



Teresa Witoslaw

January 7, 1943 - January 27, 2025

Teresa (Kownacka) Witoslaw, 82, loving wife, mother, and sister, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, January 27, 2025, with loving family at her side. Born in Kroszewo, Poland on January 7, 1943, daughter of the late Teofil and Emilia (Sierodzinska) Kownacki, she was educated in Poland and worked as a bookkeeper. She led a difficult life in communist regime Poland, but received birthright citizenship from her mother and emigrated to the United States in 1972. Teresa settled in Springfield and worked as a seamstress for Gemini Corp. while simultaneously taking evening English classes. After the closure of Gemini, she took secretarial classes at Salter College in Springfield and was hired in 1990 in the accounting department of A. & P. Supermarkets. She went on to work as an office manager for Atlas Maintenance and Cleaning, and shortly after began her own small business, Royal Maintenance and Cleaning, before retiring at age 69. Teresa was a an active parishioner of the former Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Springfield at later at Immaculate Conception Church in Indian Orchard. In her free time she enjoyed sewing and gardening, and loved traveling, dancing and music. She was incredibly family oriented, always supporting extended family from Poland in any way she could. Teresa is survived by her beloved husband of forty-eight years, Boguslaw Witoslaw; cherished daughter Monica Witoslaw of Longmeadow; caring nephews, Paul Kownacki and Artur Poplawski, both of Chicopee; as well as extended family in Poland. She was predeceased in 2016 by her brother Jan Kownacki. Funeral services for Teresa will be held Friday, January

31st from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM in Immaculate Conception Church, 25 Parker St., Indian Orchard. Committal service and burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Chicopee. Calling hours are Thursday from 5-7 PM, and Friday morning from 8:45-9:45AM. Memorial contributions in Teresa's name may be made to Immaculate Conception Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
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Visitation

JAN 31. 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
25 Parker St.
Springfield, MA