



## Stephen A. Bogacz

September 16, 1941 - March 24, 2018

Stephen A. Bogacz, 76, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Baystate Medical Center. Born September 16, 1941, son of the late Mitchell and Stella (Evaska) Bogacz, he was a lifelong Springfield resident. Stephen was a graduate of the former Springfield Trade High School, Class of 1960, and continued his education in tool design engineering at Springfield Technical Institute (now STCC). He worked as a tool designer at Rexnord, formerly Rex Chain Belt, for many years, and later at Titeflex Manufacturing. Stephen was a loving, caring family man, always ready to do anything for his children. He greatly enjoyed fishing, especially deep-sea fishing, with his buddies, and found relaxation and satisfaction in wood-working. His constant companion, his late German Shepherd Heidi, was always at his side. Stephen is survived by his beloved wife of fifty-five years, Agnes (Smus) Bogacz; loving children, Teresa Bogacz of Holt, MI, Rachel Chmura and husband Ted of Ludlow, and Mitchell Bogacz and wife Janet of Springfield; cherished granddaughters, Julie Chmura and Catherine Chmura; sisters-in-law, Marie Baines of Chicopee and Adele Bogacz of Westfield; and a niece and nephews. He was predeceased by his three brothers, James, who died in Vietnam in 1969; David in 2016; and Paul in 2018. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 8:15AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Catherine of Siena Church, 1023 Parker St., Springfield. Burial will follow in Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4-7PM. In lieu of flowers,

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Gate of Heaven Cemetery

421 Tinkham Road  
Springfield, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-9256  
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

## Service

**MAR 28.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Catherine of Siena Church  
1023 Parker St.  
Springfield, MA 01109

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Teresa and Bogacz Family. I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I remember him always laughing or smiling when I saw him. He will always be with you in your hearts.*

*Karen*

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