



Edward F. Kohanski

June 23, 1929 - January 25, 2012

CHICOPEE-- Edward F. Kohanski, 82, a lifelong Chicopee resident, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at Mercy Medical Center. Born June 23, 1929, a son of the late Frank and Antoinette (Twarog) Kohanski, he was a communicant of Holy Mother of the Rosary National Catholic Church. A US Air Force veteran of the Korean War, he served as a Staff Sergeant and was awarded the Korean Service Medal with Three Bronze stars, the Japan Occupation Medal, the United Nations Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. Edward was a longtime office clerk for the former Nonotuck Manufacturing Co. of South Hadley and later worked in the office of the Westover Job Corps. Edward is survived by his daughter, Pamela A. Welch of West Springfield; his loving sisters, Frances M. Wegman of St. Cloud, FL, Evelyn H. Rybak and her husband Edward of Chicopee, and Mary A. Roy of West Springfield; his grandchildren, Matthew Welch and Ashley Welch; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Frank J. Kohanski. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 AM in Holy Mother of the Rosary Church, 26 Bell St., Chicopee. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery. Calling hours are Saturday morning from 9- 10:30 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Mother of the Rosary National Catholic Church, Improvement Fund, 26 Bell St., Chicopee, MA 01013.