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Leonard S. "Len" Talalai, age 89, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on October 12, 2017 at Cypress Village in Jacksonville, FL. Born and raised in Old Forge, Pennsylvania, Len was a Meat Manager in the Butcher Dept. at A & P Grocery Store for forty years. In his spare time, he was a hospital volunteer at Jersey Shore University Hospital, where he was a coordinator for the Mended Hearts Program. A hardworking gentleman, Len was also a volunteer at St. Anselm Catholic Church in New Jersey, a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. Len was also past President of the Carteret Police Departments Honorary P.B.A. Local 47 where he and his wife, Anne, raised their family. He also enjoyed serving as a Cub Scout Leader. In 2015, he and his wife relocated to St. Augustine, FL. Len was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, affectionately known as "Papa" to his precious grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by his beloved family and many friends. He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 69 years, Anne A. (Barbetti) Talalai; children, Bob Talalai (Geri), Deborah Smith (Edward) and Anthony Talalai (Stephanie); grandchildren, Tina, Kristen, Kerry, Rob, Katlin, Alyssa, Amanda and Brandon; Great-Grandchildren, Ryan, Kylie, Damien, Wesley, Grayson, Declan, and Danny; siblings, Romaine and Raymond. He was preceded in death by a brother, Anthony and 3 sisters, Dolores, Florence and Odelia. A funeral mass will take

place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 16, 2017 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, with Father Guy Noonan officiating. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Good Counsel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in Len's memory be given to the Jersey Shore University Medical Foundation, 1340 Campus Pkwy., Bldg. C, Unit 4, Neptune, New Jersey, 07753.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Debi and family, We did not get to meet your Dad but listening to Debi talking about him, he was one remarkable man. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you.

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**Alex, Sharon and Shannon Fiore** - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Papa, Watch over us, keep your light bright, and think of us as you rest in peace. Until we meet again,...godspeed Papa. Love, Kerry

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**Kerry** - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ We have many memories of Lenny we will cherish for years to come. One of our very dearest and favorite memories was the last Christmas we spent with Len and Ann when Lenny shared one of his Polish traditions at our family dinner table. This touched us deeply. Rest in Peace. All our Love, Lenora & Joe

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**Lenora & Joe Spiess** - October 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM