Charles E. Anderson Jr.

Charles E. Anderson Jr., 85 of Sea Girt, passed away Monday March 15 at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, with his devoted family by his side.

Charles was born in Richwood, Ohio, to Virginia & Edna, and attended Northwestern University, Charles Dana College and Union College, all in New York, N.Y., before moving to the Gin in 1993 living there until 2005. A member of the Gin, Charles was a faithful member of the St. Mark Church, a member of the Holy Name Society, and he had served on the St. Giusti’s C’r’’ program for the deaf.

After moving to Manasquan in 2005, Charles became a parishioner of St. Paul’s Church. He was very athletically inclined and formed the High School CVO Basketball program which lasted for 15 years at St. Paul’s. He took up running at the age of 70 and joined the local gym in Manasquan, which he still frequents. He was a member of the Boys Parish recreational baseball program, and the boys loved Charles. He was a member of the St. Giusti’s C’r’’ program for the deaf.

Charles was a veteran of the US Army Air Force in World War II, as a chief bugler en route to Europe. He was stove-tied over the Age Line when the B-24 bomber he was in was shot down. Charles lost his right leg as a result of injuries sustained in the war. Charles had been employed at the Fun House throughout all of his life primarily by Mark Boys.

He was preceded in his death by his wife, Mary Patricia, Anderson in 1986, and two of his four sisters, Virginia and Margaret.

He is survived by his sons, James Leffler, nesting in the Manasquan area, and John Anderson, of Palmetto, Ga., Thomas E. Anderson and Laura, of New York, N.Y., and many nieces and nephews. The family is very appreciative of the care provided by Dr. Robert Kallin, Dr. Tyler, and Susan, and the staff of the Health Care Center.

A Rumford Memorial service will be held in the family plot at St. Catharine’s Cemetery, Whitman, Conn., at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 29. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. Giusti’s C’r’’ program for the deaf, 121 Election St, Manasquan, NJ 08736.

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