



Veronica M. Szczur

June 21, 1928 - October 25, 2025

Vera, Mom, Babci, Bucket passed away October 25th, 2025, at ninety-seven years of age. Born in Chicopee on June 21st, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Casper and Mary (Nieckarz) Rusin. She was the youngest of six and predeceased by three brothers John, Stanley, Joe and two sisters Frannie and Jean. Married for 68 years to Edward (Scrappy) Szczur Sr. who passed away in 2017. Together they operated two businesses (1948-1981) Central Oil Co. and (1983-1996) Scrappy's Liquor Locker. Veronica is survived by her two sons Charles (Kimberly) and Edward (Andrea), seven Grandchildren Ben (Amanda), Brian, Emily, Miranda, Justin, Seth, Sam (Amelia), and three great grandchildren Diana, Rayn, and Bennett. She was a faithful parishioner of Basilica of St. Stanislaus her whole life and loved being a member of the pierogi making crew. She was a woman of compassion, love, moxie, and humor, who loved to cook and bring treats to all. Veronica and Scrappy enjoyed their winters in Marco Island, FL., for over 20 years. Babci loved her family especially all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She leaves many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. She leaves her dear friends Jay Kruzel (life long friend), Katie Sendra (great niece), John Zmuda (nephew), Conrad Ciszek (cousin), Sr. Andrea Ciszewski, and (daughter in law) Andrea who helped take care of her.

Where are you going Babci? "To East Cupcake! You want to go?"

Family and friends are invited to a mass of Christian Burial for Veronica on Monday, November 3rd, at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, 566 Front St.,

followed by committal service and burial in St. Stanislaus cemetery. There will be no calling hours. Please meet directly at the Basilica.

In lieu of gifts or flowers please donate in her name to Franciscan Missionary, Sisters of Assisi, Att: Sr. Agnesa Negru, 1039 Northampton St., Holyoke, Ma. 01040.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA