



Casimir A. DeCwikiel

June 12, 1932 - July 10, 2011

Casimir A. DeCwikiel, 88, a longtime resident of Rosemont, died Sunday, July 10, 2011 at Riddle Hospital in Media.

He was born June 12, 1923 in Philadelphia, and graduated from Northeast Public High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, including time in the infantry and as a physical training instructor for rehabilitation in the United States and England. After the war, he returned to college at Drexel Institute of Technology (now Drexel University), where he received a diploma in civil engineering and a B.S. degree in structural engineering.

He spent 37 years of his career as a cost engineer for Sunoco, Inc. After retiring, he worked as a consultant for E.I. DuPont engineering department, United Engineers and Hydrocarbon Engineering Associates. He was a registered engineer in Pennsylvania and a certified cost engineer.

He was an active participant in professional societies at the national and local levels.

He served as president of the American Association of Cost Engineers (now the Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering International), and as a member of its board of directors. He received

AACE International's O.T. Zimmerman Founder's Award, and was named an AACE Fellow and an honorary life member. He served twice as president of AACE's Delaware Valley section.

He was active in the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, serving as president of its Philadelphia chapter and as a member of the chapter board of directors.

He was a longtime member of the Valley Forge Toastmasters Club, serving twice as president, and as an area governor.

In his younger years, he rowed on Philadelphia's Schuylkill River as a member of the Undine Barge Club. He was a member of Sunoco's bowling league, and continued to enjoy golf throughout his retirement.

And he made the best poached eggs and the best tuna salad sandwich.

His wife of 58 years, Stella Green DeCwikiel, passed away in 2008. He is survived by his daughters, Dawn Kane (David) of Greensboro, N.C.; Dore Forman (Robert) of Folly Beach, S.C., and Adrienne Gallo (Richard) of Media; his grandson, Richard C. Gallo Jr.; nieces Carole Kaleck, Anita Diehl and Pat McDevitt and their families, and sister-in-law Jessie Andrews.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 14 at St. John Neumann Church, 380 Highland Ave., Bryn Mawr. Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m., followed by interment at SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery, 1600 S. Sproul Road, Springfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, Philadelphia Chapter, c/o Temple University Civil Engineering, 1947 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, PA. 19122, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann
Radnor Road & Highland Lane
Bryn Mawr, PA

Tribute Wall



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August 18, 2011 at 12:20 AM



“ Dear Adrienne,
We are very sorry for your loss. My dad was 89 and also attended Drexel after the war. I wonder if they knew each other? We unfortunately did not find out of the services until this morning. I wish we had known earlier so we could be with you to support you during this very sad time. Know that you are in our prayers. Jean and Dennis##imported-begin##Dennis and Jean Tosto##imported-end##

July 14, 2011 at 07:07 AM



“ adrienne and family, we are so sorry to hear the news about your dad. it is always so sad. we send our love and prayers for you and your family. love you, chris and gus ferro##imported-begin##gus and chris ferro##imported-end##

July 12, 2011 at 10:41 PM



“ Adrienne & Ricky.....So sorry to hear about your Dad passing on.....our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.....God Bless.....Ralph & Margaret##imported-begin##Ralph & Margaret Cacci##imported-end##

July 12, 2011 at 10:42 AM