



Mary F. Lesniak

December 11, 1915 - September 13, 2012

Mary F. "Baci" (Zdeb) Lesniak, 96, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at Reeds Landing. Born December 11, 1915, a daughter of the late Bartholomew and Frances (Mazur) Zdeb, she lived her entire life in Chicopee until moving to Reeds Landing in 2003. Mary worked for the former FW Sickles Co. and was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. Mary was predeceased in 1966 by her beloved husband, Albert J. Lesniak and in 1995 by her beloved daughter, Mary Picknelly. Mary is survived by a loving daughter, Barbara Mielnikowski, of Palm Bay, FL; loving grandchildren, Mary Jean Picknelly, Peter Picknelly and his wife Melissa, Paul Picknelly and his wife Cynthia and Lynn Keuthan and her husband Chuck; cherished great grandchildren, Ashley, P.J., Casey, Brian, Alyssa, Lauryn, Dylan, Peter, Mariel and Olivia; cherished great great grandchildren, Sawyer and Scarlett; and a nephew, Mark Grych and his wife Suzette. She was predeceased by two sisters, Katherine Treciak and Stella "Pat" Grych, by two brothers, John and Stephen Zdeb, and by two grandchildren, Eugene "Tiger" Mielnikowski and Paris Mielnikowski. Family and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial for Mary on Monday, September 17, at 11 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, 566 Front St., Chicopee. Burial in St. Stanislaus Cemetery will be private and at the convenience of the family. Private calling hours for family and close friends are Sunday, September 16, from 3-5 PM at the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mary F. Picknelly Children's Emergency Fund, c/o

Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts, 1500 Main St., Springfield,
MA 01115.