



Victor Leon Szczepanski

May 28, 1921 - March 13, 2011

Victor Leon Szczepanski 89, of Maitland, FL, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2011. He was born May 28, 1921 in Bay City, MI. Victor is preceded in death by the love of his life, Eleanor, his wife of 57 years; 2 brothers, Theodore and Eugene. He is survived by his sister, Dorothy Erickson of California, his six children, Barbara, Cindy, Susie, Gerard, Angie, Cecelia; 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Vic graduated from Central High School in Bay City, MI. He was a devoted parishioner of St. Andrews Catholic Parish, Orlando for over 30 years. His career was serving his country with pride and glory. He retired after 28 years in the Navy as a (SKCS) Storekeeper Chief Senior E8. He served on the destroyer-- the Obannon, and the aircraft carrier--the USS Oriskany. He was in the Pacific Theater WWII, Vietnam War with the SeaBees.

Dad was a loving, caring husband and father. He was one to acknowledge everyone in his presence. As Dad would say "I never met a stranger". He touched so many lives and will be greatly missed by us all. We love you Dad!

The family will be receiving friends from 6-8 PM, Friday, March 18, 2011 at DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland, FL. A Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 19, 2011 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in

Casselberry, FL. In Lieu of flowers, donation may be sent to Paralyzed

Veterans of America in memory of Victor Szczepanski acct #2698577; www.SupportVeterans.org/ 1-800-555-9140. Arrangements are entrusted to

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland,

Florida 32751 407-695-CARE (2273). Please view and send condolence at www.degusipefuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Hello Cousins.

Steve and I are thinking about all of you. Steve always brings up stories about Uncle Vic. Take Care.##imported-begin##Deb Szczepanski##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello Szczepanski Family,
Keeping you all in thoughts and prayers this week. I have such wonderful memories of your parents and family when we were growing up in Oxnard, CA. I know you will all be strong for each other and keep building those precious family memories.

*Much Love,
Sally Hancock
Santa Paula, CA##imported-begin##Sally Hancock##imported-end##*

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ski and family. I met and knew your father. He was always kind to me. I enjoyed my conversations with him. He was a good man and I was fortunate to know him. I know that he is in a better place-- reunited with your mother!*

*God bless.
-- Albert##imported-begin##Albert Elder##imported-end##*

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Heartfelt wishes and our deepest sympathy are extended to the Szczepanski family with the passing of your dad, grandad and great granddad. You are in are thoughts this week and our prayers-
##imported-begin##Renee Reed##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ HE will be missed by so many of us. HIS ship has sailed and HE are finally home.. Hey, Barb wont he be surprised to fined Heaven's Gates guared by United States Marines.??##imported-begin##Claire##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I may not have had the pleasure of knowing Victor, however I do get the great pleasure of knowing his son, Gerard, who has held great pride in Victor, and consitutes the same moral values and friendly demeanor which will live on in people that has been touched by this extrodanary person. May god be with you.##imported-begin##Kevin Moffett##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ If you ever heard the war stories shared by my Marine husband Frank and "Ski", you would think they were the only ones fighting the wars. May they continue their sea stories in the Great Beyond. May the Lord rest their souls.
Anchors Aweigh and Semper Fi !

Anchors Away and Semper Fi###imported-begin##Joan Shimkonis and family###imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Barb and all of Ski's family members, John & I convey our deepest sympathy for your loss. Although I didn't know Ski very well, or for very long, the few times I was in his company, he came across as a devoted husband & father. His friendliness was unmistakable. I know he'll be missed by all who knew him. "May God guide him home."###imported-begin##Cora & Johnny Harrington###imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Vic and the "Ski" family have been an important part of my life for the last 35 years. Vic was always so warm, kind, and funny-the old sailor! He holds a special place in my heart, as does Ellie, Barb, Cindy, Gerard, Susie, Angie and Ceil- and all the "grands". My love and prayers are with you, as always, but in a very special way this last week.###imported-begin##Michele Band###imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the all the Scczepanski children and families. Your father will live in your hearts forever!##imported-begin##Debbie Verkade Dice##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Some of my greatest memories at work have Ski in them. He was a great man with wonderful stories, beautiful spirit and will be greatly missed. My condolences go out to the family but we all know that he is a better place because he was a good man on Earth and now an angel in heaven.##imported-begin##Danisha Johnson##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I convey these condolences for Marcie and her family: Fondest Alohas from St. Philomena and St. Andrew parishes. Joan Shimkonis##imported-begin##Marcie Martin##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Peace and comfort be with you all. Blessings##imported-begin##Chaplain Phyllis Fitzwater##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Barbara:*
My thoughts and prayer are with you and all your loved ones. May your dad rest now in the arms of our Loving Saviour where we'll all meet joyfully
Peace and Good
maria rivera##imported-begin##Maria##imported-end##

March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM