



Chester P. Omichinski

June 12, 1921 - July 5, 2020

Chester “Chet” Paul Omichinski of Naples, Florida passed away on Sunday, July 5, 2020 at the age of 99 following several months of declining health.

Chester was born in Glen Lyon, Pennsylvania on June 12, 1921 to Konstanty and Maria Omichinski. He was the seventh of nine children and the last surviving sibling.

Following his graduation from Newport Township High School, class of 1938, he pursued his passion for the high-tech field of aviation, attending classes and graduating from the Casey Jones School of Aeronautics of Newark, NJ. Shortly after graduating, Chet enlisted in the US Army Air Corps and served his country during World War II in Europe. Upon returning, Chet enrolled at Wilkes College, earning a BA degree and meeting his classmate and the love of his life, Alma Fanucci, at age 26. They were married in 1949 and remained dedicated to each other until his passing. Following his graduation, the young couple moved to Connecticut to start careers and a family, residing first in West Hartford, then East Hartford where their three children, Paul, Ellen and Jon, were born. They moved to Bloomfield to be closer to Chet’s employer, Kaman Aircraft, which had begun operations only a few years earlier. He retired from Kaman Aircraft in 1988 having followed his passion for flying machines. In his retirement, Chet helped his sons operate their aerospace parts manufacturing business and refused to cease working until Alma

convinced him to move somewhere warmer. Chet and Alma followed their closest friends and neighbors, Bob and Shirley Whiting, to Naples, Florida, where they enjoyed their retirement years in the company of great friends and golfing, Chet's third great passion behind Alma and aviation.

Chet was preceded in death by all his siblings and his son Jon. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Alma; children Paul and wife Debbie Omichinski, Ellen and husband Ted Coia; grandchildren John Paul Omichinski, Zachary Omichinski, Peter Omichinski, Anya Omichinski, Paul C. Omichinski, Christopher Coia, Nicole and husband Christopher Carey and Ben Coia.

When asked what made him happiest, Chet would quickly reply his family and friends. He was grateful for his good health and his good fortune to be able to provide his children with the opportunity to succeed in their pursuits. He wished that everyone could be as lucky as he was to have lived a full and rewarding life.

Due to the COVID-related precautions, the family will schedule a memorial service at a time when friends and family can attend safely.

Donations in Chester's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at: act.alz.org/site/donation

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *A good man.* ”

Christopher J Borsella - November 14, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ *Chester P. Omichinski* ”

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Susan Groholski Mackes lit a candle in memory of Chester P. Omichinski* ”



Susan Groholski Mackes - July 13, 2020 at 09:51 PM

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“ To my dear Grandma and family,

Chet loved us all so much, and although it was difficult for him to show that in his final years, we could always see it in his beautiful eyes and smile.

I'm so glad the Coia family was able to be together with him on Thanksgiving last year. He was so happy that day, and he even cracked a few classic Chet jokes. We will miss that sense of humor!

Alma, you are an absolute angel. Your devotion and love for Chet, and our family, is truly inspiring. He was so blessed to have you by his side for 70 years <3

*Love to all,
Nicole*



Nicole Carey - July 09, 2020 at 03:30 PM

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“ Alma~

Sending our thoughts and prayers to you, a woman of endless love and devotion. Remembering your Chet, with great admiration & joy for the 70 years you shared.

Love to you & family,

Susan & Mark

Susan Dion - July 09, 2020 at 11:42 AM