



Theodore W. Les

January 18, 1922 - January 16, 2017

Theodore W. Les, 94, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 16, 2017 at the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, with his loving family by his side. Born January 18, 1922, son of the late Walter Les and Josephine (Pijanowski) Les Rychalski, he was a lifelong Chicopee resident. Theodore was a graduate of Chicopee High School, and played baseball and football for his school's teams. A US Army Air Force veteran of World War II, he served as a sergeant with the 1060th Air Unit. Theodore was a communicant of Mary, Mother of Hope Church, and served his community as a member of the Chicopee School Committee, and as its chairman, for several years. For most of his life he worked as a salesman in the school furniture and insurance fields. He was a member of the Chicopee Lodge of Elks and the Tigers, A.C., playing baseball for its team in his younger years. Theodore is survived by his beloved wife of seventy years, Helen (Lichwala) Les; loving daughters, Geraldine Phelps of Virginia, Debra Placzek of Chicopee and Cynthia King and her husband Robert of Chicopee; ten cherished grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sons-in-law, Eric Phelps and Michael Placzek. Family and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial for Theodore on Thursday at 10:30AM in Mary, Mother of Hope Church, followed by burial with military honors in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Chicopee. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to Mary, Mother of Hope Church, 840 Page Blvd., Springfield, MA 01104, or the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, 110 Cherry St., Holyoke, MA 01040.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Service

JAN 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

Mary, Mother of Hope Church
840 Page Blvd.
Springfield, MA 01104