



Edward Toczec

May 24, 1935 - May 16, 2012

CHICOPEE--Edward Toczec, 76, of Chicopee, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at Wingate in East Longmeadow, with his loving family by his side. Born on May 24, 1935 in Gruszow Wielki, Poland, he was a son of the late Josef and Anna (Wojcik) Toczec. Edward served in the Polish Army and has resided in Chicopee since 1964. He was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, and retired from the Smith & Wesson Co. after thirty-five years of service. Edward enjoyed gardening and raising pigeons. Edward is survived by his beloved wife of forty-seven years, Wanda W. (Jurczyk) Toczec; his loving children, Andrew Toczec and Barbara S. Toczec, both of Chicopee; four cherished grandchildren, Mathieu, Jesse, Anthony and Dominic; sisters, Helen Borucki and her husband Chester of Connecticut and Janina Cur and her husband Franciszek of Poland; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Catherine Micholik and his brothers, Julian and Kazimierz Toczec. Funeral services for Edward will be held Saturday at 9 AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Rites of Committal will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 4-8 PM.