



Rose B. Bogdanovich

October 10, 1926 - June 4, 2012

CHICOPEE--Rose B. (Skrobacki) Bogdanovich, 85, a lifelong Chicopee resident, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 4, 2012, at Mercy Medical Center. Born on October 10, 1926, daughter of the late Joseph and Praxeda (Majewska) Skrobacki, she was a communicant of St. Anne Church in the Fairview section of Chicopee. Rose graduated from Chicopee High School, and from Holyoke Community College with an Associates Degree in Arts and Sciences. She was a social worker for the Department of Public Welfare in the long term care unit, with a caseload of clients in local nursing homes. She worked in the offices of the Chicopee, Holyoke, and Springfield Welfare Departments for nineteen years, retiring in 1989. Rose was previously employed in the accounting department at F.W. Sickles and later as a timekeeper on the second shift. She was also employed for many years in the office of A.G. Spaulding as an Imprest Bank clerk in the accounting department. After her retirement, Rose and her husband Henry traveled to Europe and Hawaii and also to the West Coast on many occasions. She was a member of the retired State, County and Municipal Employees' Association. Her loving husband of fifty-eight years, Henry, and her son Mark predeceased her. Rose is survived by her five children, Robert and his wife Gail of Belchertown, Karen and her husband Edmond Lonergan of Springfield, Alan and his wife Nancy of Chicopee, Neal of Chicopee, and Jan and his wife Carol of Bellingham, MA. She also leaves six granddaughters, Anya, Kate, Natalie, Julie, Kelsey, and Marika. Rose leaves two sisters, Pauline Marciniak of South

Hadley and Helen Emery of Chicopee. She was predeceased by her brothers, Andrew, Alexander and Stanley Skrobacki, and sisters, Josephine Caldwell and Sophie Skrobacka. Family and friends are invited to calling hours for Rose on Wednesday from 5-8 PM at the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St. Chicopee. Funeral services and burial are private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rose's memory to the Scholarship Fund of St. Anne Women's Guild, 33 College St., Chicopee, MA 01020.