



Arthur J. Klimek

September 6, 1926 - December 10, 2016

Arthur J, Klimek, 90, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Muskegon, MI passed away on Saturday, December 10, 2016.

Arthur was born in Muskegon on September 6, 1926 to John and Joanne (Wojton) Klimek. He attended St. Micheal's Catholic School and Muskegon High School. Arthur was the oldest of 7 children.

Arthur bravely served in the US Navy in the Pacific during World War II on the ship USS St. Louis, the "Lucky Lou".

In 1949 he married Elizabeth J. Rowell. They shared 67 years of marriage together and raised 4 children.

Arthur worked at Continental Motors in downtown Muskegon for 42 years. His hobbies included gardening, square dancing and golf. He was a devoted Catholic and proud of his Polish heritage and was a member of the Polish Falcons.

In 1987, Arthur and Elizabeth moved to Sarasota, FL and lived in Orange Acres.

Arthur was a generous man with his time and talents. People were often the

recipients of his handyman skills.

Arthur is survived by his wife Elizabeth (Bette), 3 daughters Cheryl (Tom) Hahnenberg, Lake Isabella, MI, Debra (John) Baird, Rockford, MI, Renee' (Patrick) Drummond, Littleton, CO and one son, Scott Arthur (Dawn) Klimek, Brighton, CO. 8 grandchildren, Simmon and Levi Hahnenberg, Ashley and Amy Baird, Taylor(Drummond) Sederberg, Schuyler Drummond, Britney and Sean Curry and 10 great-grandchildren as well as over 70 nieces and nephews, his brother Stanley (Skippy) Klimek, sister Joann (Klimek) Hessler.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Patricia, brothers, Richard, Gerald and John.

A family memorial service will be held later in January at Sarasota National Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice of Sarasota Florida who so lovingly cared for him in his final days.

Arrangements are being handled by Toale Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. In the bible we find hope and comfort. Ps. 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength. A help readily to be found in time of distress."*

Ethel Huff - December 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Family of Mr. Klimek, Thinking of you and sending love and prayers... Sincerely, Deb Tufts*

Deb Tufts - December 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM