



Walter F. Ruzala

February 12, 1926 - July 10, 2021

Walter F. Ruzala, Sr., 95, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Vero of South Hadley, with his loving family at his side. Born February 12, 1926, son of the late Fabian and Aniela (Papuga) Ruzala, he was a lifelong Chicopee resident. Walter was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, and worked locally as a master auto mechanic. He loved his wife and family and greatly enjoyed traveling with them. Walter was predeceased in 2018 by his beloved wife, Alice (Kurdziel) Ruzala, and is survived by his loving sons, Walter F. Ruzala, Jr. and wife Carol, James Ruzala and wife Deborah, and Robert Ruzala and wife Denise, all of Chicopee; six cherished grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren; and his caring brother, Stanley Ruzala of West Springfield. He was predeceased by his siblings, Christine Bloniarz, Katherine Tshonis, Anthony Ruzala, Sophie Gwozdz and Frederick Ruzala. Funeral services will be held Thursday from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hour is Thursday from 8:30-9:15AM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus School Library, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM (ET)

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

Mass

JUL 15. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall



“ *Bob, Sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad, I didn't know him but I'm you've lost a great man and a wonderful Father.* ”

Mike Hermanson - July 14, 2021 at 08:19 AM