



Theresa A. Shuman

April 30, 1948 - January 9, 2017

Theresa A. (Guzek) Shuman, 68, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 9, 2017 at Boston Medical Center. Born April 30, 1948, daughter of the late Frank and Adele (Cygan) Guzek, she was a lifelong Chicopee resident. Theresa was a graduate of Chicopee Comprehensive High School, and continued her studies in the education field by earning a Bachelor's degree from Westfield State College and a Masters from Springfield College, using her skills first as a teacher, and then as a special education school adjustment counselor, in the Chicopee Public Schools. Theresa was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church and served her parish as a Eucharistic Minister. A gentle and welcoming woman, Theresa was sharply intelligent and had a great sense of humor. Besides being a world-class shopper, she enjoyed using her gourmet cooking and baking skills, providing beautiful birthday cakes for family and friends. Theresa is survived by her beloved husband of thirty-six years, John H. Shuman; her loving sister, Francine DiLisio and her husband David of Southampton; sister-in-law, Marie Lapolice and her husband Leonard of West Springfield; brother-in-law, Philip W. Shuman and his wife Joan of Agawam; nieces, Angela, Emily, Katie and Sarah, and nephews, Christopher and P.J.; cherished great-nieces and great-nephews; and special aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services for Theresa will be held Saturday at 8:30AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in Sacred Heart Church, Chestnut St., Springfield. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus

Cemetery, Chicopee. Calling hours are Friday from 4-7PM. Theresa's family offers special thanks to her many health care providers for their care, compassion and friendship. Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Pittsburg Medical Center, 200 Lothrop St. (Attention Shelley), Suite C900, Pittsburg, PA 15213. Checks may be made out to UPMC-Lung Transplant.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

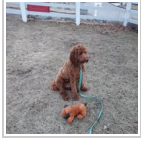
Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

Service

JAN **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
387 Chestnut St.
Springfield, MA

Tribute Wall



“ John, So sorry for your loss. I worked with Terry at the Special Education Department in Chicopee. I moved away in 2011, so I just read of your loss. She was a great lady! I worked closely with her and Roger Simon at Belcher and Stefanik schools. She was so kind and caring of her students and helping advocate for the parents. Chicopee was lucky to have her. Hope you are well, Kathy Sullivan former CPS Speech Therapist

Kate Sullivan - June 03 at 11:10 PM

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“ I was just informed that Terry had died, and I am very, very, sad. We went to Chicopee Comp together, and I remember such fun times at her house. Her mom used to bring home great stuff from the bakery. I remember her very fondly, and send my condolences to all of her family. We had many very happy times together.

*Nancy E Yarmac
Rio Rancho, NM*

Nancy Yarmac - January 23, 2017 at 06:07 PM

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“ John,
I am so sorry for your loss. I met Terry when she joined Pulmonary Rehab many years ago and we shared many good talks while she was walking on the treadmill. She offered some good advise and delicious recipes. Terry always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed.
Kelley

Kelley - January 12, 2017 at 08:51 AM