



Frances A. Kosakowski

January 29, 1933 - August 1, 2024

Frances A. (Kielbasa) Kosakowski, 91, of Hadley, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Thursday August 1, 2024. She was born in Amherst on January 29, 1933, to the late Edward and Karolina (Blizniak) Kielbasa.

She was a graduate of Amherst High School, class of 1950. Frances was a hard worker throughout her life, she had worked for several years as a clerk at Atkins Farm & Country Market in Amherst before retiring. Religion was extremely important to Frances; and she was a communicant of Most Holy Redeemer Parish in Hadley. But most of all she had a great love and admiration for her grandchildren.

She is survived by her loving sons, Edward and his wife Jennifer of Hadley, and Peter and his wife Tracie of San Jaun, PR, her grandchildren, Sarah and her fiancée, Keith, Jacob, and his fiancée, Kensey, Paul, Cassandra, and Bennett, several nieces, and nephews, as well as her grand pups.

Besides her parents she was predeceased by her husband, Alphonse, her brothers, Frank, Stanley, and Joseph, her sisters, Sally Bemben, Clara Wilkes, Sophie Wojewoda, Wanda Chmura, and her best friend, Dorothy Ives.

There will be calling hour on Monday, August 5, 2024, from 9-10AM at the

DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME OF NORTHAMPTON followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM at Most Holy Redeemer Parish, Hadley. Burial will follow in Holy Rosary Cemetery in Hadley.

The family of Frances would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Nurses and staff at Rockridge, the Garden Unit, for the care and compassion that was given to Frances during her stay.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Rockridge Memory Care Unit, The Gardens, 25-37 Coles Meadow Rd., Northampton, MA 01060.

For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

AUG 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd.
Northampton, MA 01060
drozdalfh@aol.com
<http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church
Russell St.
Hadley, MA 01035

Tribute Wall

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“ Ed and Peter, I'm thinking of you today and of all the years Frances was a part of Ives family life. Without her, I don't think my mother would have survived the challenges of life on the farm with 4 young children to raise, applesauce to make, vegetables to freeze, chickens to butcher, and wayward cows to chase down. They were a hard-working pair and truly the best of friends. My sympathy to you and your families - I plan to be with you on Monday. ~Carolyn Ives Dingman

Carolyn Ives Dingman - August 01, 2024 at 04:30 PM