



Walter L. Hojnowski Jr.

June 11, 1937 - June 24, 2023

Walter L. Hojnowski, Jr., 86, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at Baystate Medical Center. Born June 11, 1937, son of the late Walter L. Sr. and Stella (Brudjuk) Hojnowski, he was a lifelong Springfield resident. A graduate of Springfield Trade High School, Walter retired after more than fifty years as a foreman in the tool and die industry. He was an active parishioner of the former Our Lady of the Rosary Church, serving on the Finance Council, as well as working bingo, playing Santa Claus and singing in the choir. Walter was an accomplished trumpet player, performing with the Bobby Dennis, Golden Tones and Walter Manicki Orchestras. He was an avid fisherman, especially flyfishing, and enjoyed fly tying and gardening. Walter is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-three years, Helen A. "Chickey" (Granka) Hojnowski; loving children, Judy Staszko and husband John, of Springfield, and Walter S. "Wally" Hojnowski and wife Caroline of Somers, CT; and four cherished grandchildren, Dominika Zienkiewicz and husband Bart of CT, Daniel Staszko of Springfield, Samantha Hojnowski and Oliver Pomazi of CT, and Zachary Hojnowski of CT. Funeral services for Walter will be held Thursday at 8:30AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in Sacred Heart Church, 387 Chestnut St., Springfield. Committal service and burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Chicopee. Calling hours are Wednesday from 4-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee , MA 01013

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUN 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Funeral Service

JUN 29. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
387 Chestnut St.
Springfield, MA