
John E. "Tim" Golembeski(1928 - 2014)

MILLERS FALLS - John "'Tim'" Edward Golembeski, 86, died peacefully Thursday morning 11/13/14 at the Charlene Manor Extended Care Facility in Greenfield surrounded by his family. He was born in Millers Falls on June 12, 1928, the son of Felix and Mary Golembeski.

Born to Polish immigrants, Tim began school speaking very little English, yet he graduated from Turners Falls High School with highest honors. He was an avid sports competitor and was signed by the New York Yankees as a pitcher while still in high school.

Tim served in the United States Army during the [Korean War](#) obtaining the rank of Corporal, and was awarded a [Purple Heart](#).

In 1951, Tim married Eleanor Pine of Millers Falls.

He was a salesman for Electrolux in Greenfield and was rated top salesman in the United States.

Tim was a generous and independent man who advocated for equal rights of all people. He was a great singer, dancer, card and pool player. When he sang, it was effortless and from the heart. Tim's quick wit and humor made him easy to be around.

Tim was a member of many clubs, organizations and charitable causes. He was a former member of St. John's Parish in Millers Falls.

Besides his wife, Eleanor (Pine) Golembeski, Tim leaves two daughters, Debra and Eve, two sons, Timothy and Richard, a granddaughter, Teah and a great grandson, Haiden.

Tim was predeceased by two brothers, Stanley and Anthony Golembeski and a sister Sophie Koldys.

Funeral services will be held Monday 11/17 at 9:15 from the Kostanski Funeral Home, 1 Kostanski Square, Turners Falls followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 am at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church with the Rev. Charles J. DiMascola officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery in Millers Falls.

Calling hours will be held Sunday afternoon from 1 to 3 pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Turners Falls Athletic Club, PO Box 11, Turners Falls, MA 01376.

Sympathy message available at www.kostanskifuneralhome.com.

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