



Vetro J. Woishnis

July 27, 1919 - February 18, 2012

CHICOPEE-- Vetro J. "Duke" Woishnis, 92, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at Cooley Dickinson Hospital with his loving family by his side. Born in Hartford, CT on July 27, 1919, he was a son of the late Karol and Frances (Petros) Woishnis. Vetro has lived in Chicopee for the past forty six years and previously resided in Feeding Hills. A US Army veteran of World War II, he served with the 38th Infantry Regiment in the European Theater of War and fought in the battles of Normandy, Ardennes, Northern France and the Rhineland. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon with Three Service Stars. Vetro was a thirty five year logistics agent for the US Defense Department in Connecticut, retiring in 1983. He was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. Vetro is survived by his beloved wife of seventy years, Stephanie M. (Miarecki) Woishnis; three loving nieces; two loving nephews; several great nieces and nephews; and three great-great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his twin brother, Karol Woishnis. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9 AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday from 4-7 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Stanislaus Basilica Ministry of Care, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.