



Jane M Wietecha

June 20, 1927 - March 17, 2012

CHICOPEE--Jane M. (Matlasz) Wietecha, 84, a lifelong resident of Chicopee, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the Jewish Nursing Home of Longmeadow, with her loving family at her side. Born on June 20, 1927, a daughter of the late John and Mary (Stasiowski) Matlasz, she was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr. Jane was an employee of the Willimansett Nursing Home for many years, retiring in 1990. She was a member of the Polish American Veterans Auxiliary, and enjoyed polka dancing. Jane was predeceased by her beloved husband, Joseph Wietecha in 2000, and also by her daughter, Christine Wietecha in 1951. Jane is survived by her loving daughters, Patricia A. Piela and her husband Ronald, and Carol A. Craven and her companion Albert P. Shlosser III, all of Chicopee; four cherished grandchildren, Joseph Craven and his wife Amanda of Westfield, Daniel Piela and his wife Amy of Agawam, Katherine Haire and her husband James of Feeding Hills, and Andrew Craven of Chicopee; and her cherished great-grandchildren, Ryan and Lauryn Piela, A.J. Craven and Rachel Haire. She was predeceased by her sisters, Helen Matlasz and Pauline Gurski, and by her brother, Raymond Matlasz. Jane's family would like to thank the administration and staff of the Jewish Nursing Home for the loving care and kindness given to their mother. Funeral services for Jane will be held Tuesday 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. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are

Monday from 4-7 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Stanislaus School Endowment Fund, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013, the Alzheimer's Association, 264 Cottage St., Springfield, MA 01104, or the Julian J. Leavitt Family Jewish Nursing Home, 770 Converse St., Longmeadow, MA 01106.