



Anna Kosinski

June 26, 1914 - August 20, 2012

CHICOPEE--Anna Kosinski, 98, passed from this world on August 20th, 2012. For many years Anna resided at 132 Valier Avenue and for the last seven years had been a resident at Willimansett Center West. Born in Holyoke on June 26, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Martha (Werbiskis) Wilkis. Anna was married to retired Chief Petty Officer First Class Casimir E. "Ski" Kosinski until he passed away on March 13, 1991. They lived in Holyoke for a short time after their marriage in 1954, but Navy assignments took them to live in many places such as Morocco, North Africa, Germany, and Trenton, New Jersey, before returning to Westover AFB and retirement in the Chicopee area. She was a communicant of St Rose de Lima Church. Anna had been employed by the F. W. Sickles Company and after returning to the Chicopee area had been employed by the Commissary Service at Westover AFB. She was visibly involved in the Chicopee Golden Agers Club, holding many positions within that organization, including that of president. She was a woman who had many friends, loved her dogs, truly loved life, and loved traveling with this organization, especially to places offering gambling/entertainment. She rolled the dice in life and played it well! She was extremely proud of her involvement with the Massachusetts Council on Aging and working with former State Senator John P. Burke. She is survived by a two nieces, several great nephews/nieces, and great, great nephews/nieces. Anna's family is grateful to the staff of Willimansett Center West for the kind, loving attention given to her during her stay there. For those wishing to attend, a graveside service and burial will take place at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, August 30th, 2012, at Calvary Cemetery, Northampton Street, Holyoke, MA. Arrangements are being handled by Kozikowski Funeral Home, Chicopee.