



Wesley Kulig

March 22, 1950 - September 3, 2022

Wesley Kulig, 72, passed away peacefully at Baystate Medical Center on Saturday, September 3, 2022, with loving family at his side. Born in Krakow, Poland on March 22, 1950, son of Joseph and the late Mary (Gawel) Kulig, he came to America when he was young, and was a graduate of Chicopee High School. Wesley furthered his education at St. Anselm College and UMass, Amherst. He worked in the construction industry as a builder for most of his life. Wesley was a member of the Holyoke Rotary Club, participated in Holyoke politics, and was on the committee that successfully built the new Holyoke library. He enjoyed playing pickleball, and was an organizer and member of a local volleyball league. Wesley was a devoted and true family member and friend, who came to the need of those who asked. He will be missed by all who loved him. Wesley is survived by his beloved wife of forty-two years, Harriet R. (Walsh) Kulig; loved and treasured father, Joseph Kulig of Chicopee; caring brother, Mark Kulig of Chicopee; cherished children, Christopher Kulig of Boston; Laura Bibeau and husband Jeffrey, and their daughter Evelyn of CT; and Wesley Kulig, Jr. of MA; and several loved cousins. Funeral services for Wesley will be held Saturday, September 10th, from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM in Our Lady of the Cross Church, Holy Cross Ave., Holyoke. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Chicopee. Calling hours are Saturday from 8:30-10AM.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Cross Church
Holy Cross Avenue
Holyoke, MA 01040

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Dear Harriet and Family,*

I am saddened to hear of Wes' passing. I used to play Volleyball with him at various MeetUp Groups (Husky Den in CT; Second Baptist Church in S. Hadley, and Greenwood Gym (Longmeadow). Wes and I were some of the "older players" who enjoyed getting better week by week.

He was always eager to encourage others to try new things; He definitely didn't let anyone (or anything) slow him down (bad knees included). It was a pleasure to have known him; a kind gentleman always. He will be greatly missed.

My sincere condolences to you and your children.

*Cathy Cole
Walpole, Mass*

Cathy Cole - September 18, 2022 at 10:20 PM

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“ *I would like to send my sincere condolences to the entire Kulig family, and in particular, to my dear Birchland colleague Harriet. Harriet, my heart goes out to you and I pray that God provides you the comfort and peace that you need at this time. May your husband rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,
Natalie Ojunga-Andrew*

Natalie Ojunga-Andrew - September 07, 2022 at 01:03 PM

BC

“ Wes was an instrumental part of running Tuesday night Volleyball at Second Baptist Church in South Hadley. Little did I know that our teaming up 5 years ago to run the program would lead to a great friendship with many happy memories and an equal amount of laughter. He was charismatic and always had a positive attitude, ensuring to engage with everyone who came out to play with a smile on his face. He will surely be missed by everyone who has had the opportunity to meet and play with him.

Brian C - September 06, 2022 at 08:04 AM

JJ

“ Wes will be missed by so many. He touched so many lives. I knew him through volleyball. He ran the program with my son at the second Baptist Church in South Hadley. His happy, energetic attitude was contagious. May God be with and comfort his family, friends and those he blessed over the years. 🙏

Jennifer Jones - September 06, 2022 at 07:52 AM

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“ Dear Mrs Kulig and Family
Please accept my condolences for Wes' passing.
Bob Malley
A PB player at Long. A C

Robert F. Malley - September 06, 2022 at 07:33 AM