



Thaddeus R. Wegrzyn Sr.

February 24, 1926 - December 24, 2016

Thaddeus R. "Ted" Wegrzyn, Sr., 90, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 24, 2016 at JGS Lifecare in Longmeadow, surrounded by his loving family, after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Born February 24, 1926, son of the late Roman and Anna (Kieltyka) Wegrzyn, he was a lifelong Chicopee resident. A graduate of St. Stanislaus School in Chicopee and St. Francis High School in Athol Springs, NY, he later graduated from Western New England College in 1957 with an Accounting Degree. Ted entered the military after his high school graduation and was a WWII veteran, proudly serving his country in the Army-Air Force as a radio operator on B-24 planes. An active communicant of St. Stanislaus Basilica, in early years he was a cook at St. Stanislaus rectory. Ted was the fund raising chairman for the rebuilding of St. Stanislaus School after the devastating fire of 1973, and for many years was the parish accountant for St. Stanislaus, Mater Dolorosa and St. Anthony parishes. He loved to sing and had a wonderful voice, which he used as a member of the St. Stanislaus parish choir and with the Springfield Symphony Chorus. As a Certified Public Accountant, he was employed by then Westbank in West Springfield, retiring as the Treasurer and CFO of the bank. Ted was an accounting professor at WNEC for many years. He was also past chairman and past treasurer of the Chicopee chapter of the American Red Cross and a member of the Chicopee Kiwanis. Ted and Jean loved the island of Aruba and visited there over thirty times. His family would like to thank his caregivers and the staff at JGS Lifecare for the exceptional

care given over the past months he resided there. Ted is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-four years, Jean T. (Gwozdz) Wegrzyn; loving children, Cindy A. Conklin and her husband Roger of Chicopee, Terry A. Webster of Longmeadow, Vivian J. Moreau and her husband Gary of Chicopee, and Ted R. Wegrzyn, Jr. and his wife Suzanne of Belchertown; eight cherished grandchildren, Justin Moreau, Joseph Conklin and his wife Kate, Roger Conklin, Jr., Nathan Moreau, Bradley Webster, Allison Webster, Emily Wegrzyn, and Teddy Wegrzyn, III; two cherished great-granddaughters, Isabella and Harper; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his sisters, Jane Reidy and Emily Sajdak. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 4-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus School Education Fund or the Fr. Marion Tolczyk Scholarship Fund, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Service

DEC 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA