



Stephen Turko

January 7, 1927 - November 16, 2016

Stephen "Skip" Turko, 89 of Orlando, Florida passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016 in the company of his son, daughter, niece and daughter-in-law. Skip was born January 7, 1927 in Ford City, PA to Theodore and Helen Turko, both from Ukraine. As a 1st generation Ukrainian, he was the 9th child in a family of 6 brothers and 4 sisters. His father died when Skip was a very young boy during the depression, so his 5 oldest siblings had to quit school to raise money for the family.

He served in the Navy in WW II as a ship fitter on an LST and was in England when Germany surrendered in May of 1945. Having joined the Navy before he graduated from High School he returned home to Ford City to finish his senior year. He went to Jewelry school in Renovo, PA on the GI Bill after high school. He had a long career with Metropolitan Life (35+ years). He and his wife Margaret (Pidge) moved their family of 3 children to Florida in 1962. They had two more children while in Florida. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, 5 brothers and 3 sisters. His one remaining sister Jean, still lives in Ford City. He was also preceded in death by his loving wife of 51 years, in 2006, and his daughter Sonya Stokes and grandson John Wilcox IV (Jackie) in 2010. He is survived by son Marcus (wife Lynda), daughter Patricia (husband Jack), son David (wife Liz) and son Seth. He is also survived by 6 loving grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by all, but this loving father and grandfather will live within each of his family

forever.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
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Rosary

NOV **25**. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Ave
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Interment

NOV **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Glen Haven Memorial Park
2300 Temple drive
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall



“ *DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Turko*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - November 23, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *Marc Turko lit a candle in memory of Stephen Turko*



Marc Turko - December 01, 2016 at 10:11 AM



Dad been thinking about you a lot.

Marc Turko - December 01, 2016 at 10:11 AM

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“ *Suzy and Rick Jones purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Stephen Turko.*



Suzy and Rick Jones - November 23, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Turko.*



November 22, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Dad's Recollections on WWII*



Patricia Wilcox - November 22, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Turko.*



November 21, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Stephen Turko.*



November 21, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Turko.*



November 21, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ *With Love, The Creef Family purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Stephen Turko.*



With Love, The Creef Family - November 18, 2016 at 09:00 PM