



## Chester W. Pliska Sr.

October 4, 1918 - September 30, 2013

Chester W. Pliska, Sr., 94, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 30, 2013 at Mercy Medical Center. Born on October 4, 1918, son of the late Stanley and Helen (Czerwonica) Pliska, he was raised and schooled in Easthampton and has lived in Chicopee for most of his life. A US Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he served in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre of War and fought in the battles of Saipan, Tinian and the Marianas Islands. Chester was an active communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church, serving as an usher for more than forty years. He retired after many years of service as chief accountant at the Springfield Armory, and after its closing, at the US Army Labs in Natick, MA. Chester was predeceased in February of this year by his beloved wife of sixty-six years, Josephine B. (Zoladz) Pliska, and also predeceased by a son, Joseph Pliska. Chester is survived by his loving son, Chester W. Pliska, Jr. and his wife Denise of Nashua, NH; his cherished grandchildren, Gregory Pliska and his wife Danielle of Nashua, NH and Christopher Pliska and his girlfriend Emily Merlino of Nashua, NH; and nieces, Virginia Galuszka of Chicopee and Joanne Pliska of Hadley. Funeral services for Chester will be held Saturday at 8:15 AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 AM in St. Anthony of Padua Church. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Chicopee. Calling hours are Friday from 4-7 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony of Padua Church, 56 St. Anthony St., Chicopee, MA 01013.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-9256  
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

## Service

OCT 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Anthony of Padua Church  
St. Anthony St.  
Chicopee, MA

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**Greg Pliska** - October 03, 2013 at 09:52 PM

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“ *best Grandfather a grandson could ask for. He is at peace now and finally reunited with his loving wife.*

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**Greg Pliska** - October 03, 2013 at 09:51 PM