



Joseph Garczynski

February 14, 1927 - February 26, 2012

Hollywood, FL--Joseph Garczynski, 85, former Massachusetts State Representative, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 26, 2012 at Pembroke Pines Memorial Hospital. Born February 14, 1927, he was a son of the late Joseph and Apolonia (Strycharz) Garczynski. Joseph was raised and schooled in Chicopee and resided there until moving to Florida in 1978. He was a US Army veteran of World War II and a delegate to the 1956 and 1960 Democratic National Convention. He served in the Massachusetts House representing the 4th Hampden District from 1959-1962 and 1973-1974. He was a Chicopee Board of Health Commissioner and a member of the Chicopee Selective Service Board. While in Chicopee he was a member and Past President of the American Legion Post 452 and a member of the ELKS Lodge 1849. From 1984 until his retirement in 2008 Joseph was the Deputy Clerk of Courts in Broward County, FL. Joseph was predeceased by his sisters, Caroline and Agnieszka Garczynski, Norma Boyd, Stephanie Wiecek and Annette Manning; his brothers, Stanley, Walter, Alfred, John, Louis and Thaddeus Garczynski; and his former wife, Mary Scagliarini. Joseph is survived by his loving daughter, Susan E. Peterson and her husband Rick, of Langhorne, PA; a loving granddaughter Jennifer, of Philadelphia; three cherished great grandsons, Matthew, Jayson and Brandon Jacoby; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Monday from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, 566 Front St.,

Chicopee. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Chicopee. Calling hours are Monday morning from 9-10:30 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104-2396.