



B. Ralph Paci

January 7, 1918 - November 1, 2014

B. Ralph Paci, 96, passed away peacefully on November 1 at the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke. Born in Exeter Borough, PA on January 7, 1918, son of the late Giulio and Assunta (Guazzeroni) Paci, he lived in Chicopee since 1942. A US Army Air Force veteran of World War II he served as a sergeant with the 112th Air Unit at Westover from 1942 to 1946. Ralph was a thirty one year driver for the Springfield Street Railway Co. and later its Employees Union business agent and treasurer retiring in 1981. He was also past treasurer of the Springfield Street Railway Credit Union. He was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr and served as a Eucharistic Minister, Senior Acolyte and was a member, past president and 1994 Man of the Year of the parish's Holy Name Society. He was the recipient of the 1998 Father Lawrence Cyman Award presented by St. Stanislaus School. Ralph also served as treasurer of the parish council and bingo committee along with being a Boy Scout Troop 131 Assistant Scoutmaster and pierogi maker. He was a member of the Polish American Veterans Andrew Balut Post, ELKS Lodge 1849 and the former Oxford CC. Ralph was predeceased in 1993 by his beloved wife, Vera M. (Pacosa) Paci. Ralph is survived by his loving sons, Daniel J. Paci and his wife Hendrika, of Hilltown, PA and Thomas J. Paci and his wife Amanda Weathersby, of Annapolis, MD; five cherished grandchildren, Aleisha Paci, Jodi Paci, Alexander Paci and his wife Connie, Sarah Paci and James Paci; and his dear friend, Janina "Jane" Janik, of Chicopee. He was predeceased by his brothers, Arnaldo, George, Lambert and Renzo Paci and

his sister, Lydia Heffers. Funeral services for Ralph will be held Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 9AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4-7PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus School Endowment Fund, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St Stanislaus Cemetery

Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
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Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ Tom, just heard. Sorry about your loss. April and I are thinking of you.

Robert and April Rayborn



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