



Charles Pocius

December 18, 1926 - April 4, 2014

Charles Pocius, 87, of Manteno, Illinois, passed away Friday, April 4, 2014 at Miller Rehabilitation at Sojourn.

Charles was born December 18, 1926, in Chicago to Kazimir and Frances (Zilewicz) Pocius. He grew up in Dolton along with his brothers, Frank, George, and Ed.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946 and then worked as an electrical engineer at Eipstein & Sons in Chicago for over 25 years until retirement.

Charles was an accomplished private pilot, enjoyed fishing and boating, and had amazing talents allowing him to fix and build anything. He was a member of the Manteno United Methodist Church and was married for 63 years.

He is survived by his loving wife, Irma (Conrad), son Chuck (Kathleen), daughter Shawn, and grandson Charlie.

No service is planned. Donations to the American Heart Association are greatly appreciated.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Irma< my heart was sad for your family the day Charles went to heaven, I know I did not know him for very long but I knew he was a great Husband , Father and Grandfather just by talking to him I want to thank you for the wonderful card but it should of been me giving you a card and thanking you for bringing him to Miller for I got to meet such a wonderful family. my heart will always be thinking of you. Your Friend Elizabeth Taylor*

Elizabeth Taylor - April 16, 2014 at 07:30 PM

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“ *Irma, My heart saddened when I saw your husband's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I truly enjoyed getting to know you & Charles during your office visits with Dr. Hodulik.. You both always would brighten my day!
Take Care,
Cyndi Rekasis, Prairie Rock Foot & Ankle*

Cyndi Rekasis - April 14, 2014 at 01:44 PM

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“ Irma, So sorry to hear that Charlie passed away. Just recently I'd been thinking of you two. I was in Manteno for the Plunge March !st and thought of stopping by but Jeannie (my daughter did the plunge for me and we decided to come home since we were both so cold after standing outside and Jean actually getting in the Water. I always remember how you told me you warmed Charlies pajamas before he put them on at night and how sweet you were to each other and all who were around you. We had some very good times in AIC and every Christmas I hang my spider on my tree and hope some day that I can be as nice to my husband as you were to Charlie. I want you to know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and that sometime soon I like to come see you or talk with you. May God bless you and be with you during this trying time. Love you always--Carolyn Gebhardt

Carolyn Gebhardt - April 13, 2014 at 06:23 PM