

### Stefan Bigos 20 Aug 83

CHICOPEE — Word has been received of the death of Stefan Bigos, 63, of 44 Russell Terrace, who died Monday after a long illness. He was the son of the late Stanislaw and Mary (Szarek) Bigos.

He died at Baystate Medical Center, Springfield.

He was born in New Bedford and lived in North Dartmouth for 20 years before moving to Chicopee, where he lived for 40 years. He was employed by Spalding Division of Questor Corp., and also worked for 35 years at Savage Arms Corp., Westfield. He retired in 1980. He served as alderman-at-large from 1960 to 1965.

He served in the Army during World War II in the European theater and received the Croix de Guerre medal.

Mr. Bigos was a member of the Chicopee Lodge of Elks, 1849, the American Legion Post 337, and the William F. Davitt Post 625 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was treasurer of the Massachusetts Association of Polish-American clubs. He was also a communicant of St. Anthony's Church and was past president of its ushers.

Survivor: Include two sons, John and William, both of Chicopee; a daughter, Barbara Bigos of Chicopee; two brothers, Henry of Lynwood, Calif., and Frank of North Dartmouth; six sisters, Elizabeth Sivik and Evelyn Bobola, both of North Dartmouth, Blanche Perry and Cecilia Tracz, both of New Bedford, Sabina Sojka of Acushnet and Irene Stawasz of Torrance, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Burial was Thursday in Chicopee.