



David F. Power

April 22, 1926 - May 12, 2007

DAVID F. POWER, 81, of Wilmington, N.C., formerly of EDISON, died Saturday, May 12, at the Geraldine L. Thompson Care Center in Allenwood, N.J., with his family by his side. He grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., and was a longtime New Jersey resident.

He was born in the Bronx, N.Y., April 22, 1926, to David E. and Alice Rita (nee Boyle) Power. In 1943 he enlisted in the Navy at age 17 as an apprentice seaman. With his mother's bid to "Be a good boy!" he departed for boot camp before joining the 65-man crew of the U.S.S. LSM 111. He served in the Pacific theater during World War II where orders took him to Pearl Harbor, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, the southern Philippines and Tinian, among other destinations. He rose to the rank of motor machinist's mate second class before his discharge July 7, 1946. Two weeks later, he met his love, Anne V. Clancy, and they married on a rainy Easter Monday, April 18, 1949, in Brooklyn.

He earned a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. Early in his career, he worked for Westinghouse, and later founded Power Engineering in Edison. In recent years he worked as a consulting engineer in Wilmington, N.C.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Anne V. (nee Clancy) Power; five sons:

David Power Jr. and his wife, Zenaida, of Trabuco Canyon, Calif.; Andrew Power of Avon, Ind.; Thomas Power and his wife, Denise, of Chicago; Robert Power and his wife, Rhonda, of Toms River; and James Power and his wife, Nancy, of Tinton Falls; a brother, Robert Power of Madison, Conn.; six grandchildren; and 15 nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Jean.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

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MAY **15.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **16.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Innocent's Church
3455 West Bangs Avenue
Neptune, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ He was the ultimate quiet man. Not unheard. When he spoke, you listened. Because he chose his words wisely. And so few of us do. He loved and was full of love. He and his bride furnished his abundant family with the most beautiful example of true love, lived daily, for 58 years. The fantasy. It can be obtained. How lucky are we to witness this.

See...there is hope for the rest of us clowns. We just need to pay attention to the life Dave & Anne made for themselves and their family.

With love and great admiration,

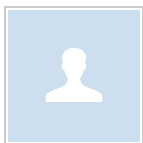
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“ Though saddened by the loss of Uncle Dave we are grateful for so many fond memories.##imported-begin##Kevin, Cathy, Erin and Terry Boyle##imported-end##

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“ Dear Bob, Rhonda and family,

We are so sorry for you loss. Our prayers are offered to our Lord for your comfort and strength during this difficult time.

We love you and your family.##imported-begin##Karen and Paul Goneau##imported-end##

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