



## Edward C. Symanski

July 6, 1924 - May 16, 2024

Edward C. Symanski, 99, of N. Hatfield, passed away on Thursday May 16, 2024, at Charlene Manor in Greenfield. He was born in West Whately on July 6, 1924, to the late Peter and Mary (Narewski) Symanski.

Ed attended schools in Whately and was a graduate from Smith Vocational High School. Ed met and fell in love with Dorothy Calkins, they were soon married on May 15, 1945, in Greenfield and celebrated 65 years together before her passing in 2010. He had worked as a logger for many years with his brother Bill and worked at O'Connor Lumber in Westfield. After retiring, he worked for Look Memorial Park and the Zoo, he loved caring and tending to the animals there. He enjoyed gardening, his family Pitch games, and scratching \$2 lottery tickets. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Grace Church in Hatfield.

He is survived by his son Robert, and his wife Francine of Springfield, his daughter, Mary Ann Symanski of Hatfield, his "Little Polish Girl" Sandy Magill of Greenfield, grandson Joey Podalak and his wife Pam, great grandson Joe Podalak and his girlfriend Leila Kappenman, all of Hadley, and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife Dorothy, he was also predeceased by his son Thomas in 2021, his brothers, Stanley, Frank, William, Tony, and his sisters, Blanche "Honey" Slowikowski, Sophie, Mary, and Amelia King.

The family would like to thank the nursing staff and CNA's, especially Sonja at Charlene Manor for their compassion and care that was given to Ed.

There will be a calling hour on Monday May 20, 2024, from 9 – 10 AM at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME OF NORTHAMPTON, followed by a prayer service in the Funeral Home at 10 AM. Burial will immediately follow in Calvary Cemetery, Hatfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ed's memory may be made to Hatfield Police Department, 3 School St., Hatfield, MA 01038, or Hatfield Fire Department, 59 Main St., Hatfield, MA 01038.

For more information or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit [Drozdalfuneralhome.com](http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

MAY **20**. 9:00 AM.

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## Prayer Service

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM.

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# Tribute Wall



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pete an mark symanski*

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