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**Chester F. Galeucia Jr.(1927 - 2015)**

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Galeucia, Jr. 88

WEST BRANDYWINE, Pa. - Chester F. Galeucia, Jr. passed from this life at age 88 on Oct. 29, 2015 at Freedom Village in West Brandywine, Pa. Chet is remembered for his dedication to his three sons and devotion to his wife, Hope. Chet was an honorable man who was loved by many, greeted everyone with a friendly smile, and led by example. His positive spirit lives on in his surviving family.

He was born in Sanford on Feb. 20, 1927 to Chester and Vera Galeucia. After graduating from Sanford High School in 1945, Chet enlisted in the [U.S. Navy](#) and served on the USS Damato until 1946. He graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1951 from the University of Maine at Orono where he was a member of the Theta Ki fraternity.

His career began at Ebasco Services in New York City, later joining Leeds & Northrup, and eventually spending over 30 years at The Foxboro Company.

Chet married Hope Soucie of Oquossoc on Oct. 11, 1952. They started their family in Waltham, Mass. before settling in Medfield, Mass. where they lived for more than 30 years. After retiring to Maine, Chet and Hope split their time between Oquossoc and Saco. He enjoyed his camp in Oquossoc on Rangeley Lake for more than 45 years, recreating in the great outdoors, cooking on the outdoor stone fireplace, listening to the loons calling, and having friends and family visit. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Hope; his three sons, Stewart, Gary (Monica), and Brian (Theresa Morgan); five grandchildren, Megan, Lindsay, Elizabeth, Christopher and Emma; and his sisters, Virginia Pappas and Nettie Pollard, and her daughter Colleen Pollard.

His cremated remains will be interred at the Veterans' Cemetery in Springvale in the summer of 2016.

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