



Earl W. Gokey

May 15, 1928 - February 13, 2013

SPRINGFIELD-Earl W. Gokey, 84, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at Redstone Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. He was born in Springfield on May 15, 1928, was a graduate of Springfield Technical High School and lived in the Springfield area most of his life. He was employed by the H. L. Handys Co. of Chicopee and was also a member of the Hotel Restaurant and Bartenders Employees Union of Springfield. Earl was an avid bingo player, loved the Red Sox, fishing and spending time with his family. He was predeceased by his father, Bernard Gokey in 1982, his former wife, Ruth A. Gokey and son George B. Gokey in 2010. He is survived by his loving family, daughter, Donna (Stephen) of Springfield, MA, daughter-in-law Laurie Gokey of Enfield, CT, three grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a special friend Elizabeth Wynn. The funeral will be at 9:15 AM on February 22, 2013 from New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill St., Springfield, MA proceeding to Sacred Heart Church for a 10:00 AM Liturgy of Christina Burial officiated by Monsignor George Farland. Burial will be in St. Aloysius Cemetery. The family wishes to thank Care Alternatives Hospice, especially Carly and Nicole, for the special care Earl was given and also Redstone Rehabilitation and Nursing Center Care One Staff. Visit www.nefcc.net