



## Wanda Strycharz

April 5, 2014

Wanda (Kaczmarczyk) Strycharz, 91, of Greenville and formerly of Chicopee, MA passed away peacefully Saturday, April 5, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. She was the beloved wife of the late John S. Strycharz and was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Christine S. Bozek of Cumberland, RI. Born in Three Rivers, MA, a daughter of the late Anthony and Julia (Lazarz) Kaczmarczyk, she had lived in Chicopee for over 50 years, before moving to The Village at Waterman Lake in Greenville, RI. Wanda was a graduate of Palmer High School and Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She was a dedicated nurse for over 40 years for both Dr. Snider in Chicopee and the Chicopee Municipal Home. She was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee, where she was a member of the Rosary Society. Wanda was a loving and committed wife, mother, and grandmother who always cherished visits and time spent with her family. She also enjoyed cooking delicious Polish meals, listening to Polka music with her husband John, and doing arts and crafts such as ceramics. Everyone in the family proudly has pieces of her ceramic collection to keep her memory alive. She was famous for her desserts like her chocolate cream pie and her amazing hugs. She is survived by her son-in-law, Frank J. Bozek of Cumberland, RI; two devoted granddaughters, Emily Vaillancourt and her husband Kris, and Julie Bozek, all of Attleboro, MA; her sister, Sophie (Kaczmarczyk) Sieron of Monson, MA. She is also survived by her sister-in-law and her brother-in-law, Edna and Joseph Miodonka of Feeding Hills, MA as well as her brother-in-law, Alfred

Gola of Monson, MA and many nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Matilda "Tillie" (Kaczmarczyk) Gola of Monson, MA. Funeral services will be held Friday morning from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front Street, Chicopee followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Stanislaus Basilica, 40 Cyman Drive, Chicopee. Burial in St. Stanislaus Cemetery will be at a later date at the convenience of the family. A Calling Hour will be held Friday morning from 9:30-10:30 A.M. Memorial contributions may be made to Home & Hospice Care of RI, 1085 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02904-9826. Arrangements in RI with BELLOWS FUNERAL CHAPEL, 160 River Road, Lincoln, RI. -

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
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Chicopee, MA 01013  
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## Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica\_  
566 Front St.  
Chicopee, MA