



Daniel R. Sosnicki

June 14, 1930 - April 13, 2021

And so ends the 90 year old saga of Daniel Sosnicki, who peacefully passed away in Rockledge, FL, and on to the next adventure. Born in Holyoke to Stanley Sosnicki and Josephine (Wozniak) on June 14, 1930, as number two son, and brother to the late Stanley Sosnicki, Jr. Life was good growing up playing golf and caddying at the old Mount Tom Country Club, fishing, hunting and playing baseball. The Korean War changed many lives including his, and he wisely joined the Air Force, advised by his Uncle John, a career military man who said chances for survival were better in that branch of the service. After four years, and serving three years in the Far East, he returned home after the war and joined the Air National Guard. Employed full time as an Air Technician and Air Operations Supervisor until retiring in December, 1985, thirty-two years later, from civil service. He retired with forty years in military service. Those were exciting years traveling throughout the country and Europe, Turkey, Africa Hawaii and later touring China. After retiring he studied Turf Management at UMass and started a new career as a golf superintendent. He was a member of the Golf Course Superintendant's Association of America for twenty-five years and was an avid golfer, though not a great one. A member of the Blandford Club for thirty years, he also played golf courses throughout New England and Florida. Gardening, cooking and water coloring were his favorite hobbies. Skiing was also another sport he enjoyed and as a member of the Springfield Ski Area in Blandford, he served on the Board of Directors and skied the Alps in Switzerland, Austria and Germany. Sun Valley, Idaho, was a favorite, and all of New England, including Tuckerman's Ravine on Mount Washington. Finally realizing it was time to settle down and relax, he and his wife spent the winter months in Cocoa Beach, FL, as snowbirds. He is predeceased by his wife of sixty-two years, Marie (Mongeon) Sosnicki. He leaves his daughter, Louanne Sosnicki-Desharnais and husband Thomas of Belchertown; his beloved friend, Daril Pacinella of Rockledge, FL; his favorite sisters-in-law, Jane Sosnicki of Chicopee and Anne Klink of Phoenix, AZ; and many nice nieces and nephews. Burial will be private for the family in MA Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Agawam. It was a good life, time to move on. This obituary was written by Dan himself, approximately seven years prior to passing.

Cemetery

Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

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