



Tadeusz A. Soja

February 2, 1923 - March 17, 2017

Tadeusz A. "Ted" Soja, 94, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 17, 2017 at home. Born in Chicopee on February 2, 1923, son of the late Anthony and Eva (Ronczkowska) Soja, he lived in West Springfield for the past sixty years. A US Navy veteran of World War II he served as a machinist mate aboard the USS Palau and the USS Admiralty Islands. He received both the European-African Eastern Theatre Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal. Ted was a retired diesel mechanic for Carolina Freight and International Harvester and was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. He was a member and past commander of the Polish American Veterans Andrew Balut Post. He enjoyed gardening and was an exceptional handyman. Ted was predeceased in 2011 by his beloved wife, Helen A. (Swistowski) Soja and is survived by his loving daughter, Diane L. Soja, of Delray Beach, FL; loving siblings, Emily Czelusniak, of Chicopee, Fred Soja, of Chicopee, Fiolina "Vi" Rivest, of Chicopee, Julia Provost, of Florida, Rudy Soja, of Chicopee, and Edwina Markowski, of Florida; and many loving nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his siblings, Richard, Frank, Stanley, Stevie and Chet Soja, Anna and Virginia Soja, and Jane Williamson. Special thanks from Diane and Ted to Debbie and George Papallo, Linda Slowik, Joanna Cohen, Sister Agnes and Sister Norbert for their kindness and friendship. Mass of Christian Burial for Ted will be held Saturday at 1PM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, followed by burial with Military Honors in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Saturday from 11AM to 12:30PM at Kozikowski Funeral home, 565 Front

St., Chicopee. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to West Springfield Council on Aging, 128 Park St., West Springfield, MA 01089 or Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi, 92 Archie St., Chicopee, MA 01020.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall



“ *Our sympathy goes to Diane for the loss of her father. Family support helps through these difficult times. Know that your father is in a better place. He can smile upon you from heaven. Our sympathy, The folks at Mayfair Animal Hospital*

Jim Grubb - March 22, 2017 at 07:59 AM