



Olgierd "Olek" Wasilewski

January 30, 1932 - February 27, 2014

Bon Vivant, lover of life, patriarch and traveler, Olgierd (Olek) Wasilewski passed away peacefully at Physician's Regional in Naples, on Thursday, February 27, 2014, on his 49th wedding anniversary. His loving, devoted wife Magda and daughter Nina Bichot were at his side, with daughter Kasia Corbo present through modern technology. After fighting many bouts of pneumonia, pulmonary fibrosis and finally pancreatic cancer, his final days were filled with whisperings of love and reflections on a well-lived past.

Born January 30, 1932 in Krakow, Poland, Olek spent his childhood in Puck. He earned his Masters of Chemical Engineering at the Polytechnic of Gdansk, where he also participated in BimBom, an avant garde theatre group. His travels with them afforded him an escape to America, where he later earned numerous patents and recognition for his work, including the Napim Technical Achievement award for printing inks.

Olek's insatiable appetite for life took him to Europe, the Far East and the Caribbean. He was a generous spirit who enjoyed all things exceptional: food, wine, art, music, dance, vistas, historical stories and conversation. He worked his entire life on bettering – his house, his mind, his garden, and his salmon recipes, never being satisfied with 'just enough'.

Olek leaves behind two daughters, and their spouses: Kasia Corbo (Michael) and Nina Bichot (Paul), and four devoted grandchildren: Angelina and Isabella Corbo, and Julia and James Bichot.

He will forever be remembered by his family and friends, all of whom

blossomed and flourished in his presence.

His memorial will take place at 12:30 pm on Saturday, March 8 at St Agnes Church in Naples, FL. His ashes will be buried in the spring in Doylestown, PA.

He ate heartily at the banquet called Life.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 8. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Olgierd "Olek" Wasilewski*

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