

OBITUARY

Donald "Zeke" Zukosky, 90, passed away on Monday, August 10, 2015, at Heath Village Retirement Community in Hackettstown, N.J., of natural causes. Services will be held privately for the immediate family. Born Jan. 22, 1925, in East Moline, Ill., to Benjamin and Mary Zukosky, Donald was raised by his sister, Mary Rose. After living through the Dust Bowl Depression in the Midwest, Donald joined the U.S. Navy to serve his country in World War II, aboard the USS Foote (DD-511), primarily serving in the Pacific. A true Navy man, Donald was an active member of several "Tin Can Sailor" reunions. He became a plumber and was a 65-year member of UA Plumbers Local 24. Donald was a longtime resident of Lake Hiawatha, N.J. He was a 32nd degree Mason and supporter of Shriners Hospitals for Children for many years, as well as president of the Parsippany Senior Citizens Club. He was an avid golfer and bowler; he had a great sense of humor and a handshake like no other. Donald was predeceased by his wife, Thelma, and sons, William and Robert. He is survived by his children, Debbie (Joseph) Finnegan and Crystal Arthur (David); his eight grandchildren, Andy, Erin, Michael, April, Nicole, Crystal, Carol and Brandon, and his 13 great-grandchildren, John, Jeremy, Ashley, Adam, Jason, Justin, Jessica, Kyle, Connor, Carley, Charlie, Lily, and Carter. He was "Uncle Zeke" to Susan, Mark, Lindsay, and Marlee Lynch and Donald and Gary Stonaker. In lieu of flowers, kindly make a donation to Heath Village, 530 Schooleys Mtn. Rd., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840 for their loving care.

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