Aloysius J. Pierwsza(1926 - 2015)



Aloysius "Lou" J. Pierwsza, 89, of Ormond Beach, Fla., formerly of New Kensington, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015, in his home. He was born in New Kensington on Jan. 20, 1926, to the late John and Victoria Faldowski Pierwsza and has been a resident of Ormond Beach since moving from New Kensington in 1997. Mr. Pierwsza was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of St. Mary of Czestochowa, New Kensington, and Prince of Peace, Ormond Beach, Fla. Roman Catholic Churches. He worked as a meat cutter for A&P and Kroger and also worked for PPG in Tarentum and was a member of the Moose Lodge, the Seventh Street Sportsman's Club, and the Amalgamated Meatcutters Association. He was an avid sports enthusiast throughout his life. After playing both baseball and football in high school, he played

minor league baseball for Nazareth Baseball Association, Hagerstown Baseball Club and Cedar Rapids Ball from 1946 through 1950. He was also an avid golfer and played well into his 80s. He was a lifelong Steelers fan, and supported the Pirates and Penguins. He chronicled family events through his 8mm Revere camera. Finally, he was a devoted dog lover, especially of his dog Jake. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lois Ann Shields Pierwsza; children, Lou Ann (Thomas) McNamara, of Lake Mary, Fla., Lawrence "Larry" Pierwsza and Priscilla LaMonte, of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Lynn (Stephen) Kirby, of New York, N.Y.; former daughter-in-law, Kathy Machuga Pierwsza; grandson, Paul Michael Pierwsza; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, John (wife, LaLa) and Harry Pierwsza; and a sister, Eleanor (husband, Dutch) Malecki.

Friends will be received from 9 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11 a.m. Tuesday by the Rev. John Szczesny at the RUSIEWICZ OF LOWER BURRELL FUNERAL HOME, 3124 Leechburg Road at Alder Street. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, Lower Burrell.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to: Halifax Health Hospice, Attn: Fund Development, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL 32129. www.RusiewiczFH.com.

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