



In Memory of
Chester J. "Chet" Malanoski

January 30, 1925 - November 8, 2016

Chester J. "Chet" Malanoski, 91 years of age, passed away in Athens, GA on November 8, 2016. Born in Elmira, New York in 1925, son of the late Chester and Mathilda Malanoski.

In addition to his parents, Chet was preceded in death by his wife, Rose Alice Malanoski, his sisters, Gertrude Basal and Martha Freeman, and his grandson, William Stern.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Stasiak Malanoski of Athens; children, Chip Malanoski (Kathleen) of Athens, Mary Stern of Winterville, GA, Jim Malanoski (Kathy) and Tim Malanoski (Beth) of Lilburn, GA, David Malanoski of St. Augustine, Florida, Chris Stasiak (Brandy) of Jacksonville, Florida, and Amie Stasiak of Athens, GA; grandchildren, Andrea Cobb (Patrick), Carrie Hoard, Michael Malanoski, Emily Malanoski, Morgan Malanoski, John Malanoski, Cate Malanoski, Olivia Malanoski and Emma Stasiak. He is also survived by two great-grandchildren.

Chet served as a lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II.

After the war, he attended Upsala College in New Jersey, where he lettered in baseball and basketball while attaining a bachelor's degree in Business. Following college he played professional baseball for three years with the Philadelphia Phillies

and the St. Louis Cardinals minor league systems. He was inducted into the Elmira Sports Hall of Fame and the Polish Sports Hall of Fame in Elmira, New York. He married Rose Alice Regan in 1952, and they were married for 38 years until her death.

Chet married Ann Stasiak in 1992, and they were married 24 years until his death this past week.

He spent 34 years as a University Administrator for the University of Buffalo, the University of Michigan, the University of Rochester, and then the University of Georgia, which he retired from in 1990 as Auxiliary Services Manager.

Chet was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church for more than 40 years, and attended services recently at The Catholic Center of UGA, an indication of his strong religious faith.

He volunteered extensively in his community, including work with St. Joseph Catholic Church, Athens Regional Hospital, and a variety of golf tournaments benefiting the church, the ARK, the Knights of Columbus where he was a Grand Knight, and other charitable causes.

He was the recipient of the J.W. Fanning Humanitarian Award in 2004 in recognition of his volunteer efforts.

Chet was a family man, cherished his many friendships, and was an incredibly positive person. He was a dedicated Georgia Bulldog fan. He had never met a stranger. He was beloved by many, and filled with a love of life.

The celebration of Chet's life will be held Monday, November 14, at 2 p.m. with a mass at The Catholic Center of UGA and a reception following.

Donations in his memory may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Athens Community Council on Aging, or the charity of your choice.

Celebration of Life

Monday, November 14, 2016 | 2:00 p.m.

The Catholic Center of The University of Georgia
1344 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, Georgia 30605

Driving Directions

Reception Following Celebration of Life

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