



Casimir S. "Casey" Opalkowski

July 19, 1933 - August 7, 2014

Casimir S. "Casey" Opalkowski, age 81, husband of Leona T. (Olejkowski) Opalkowski, of Collegeville, PA, formerly Philadelphia, PA, passed away on Thursday, August 7, 2014 in the Seasons Hospice. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Kazimierz and Valeria Opalkowski.

Casey was a graduate of the Mastbaum Vocational Technical High School. He was very patriotic, serving in the United States Navy. He was a member of the Bustleton Memoria I American Legion Post 810 in Philadelphia, the VFW, and was a Fourth Degree member in the Knights of Columbus. Casey worked as a driver for Consolidated Freightways, as an investigator for the PA Harness Racing Commission, and owned Tiffany's AleHouse and Catering in Southwest Philadelphia. He was also actively involved with the Democratic Committee. Casey was a huge Philadelphia sports fan, especially the Phillies and the Eagles. His most important focus was spending time with his family.

In addition to his wife, Casey is survived by three children, Robert Opalkowski, husband of Maria of Phoenixville, Kenneth Opalkowski of Philadelphia, and Cheryl Bonadonna of Collegeville, five grandchildren: Gabriella, Gianna, and Nicholas Opalkowski and Michael and Katelyn Bonadonna; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by eight siblings: Walter, Teddy, Stella, Sophie, Jennie, Josie, Pat, and Theresa.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at the St. Eleanor Catholic Church, 647 Locust Street, Collegeville, PA 19426 on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM. Burial will follow in the St. Ann Cemetery. Friends will be received at the church Tuesday morning from 9:00-10:15 AM. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville.

Cemetery Details

St. Ann Cemetery

502 Main St
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
647 Locust Street
Collegeville, PA 19426

Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Casimir S. "Casey" Opalkowski.*



August 11, 2014 at 04:10 PM



“ *Jan Mcclay sent a virtual gift in memory of Casimir S. "Casey" Opalkowski*



jan mcclay - August 11, 2014 at 02:16 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - August 11, 2014 at 12:25 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - August 11, 2014 at 09:23 AM



“ Valerie G. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Casimir S. "Casey" Opalkowski.



Valerie G. - August 11, 2014 at 08:27 AM



“ Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes was purchased for the family of Casimir S. "Casey" Opalkowski.



August 11, 2014 at 08:27 AM

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“ Dear Leona, Bobby, Kenny, and Cheryl my condolences. I'm sorry to hear about Casey. He was a great man and raised three great children that I'm glad to call family. I couldn't of had a better neighbor growing up. He always made me laugh and I could always get a rise out of him when I disagreed with him about sports. Sorry Casey for needling you even though you were right. I just wanted to get you going. :) may you rest in peace along side my father and watch over out family. Love, Tommy Ralston

Tom Ralston - August 11, 2014 at 05:20 AM

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Niece janet McClay - August 10, 2014 at 10:19 PM

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Uncle Casey loved teasing the children and as we got older he continued joking & laughing. He had a very special way about him and he will forever be in our hearts. My Mom is waiting to greet her Baby Brother back home. Love you, Uncle Casey

Niece janet McClay - August 10, 2014 at 10:25 PM