



Helen F. Sawula

September 30, 1925 - January 19, 2012

CHICOPEE-- Helen F. (Marcinkowski) Sawula, 86, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at Redstone Nursing Center. Born September 30, 1925, a daughter of the late Wladyslaw and Camela (Kropiewnicki) Marcinkowski, she lived in Chicopee for the past seventy-two years and previously in Springfield. Helen was a graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1942, and was a forty year typist and word processor for Hitchcock and Co., CPA. A communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, she was a member of the Kida Apartment Activities Club, and enjoyed listening and dancing to Polish music. Helen was predeceased in 2008 by her beloved husband of sixty years, Joseph L. Sawula. Helen is survived by her two loving daughters, Joyce S. Owens and her husband Robert, of Elgin, AZ, and Cynthia A. Azevedo and her husband Joseph, of East Longmeadow; four cherished grandchildren, Haydn Owens, Sarah Azevedo, Stephanie Azevedo and Rachel Azevedo; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Janet Lempart. Funeral services for Helen will be held Tuesday from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:45 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial will follow in the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 1390 Main St., Agawam. Calling hours are Tuesday morning from 8:30-9:30 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Meals on Wheels Program, WestMass Elder Care, 4 Valley Mill Rd., Holyoke, MA 01040.