



Walter Trela

May 19, 1924 - March 9, 2012

CHICOPEE-- Walter Trela, 87, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 9, 2012 at Baystate Medical Center. Born May 19, 1924, he was the son of the late Joseph and Apolonia (Nicodum) Trela. A US Navy veteran of World War II, he fought in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of War aboard the USS Antietam. Walter was retired from the West Springfield School Dept. He was predeceased in 1998 by his wife, Veronica (Ziajor) Trela. Walter is survived by his daughter, Cecelia Mae Trela; a brother-in-law, John Lesik; four nieces; and his friends, Edna Bury and John Bennett. A committal service with Military Honors will be held on Tuesday at 10 AM in the Chapel of the MA Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Agawam. There are no calling hours. Kozikowski Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.