



Frances Ciganek

May 10, 2006

Francis Robert Ciganek of Chestertown, Maryland died May 10, 2006 at his home. He was 88.

Born in Endicott, New York on September 16, 1917 he was the son of the late Francis and Frances Turecek Ciganek. Mr. Ciganek grew up in upstate New York, where his family of Moravian immigrants moved on an average of every eight months for his first eighteen years. He graduated from Haraan High School in New York City with a specialization in aeronautical engineering. Mr. Ciganek served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre during WWII for five years. On November 6, 1948 he married Olga Luzechko. They settled in Elmwood Park, New Jersey, where Mr. Ciganek was mostly employed in the footwear industry, specializing in injection molding. He ultimately retired from the Kaysam Corporation of America, where he made weather balloons. In 1989, he and his wife moved to Chestertown.

Mr. Ciganek was an avid fisherman and was addicted to crossword puzzles. His favorite was the Sunday New York Times, which he attempted to finish by just doing the across section. He was also a member of the Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post #36 in Chestertown.

In addition to his wife of more than 57 years, Mr. Ciganek is survived by two children; Eric Ciganek of Chestertown and Geri Ledford of Garfield, New

Jersey, and three grandchildren: Francis Ciganek of Las Vegas, Nevada and Joseph and James Ciganek of Chestertown.

Funeral services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the Humane Society of Kent County, P.O. 352, Chestertown, Maryland 21620.

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