



## Nikodem J. Kowaleski Jr.

January 9, 2017

Nikodem J Kowaleski Jr died peacefully at home on January 9, 2017. He was 90. He was the son of the late Nikodem Sr and Weronika Domalewski Kowalewski. A lifelong resident of Stamford, CT, he graduated from Stamford High School and Fordham University. He served in the US Army during the Korean War receiving both the Purple Heart and the Korean Service Medal. He was honorably discharged. He was a Stamford firefighter for over 36 years who achieved the rank of Captain. He loved music and singing. He was a member of various choirs including the Serendipity Choral. His highest honor was singing a solo for Pope John Paul II at the Vatican in Rome. He was a blood donor who gave over 25 gallons to the American Red Cross. He was also an avid golfer. He is survived by his children, Timothy Kowaleski, TinaMarie Thomas and Suzanne Kowaleski and his grandson Nickolas Kowaleski. He was predeceased by his brothers, Joseph and John and his sister Frances. A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday February 4th at Holy Name Of Jesus Church, 325 Washington Blvd., Stamford, CT. Burial will follow at St. John's Cemetery, 25 Camp Ave., Darien, CT. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Belton Fire Dept., 8 Dorlen Rd., Stamford, CT. Family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue in Stamford. If you would like to leave an expression of sympathy for the family online, please sign the guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or visit the funeral home Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome) to share

memories of Nikodem with his family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lots of family memories from very long ago.*

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**Barb Dworak** - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rest in peace cousin Nicky. He was a close cousin and we saw him often as we grew up. I remember when he left for Korea and then when he came home, he brought me a beautiful silver bracelet that I still have. He went into photography and took my wedding pictures. He was a dear man and I have sweet memories of him. God bless him.*

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**Charlene** - February 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Nicky was a big part of our lives in our wonderful, large Polish family. May your soul rest in peace. You were a good person.*

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**Cynthia Janis Northgraves** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you dear soldier for your most honorable service to our country. A grateful American*

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February 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, Capt. Nick. Capt. Dan Kennedy*

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February 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP Captain Nick Retired Firefighter Rusty Wainwright*

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