



Walter S. Olbrych, Jr.

January 30, 1948 - June 6, 2024

It is with extreme sadness to announce the passing of Walter S. Olbrych, Jr., 76, who died peacefully at home on Thursday, June 6, 2024. Born January 30, 1948, son of the late Walter S. Sr. and Rose (Kobak) Olbrych. He enjoyed vacationing in Wildwood, New Jersey with his family. Walter was a graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1965, he continued his education at American International College, earning his bachelors degree in Accounting, Class of 1969. Upon graduation, Walter began his career as a Financial Accountant at Combustion Engineering in Granby, CT, a position he held for over forty years. For fifty-five years Walter was an active, loyal member of the Chicopee Lodge of Elks 1849, where he greatly enjoyed watching and rooting for all our Boston teams, along with his buddies and a good beer and cigar. He was also a member of the Chicopee Tigers, Eagles, and Moose, and visited them frequently. Walter enjoyed golfing, talking politics, and listening to Howie Carr. He had a good sense of humor and always told a funny joke. Walter was a kind man, with a loving, pure, generous heart, who loved spending time with family and friends. A proud father, Walter is survived by his beloved children, Marcia L. Olbrych and Michael J. Olbrych, both of Chicopee. He also leaves behind his cherished granddaughters, of whom he was very proud, Isabelle and Everly; former wife, Diane (Strycharz) Olbrych; caring siblings, brother, Paul M. Olbrych (Kathleen), and sister, Rosemary Marcil (Richard); and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Wallace Olbrych and wife Ellen. Funeral services for Walter will be held Friday, June

14th, from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal service and burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday morning from 8:30-9:45AM.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUN 14. 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Mass of Christian Burial

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St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA