



Theodore "Ted" James Hejna

October 7, 1926 - October 9, 2010

PITTSBURG, NH-- Mr. Theodore "Ted" James Hejna, 84, of Pittsburg, NH, and formerly of Connecticut, passed away at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook NH, on Saturday, October 9, 2010, with his family at his side.

He was born in Dudley, Mass., on October 7, 1926, a son to the late Maximillian and Veronica (Alexandrowicz) Hejna.

He served with honor in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific theater.

After his military service, Ted spent his working years as an arborist, helping utility companies to keep lines clear, and worked for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in Connecticut for 33 years, retiring as a heat treat operator. He and his wife retired to Pittsburg, NH, in 1989 and spent half their year there and the winter months in Arizona.

Ted loved to maintain his yard and his gardens. He also had a passion for trees, and working with the wood. He loved to fell the trees and see them all the way through to the wood pile. He could always be found working on his wood pile. He was a fan of watching football on television, and he liked to watch UCONN basketball games, as well.

Mr. Hejna leaves behind his wife of 60 years, Ann (Maudsley) Hejna of Pittsburg, NH; a son, Paul Hejna of Waterbury, Conn., and his wife Diane, and their family, Kevin of Pittsburgh, Penn., and Kristen of Waterbury; a son John Hejna of Eldersberg, Md., his wife Polly, and their family, David Hejna and his partner Elizabeth of Hanover, Penn., Sarah and Brian Little of Biglerville, Penn., and their son Holden, and Emily Hejna and fiancé, Nathan Foote of Pittsburg, NH and their son, Austin; a son, Matthew Hejna of Salida, Colo., and a son, Martin Hejna of New Haven, Conn.; a grandson, Jamie Hejna of West Hartford, Conn.; as well as nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his son, Mark Hejna in 2002; a brother, Frank Hejna; and a sister, Mary Fama.

There are no calling hours. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Albert's Catholic Church on Friday, Oct. 15, at 11 a.m. with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. A committal service with military honors will be held at the Rose Hill Memorial Park in Rocky Hill, Conn., on Monday, Oct. 18, at 10 a.m. A memorial service will immediately follow at St. Pius X Catholic Church on Westfield Street in Middletown, Conn., at 11 a.m.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Hejna may be made to the UCVH, Hospice Care, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Albert's Roman Catholic Church
Church Street
West Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *im so sorry for your loss. the family is in mine and my families thoughts.##imported-begin##elizabeth ann schlegel##imported-end##*

October 16, 2010 at 05:06 PM



“ *Dear Ann, We are so sorry to hear of Ted's passing. You and all your family are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Gail and Brad.##imported-begin##Gail and Brad Elker##imported-end##*

October 15, 2010 at 01:01 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Susan David##imported-end##*

October 14, 2010 at 02:24 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to hear about your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Kurtis Klinghammer##imported-end##*

October 14, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ *Dear John, I wish to send my condolences and expressions of sympathy with the passing away of your father. Thinking of you, Irene##imported-begin##Irene Hannet##imported-end##*

October 14, 2010 at 10:48 AM



“ Dear John, Polly and Family,
We are deeply saddened to learn about your loss. Just want you to know that our thoughts and love are with you in this difficult moment .
Gioia, Francesco, Federico and Alessando###imported-begin###Gioia Babini and Francesco Giuliano###imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 04:07 AM



“ Hi John,
With our deepest sympathies for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.
Sincerely,Ben and Suhlan###imported-begin###Ben Turng###imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 05:04 PM



“ To John and the entire family:

I am very sorry to hear of your loss. May the thoughts and prayers of friends comfort and strengthen you during this time.

Jon###imported-begin###Jon Salomon###imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 03:55 PM



“ My deepest sympathies on the passing of your father. He and your family will be in my prayers. Sincerely, Bill###imported-begin###Bill Brasso###imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 02:20 PM



“ Dear Aunt Ann and family,
I was so saddened to hear about Uncle Ted's passing. I am waiting to hear when the CT service will be, if I can not attend that one I will come to the NH one. You are all in my thoughts and prayers,
Love,
Jane###imported-begin##Jane Cremins###imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ Dear Ann,
My heart goes out to you and your family, at this most difficult time.
Love and Prayers,
Leatrice###imported-begin##Leatrice Bacon###imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 09:42 AM