

Alfonse M. Makosky

Born in Branford, CT on Nov. 12, 1920
Departed on Sep. 2, 2010 and resided in Branford, CT.

Service: Wednesday, Sep. 8, 2010
11:00 am - 11:30 am

Cemetery: St. Agnes Cemetery

Alfonse M. Makosky, ENCS, US Navy (Ret), aka Alfonse M. Makowski, the "Chief", 89, of Branford, died September 2, 2010 at the Connecticut Hospice.

Mr. Makosky was born November 12, 1920 to John and Nellie (Meglin) Makosky in Branford. Growing up in the 4th Ward, Alfonse graduated from Branford High School in 1939. That same year he enlisted in the U. S. Navy where he served honorably during WWII and the Korean Conflict. He retired from the Navy as a Senior Chief Engineman (ENCS) after 22 and a half years in 1962. He then worked at the Stop & Shop Warehouse in North Haven as a refrigeration mechanic and retired from the Teamsters Union Local 443 in 1987. In the midst of all this he found time to remodel the house on Rogers St. and raise his family. He actively took up bicycling and could often be seen throughout New England at weekend events of up to one hundred miles or so. Sailing around Branford Harbor on his Laser and walking around Supply Pond were two more of his favorite pastimes. His real passion though, was understanding how things worked and fixing them when they needed attention. As an active member of the American Legion, Corcoran-Sundquist Post 83, he helped build the Post on North Main Street.

Mr. Makosky is survived by his three sons, Michael, Peter, and Thomas, and a grandson, Christopher, all of Branford; his sister Lillian Olejarczyk also of Branford and nephew Stephen Olejarczyk of Bronxville, NY; and his nieces Veronica Makowsky of Storrs, CT and Anelia (Makowsky) Zielinski of Branford.

He was predeceased by his brother John S. Makowsky Jr., Sgt, major US Army (Ret). July 28, 2005. Chief may you have fair winds and a following sea.

Graveside funeral services, with military honors, will be held Wednesday morning at 11:00 in St. Agnes Cemetery, Branford.

Memorial donations may be made to CT Hospice, 100 Double Beach Rd., Branford, CT 06405.