



Esther F. Polchlopek

July 14, 1923 - May 4, 2018

Esther F. (Gwozdz) Polchlopek, 94, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 4, 2018 at Wingate of South Hadley. Born July 14, 1923, daughter of the late Stanley and Louise (Dombek) Gwozdz, she was a lifelong Chicopee resident. Esther worked as an inspector for both F.W. Sickles and Eastern Etching Co. She was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr and a member of its Rosary Society and Beautiful Years Club. She was also a member of the Polish Women's Alliance Group 295. Esther was predeceased in 2013 by her beloved husband, Edward J. "Springy" Polchlopek, Sr. Esther is survived by her three loving children, Frances M. Smith, of Ludlow, Edward J. Polchlopek, Jr. and his fiancée Jane, of Chicopee, and Sandra P. Gilbert and her husband Bruce, of Auburn, NH; four cherished grandchildren, Christopher Gilbert and wife Nichole, Jeffrey Gilbert and wife Amy, Edward J. Polchlopek III, and Katherine Costello and husband Brian; six cherished great grandchildren who were the lights of her life, Abigail Gilbert, Beckett Gilbert, Jacob Gilbert, Colby Gilbert, Kendall Gilbert, and Ashley Costello; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son-in-law, Evan Smith, and by her sisters, Bertha Rzeszutek, Lorraine Anischik, Stella Sypek, Josephine Robak, and Jean Keaton. Esther's family would like to thank the entire staff of Wingate of South Hadley, especially 2 East, for the exceptional care and loving attention given during her stay with them. A Mass of Christian Burial at St. Stanislaus Basilica and burial in St. Stanislaus Cemetery were held privately. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ministry of Care of

St. Stanislaus Basilica, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA