# DEDICATION

OF

## PRUSACZYK SQUARE

COR. WARD AND WORTH STREETS

in honor of

SGT. JOHN F. PRUSACZYK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1957 AT 3:00 P.M.

by

The Polish American Veterans of World War 2
Worcester, Massachusetts

## **DEDICATION PROGRAM**

INTRODUCTION	John A. Burzynski, Commander
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INVOCATION	
MUSICAL NUMBER F	Polish National Alliance Drum Corps

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John A. Burzynski, Post Commander

NATIONAL ANTHEM

FIRING SQUAD

Members of the Polish American Veterans of World War II.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Sergeant John F. Prusaczyk

Sergeant John F. Prusaczyk was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut on March 6, 1920, son of John and Rose Prusaczyk.

Graduated from St. Mary's Parochial School, Worcester, Massachusetts. Graduated from St. Peter's High School, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Was an ardent Basketball player in High School and a member of the team which participated in the Glen Falls Invitation Tournament.

Played basketball with the St. Mary's A. A. and was named to the all Tourney Basketball Team at Fitchburg in 1939.

Was a member of the St. Mary's Championship Team which won the St. Mary's Tournaments in 1940 and 1941.

Was employed by the Wiley, Bickford, Sweet Company of Worcester, Massachusetts.

Married Viola M. Stypolkowski and had one daughter Frances M. Prusaczyk.

Entered United States Army on February 10, 1942.

Received his training at Pine Camp, New York, and Camp Hood Texas. Served in the European Theatre with Company B, 704th Tank Destroyer Batallion of the Field Artillery.

Received the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service on July 7, 1944. Received the Silver Star Medal for Gallantry in Action on February 8, 1945.

Killed in Action on February 9, 1945 in Banholtz Woods, Germany.

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