



## Francis Joseph Fierko

May 19, 1923 - November 14, 2017

Francis J. “Frank” Fierko of Chestertown, MD, formerly of Philadelphia, PA, died on November 14, 2017, at the Compass Regional Hospice House in Denton, MD. He was 94.

Mr. Fierko was born in Philadelphia, PA, on May 19, 1923, the son of the late Stephen and Anna Hudak Fierko. A 1941 graduate of Southeast Catholic High School, he served in the U.S. Navy during WWII as an Aviation Machinist Mate. He was proud to have worked on many famous aircraft including the F6F Hellcat, the F4U Corsair and the PB4Y Privateer. Upon his honorable discharge in 1946, he returned to Philadelphia and married Anna Bezak in 1948. They made their home in South Philadelphia until 2012, where they enjoyed 64 years of marriage.

Mr. Fierko’s career with Gulf Oil Corporation spanned 35 years, retiring as a Labor Supervisor in 1982. He was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, and later, St. Gabriel’s Catholic Church. He was also a member of DeSoto Council #315 of the Knights of Columbus where he served as Grand Knight. Mr. Fierko was an avid H.O. scale model train collector and enthusiast. A great baseball player himself, he was also a devoted Phillies Fan.

On November 28, 2012, his wife, Anna, predeceased him. He moved to Princeton Junction, NJ, then subsequently to Chestertown, MD, to be with his

family. He is also predeceased by his daughter, the late Susan Albicker.

He is survived by his son, Francis X. Fierko and his wife Rhonda of Orlando, FL; his daughter, Jane Nightingale and her husband Steve of Chestertown, MD; his son-in-law, Robert Albicker of Southport, NC; two brothers, Joseph Fierko of Philadelphia, PA and Edward Fierko of Marlton, NJ; a sister, Anne Marie Ferko of Moorestown, NJ, along with six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 12:00 PM. Interment will be held on Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 12:00 PM, at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Springfield, PA.

In lieu of flowers and mass cards, contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Cemetery Details

## **Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery**

Springfield, PA 19064

# Previous Events

## **Mass**

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
508 High Street  
Chestertown, MD

## **Graveside Service**

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery  
Springfield, PA 19064

# Tribute Wall



“ Francis Joseph Fierko

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Francis Joseph Fierko

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Francis Joseph Fierko

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 29, 2017 at 08:39 AM

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“ Dear Fran & Jane, We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. You both are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. May the love of family and friends surround you and give you peace during this difficult time. My dad and I intended to come to Fran's funeral service at the cemetery but tonight Walt said he thought there would be too much walking. Please know that you will be in our thoughts on Wednesday and Thursday. Love, Anne, Greg & Uncle Walt.

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**Anne Brady** - November 28, 2017 at 09:33 PM

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“ Love, Joe, Peggy and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Francis Joseph Fierko.



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**Love, Joe, Peggy and Family** - November 25, 2017 at 02:07 PM