



Helen Osinski

August 1, 1914 - June 21, 2012

SPRINGFIELD--Helen (Grabiec) Osinski, 97, a lifelong resident of Springfield, passed away peacefully at Mercy Medical Center on Thursday, June 21, 2012, with her loving family by her side. Born on August 1, 1914, daughter of the late Louis and Mary (Bator) Grabiec, she was a graduate of the High School of Commerce. Helen was a communicant of Holy Mother of the Rosary National Catholic Church of Chicopee, and formerly a parishioner of St. Joseph's National Catholic Church of Springfield, which closed many years ago. Helen worked for New England Telephone & Telegraph for over twenty-five years, and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. She belonged to the Golden Agers of Springfield, and enjoyed knitting, crocheting and gardening. Helen was predeceased in 1975 by her beloved husband, Frank Osinski. Helen is survived by her loving sons, Edwin S. Osinski and his wife Carol Ann of South Hadley, and Richard F. Osinski of Chicopee; her cherished grandchildren, Mark Osinski and his wife Christine, Paul Osinski, and Lisa Leslie; great grandsons, Michael, Anthony, and Jonathan; her brother, Steven Grabiec and his wife Helen of East Longmeadow; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister Frieda Roman and brother Stanley Grabiec. Funeral services for Helen will be held Monday at 9 AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 AM in Holy Mother of the Rosary Church, 20 Bell St., Chicopee. Rites of Committal and burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Springfield. Calling hours are Sunday from 4-7 PM.