



Walter P. Padykula

October 29, 1926 - April 2, 2023

Walter “Arty” Padykula, 96, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 2, 2023, with loving family at his side. Arty as he was known to his close friends and family was born on October 29, 1926, the son of the late Peter and Julia (Stolarz) Padykula. He was a lifelong resident of Chicopee, a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, serving his country at the Navy Ammunition and Net Depot in Seal Beach, CA. Walter worked and retired from Savage Arms Corporation after forty-three years. He was a parishioner of St. Stanislaus Basilica and a founding member of Pastime A.C. in Chicopee. Walter also served his community as a cubmaster for Cub Scouts Pack 150 at Szetela School. Walter was predeceased by his beloved wife, Alice K. (Wojcik) Padykula. He is survived by his loving children, Michael M. Padykula of Chicopee and Karen (Padykula) LaVallie and husband Scott of Uncasville, CT, his cherished granddaughters, Taylor and Brooke LaVallie and his sister-in-law, Phyllis Tellier of Chicopee and many nieces and nephews. Walter was predeceased by his nine siblings. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 11th from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front Street, Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal service and burial with military honors will follow at St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday morning from 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to St. Stanislaus School, 534 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013, or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

St Stanislaus Cemetery

Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA