



Charles "Chuck" Manz

February 11, 1927 - January 12, 2018

Charles "Chuck" Anthony Manz, age 90, died at Hospice of Palm Beach County at The Pavilion at Jupiter Medical Center in Jupiter, Florida, on Friday, January 12 from congestive heart failure.

Born February 11, 1927, in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, to Anna Marie Thomas and Joseph Manz, he attended St. Lawrence O'Toole grade school in the Garfield section of Pittsburgh. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1948 and served with the 73rd Tank Battalion in 1950 and 1951, during the early stages of the Korean War. His unit participated in the defense of Pusan and the invasion of Inchon.

He married Elizabeth "Betty" Reid, daughter of patrolman John T. Reid and Elizabeth Reid, on July 11, 1950, just before leaving for Korea. He and Betty had their only son, Louis, in 1952. Chuck and Betty lived in Garfield until 1968, when they moved to Cheswick Pennsylvania. He was a 60+ year member of the Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 12. He retired in 1986. He moved to Jupiter, Florida in 2013 to be closer to his son and his extended family.

Chuck was a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus at Transfiguration Catholic Church in Russellton, Pennsylvania and then with St. Peter Catholic Church in Jupiter, Florida, where he volunteered at the parish's pancake breakfast each month. His hobbies included racing pigeons, which

he inherited from his father, creating wood crafts to donate to church events, and watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren play sports. He recently visited the Korean and other War Memorials in Washington DC as a guest of the Southeast Florida Honor Flight.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, son Louis and daughter-in-law Therese Manz, brother John Manz and sister-in-law Mary and sister-in-law Ann (Raymond) Manz. He leaves behind grandchildren Louis Manz, Jr. and wife Heather, Jennifer and husband Ryan Theis, David Manz and wife Kristin, and Stephen Manz and wife Kristen; great-grandchildren Madison, Grayson, Matthew, and Kellen Manz; Carter, Caleb, and Colby Theis. He was preceded in death by his sisters Regina, Dorothy, Anna, Victoria, Cookie, and brothers Joseph, Robert, Raymond, and Louis.

Visitors are welcome at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home at 250 Center Street, Jupiter, Florida on Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. A Catholic Mass will be held at St. Peter Catholic Church at 1701 Indian Creek Parkway in Jupiter on Wednesday, January 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Friends and family in the Pittsburgh area can pay their respects at a committal service at Lakewood Memorial Gardens at 943 Route 910 in Cheswick, Pennsylvania on Saturday, January 20 at 11:00 a.m.

The family would like to thank friends for their prayers and support, the doctors and staff of Jupiter Medical Center and the staff and volunteers at Hospice for their care, warmth, and kindness during this time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Southeast Florida Honor Flight, PO Box 1503 Stuart, FL 34995. 1-855-FLYAVET

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Gardens

Cheswick, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
1701 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Chuck" Manz*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Lou,
You and your family are in my thoughts... Big Hugs.*

Susan McKeen

Susan McKeen - January 16, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *Lou,*

So sorry to hear about the passing of your father.

*Condolences,
Nexon*

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