



## Stanley J. Chmura

February 16, 1923 - May 30, 2013

Stanley J. "Shimmy" Chmura, 90, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 30, 2013 at the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke. Born February 16, 1923, he was the son of the late Tomasz and Marya (Stec) Chmura. In his younger years Stanley lived in Indian Orchard and has resided in Chicopee since 1948. A US Army veteran of World War II, he served as a heavy machine gunner with Battery C of the 899th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion in the European African Middle Eastern Theater of War and fought in the battles of Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal. Stanley was a retired gun fitter for the Smith and Wesson Co. and a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. He was predeceased in 2005 by his beloved wife of fifty six years, Alice E. (Surdyka) Chmura. Stanley is survived by his loving children, Thomas J. Chmura and his wife Claudette, of Acton and Nancy M. Chmura, of Chicopee; his cherished grandchildren, Matthew A. Chmura, of Austin, TX and Christine A. Farber and her husband Jason, of Baltimore, MD; two sisters, Jennie Skaza, of Indian Orchard and Evelyn Miodonka of Chicopee; sister-in-law, Irene Joslyn, of Chicopee; and nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Stanley 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 with Military Honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Chicopee. Calling hours are Monday from 4-7 PM. Memorial

contributions may be made to the Basilica of St. Stanislaus Ministry of Care,  
566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-9256  
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## Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica\_  
566 Front St.  
Chicopee, MA