



Henry J Skibinski

July 6, 1926 - February 8, 2014

Henry J. Skibinski, age 87, died peacefully at St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Trumbull, CT. He was born on July 6, 1926 to the late Joseph and Helen Piorkowski Skibinski. The family moved to Stamford in 1929.

Henry graduated from the Holy Name of Jesus School and Wright Technical School and also attended Bridgeport Engineering School. He was a Design and Drafting Supervisor and retired from Valley Lab a Pfizer Medical Co after many years of service.

He was a US Army WWII veteran and a member of the VFW Post #9617. Henry was an accomplished accordion player and had his own band from 1950 to 1975, playing for weddings, dances and parties. He also donated his services at many affairs for the Holy Name of Jesus Church and local nursing homes.

He was an active member of the Holy Name of Jesus Church where he was a choir member, president of the parish council, a trustee, was chairman of the committees which organized the celebrations to commemorate the parish's 75th anniversary , co-chairman of the 100th anniversary and co-chairman of the elevator committee.

He was an active member of the Holy Name Athletic Club, serving on the

board for many years. He was former president and was elected Man of the Year in 1985. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, council #41, Polish Cultural Society, and the Polish National Alliance.

He married Winifred Sobieski on November 4, 1950 at Sacred Heart Church in the Byram section of Greenwich. He is survived by his beloved wife; three children, Stephen (and Lyn) Skibinski of Bridgewater, MA, Kathryn (and Sam) Wuhrer of Milford, CT, and Susan (and Richard) Hudson of Wilton, CT; six grandchildren; a brother, Eugene Skibinski of North Carolina; and many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Stanley.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his memory to: Holy Name of Jesus Church, Restoration Fund, 4 Pulaski Street, Stamford CT, 06902.

Family will receive relatives and friends on Wednesday, February 12th from 4pm to 7pm at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Thursday, February 13th at 11am at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 369 Washington Blvd, in Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at St. John Roman Catholic Cemetery, in Darien, CT.

Tribute Wall

JU

“ Winnie--Henry was such a wonderful person. He was always with his accordion--and people loved his music. You were a wonderful spouse and companion to him. I'm sure the Good Lord has made a wonderful place for him. May he rest in peace, Judy Rusin

JudyRusin - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ I am so sorry to her of Mr. Skibinski's passing. I remember him fondly from Holy Name Church. I loved his accordion playing and singing in the Choir. I also remember him and his wife tearing up the dance floor at the harvest festival and dances. My condolences to your family.

BethKoproski O'Rourke - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Winnie and family you and Henry are in our prayers and we shall miss our dear friend.

Ronnie and Loucasper - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ KathiMy thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Julie

JulieD'Onofrio - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Winnie and family, Our condolences and prayers in the loss of your husband. Henry was a true gentleman and a good friend. With love and sympathy, Betty Faski & Ed

BettyFaski - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Aunt Winnie, Stephen, Kathy & Sue, My heart is heavy knowing that Uncle Henry has left us, but I can already picture him playing for John, Jo, Ed and Sophie as they polka around him (Chip is only clapping, as there is no way he is doing the polka)! His smile was so infectious, and his laughter lives on in our hearts. May the knowledge that he is free of pain bring you peace at this time, and may all the happy memories make you smile. Hugs and much love to you all.

JanetCalabro - February 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM