



Alfred A. Wojcik

August 23, 1928 - February 4, 2012

CHICOPEE-- Attorney Alfred A. Wojcik, 83, former Chicopee City Solicitor, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at home with his loving family by his side. Born August 23, 1928, son of the late Longin and Rosalie (Jozefczyk) Wojcik, he was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr. His early youth was spent in scouting and he became the first Eagle scout of Troop 131. He graduated from St. Francis High School in Athol Springs, NY at the age of sixteen. While there, he played intramural basketball, baseball and football, and also played the accordion in the school orchestra. After graduation he entered the Franciscan Novitiate and thereafter spent two years in service to our country. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II, serving as a Pharmacist's Mate Third Class, and received the Victory Medal of World War II. After his honorable discharge, he met his best friend and darling wife, Pauline Wojtkielewicz of Springfield. Together they worked to pay tuition at American International College, Suffolk University Law School, and Western New England Law School. Alfred worked in many factories and job shops and was employed at Uniroyal when he passed the BAR exam in 1957. In the 1950's he organized the committee to purchase Sheridan Circle from the Federal Government, and served on the Board of Directors for one year. He was appointed City Prosecutor in January of 1958, then served as Assistant City Solicitor under several mayors until his appointment as City Solicitor. In the 1950's he contacted all Chicopee lawyers and the Chicopee BAR Association was formed. He served as president of

that association in 1983 and 1984. As City Solicitor he represented Chicopee at the Pentagon hearing regarding the closing of the Springfield Armory. He was appointed attorney for the Chicopee Redevelopment Commission and worked with counsel for the Massachusetts House of Representatives and the Massachusetts Senate resulting, to his great joy, in the Chicopee Country Club being created. Alfred golfed in the first foursome on the course. He also represented the Chicopee Housing Authority for thirty years beginning in 1966, and maintained a private law practice in Chicopee for fifty years. Alfred is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-two years, Pauline (Wojtkielewicz) Wojcik; his loving children, Alfred A. Wojcik, Jr. and his wife Deborah, Laurence L. Wojcik and his wife Judith, Paul S. Wojcik, and Pamela J. Marcus and her husband Stephen, all of Chicopee; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, his sister, Emily Lisiecki of Chicopee; and nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Stanislaus Basilica at 11 AM. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday from 9-10:30 AM.