



Adam J. Obara

February 6, 1924 - July 25, 2012

CHICOPEE-- Adam J. Obara, 88, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 25, 2012. Born in Willimantic, CT on February 6, 1924, son of the late Joseph and Julia (Krzepek) Obara, he lived in Chicopee since childhood. A US Navy veteran of World War II, he served aboard the USS Blue Ridge in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of War. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal with three bronze stars, AMPH Force Insignia, Philippine Liberation Medal with two bronze stars, American Area Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. Adam was a retired machinist for Gilbert and Barker Co. and later worked for the Jewish Nursing Home. He was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr and a member and board of director for its Holy Name Society. He also served the parish on the Bingo Committee and as a Scoutmaster for its Boy Scouts Troop 131. Adam was a member of the Polish American Veterans Andrew Balut Post. Adam was predeceased in 1999 by his beloved wife of fifty-two years, Evelyn V. (Pazik) Obara. Adam is survived by three loving children, Richard A. Obara and his wife Sheila Lu, of Huber Heights, OH, Patricia E. Obara and her husband Walter Wronka, of Belle Mead, NJ and Nancy E. Obara and her husband Raymond Wheeler, of Springfield; four cherished grandchildren, Matthew Obara Wronka and his wife Jamie, of Hopkinton, Marissa Obara Wronka Diehl and her husband William, of Georgia, Natalie Emmert and Nicholas Emmert, both of Granger, IN; and three nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Max Obara. Funeral services for Adam will be held Monday from the

Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday from 9-10:30 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Stanislaus School Endowment Fund, 534 Front St. Chicopee, MA 01013.