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**Stanley Pijawka(1927 - 2016)**

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Stanley Pijawka was born in Bayonne NJ in 1927. He grew up in Bayonne until the call of double A baseball called. He was affiliated with the NY Giants baseball farm team. Then went into the US Navy, and served on the USS Portsmouth and was honorably discharged.

He met and married Mary Piascik and settled in Linden, NJ. He was a self employed carpenter for many years. He worked at Allied Chemical in Elizabeth NJ and retired in 1986 as a mechanical supervisor from Exxon Refinery. He was recruited to be Santa Claus for a number children's party hosted by Exxon, and coached pee-wee league and little league in in town the 1960's.

He was a member of Fox Hollow country club for a number of years, and has 5 holes in one. He worked at Oak Ridge Golf course in Clark, NJ, and was an usher at St. Theresa's Church in Linden, NJ.

He moved to Florida In 2001 and made Fort Myers his home at Seven Lakes. He really enjoyed his life there. He got to golf year round and loved the climate, and enjoyed when friends and relatives would visit.

He is predeceased by his father John Pijawka and mother Antoinette nee Macko, sisters Jeanette Polomski and Lorraine Kaseta, and wife Mary (Peg).

He is survived by his son John Pijawka, and daughter Antoinette Konieczko. Nephews Anthony J Polomski , Raymond Polomski, Joseph Kaseta, and many nieces and nephews, and loving companion Marie Walsh.

Services will be private for the immediate family.

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