



Hugh Ochs

December 31, 1969 - August 6, 2012

Obituary of Hugh Ochs Mr. Hugh Francis Ochs, age 91, of Ocala, FL, passed away on August 6, 2012 at his residence. Hugh was born in Leeper, Pa to the late John F. and Mary P. Schmader Ochs. He retired to Ocala, FL in 1982. Mr. Ochs was a graduate of Carnegie Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, PA. Hugh served in the U.S. Navy as Chief of Navigation and Communications. He began his initial employment working in his family-owned feed and milling company. Later, he used his prior business skills to secure a position as Agent Operator of Transportation for the CSX Corporation's Buffalo, NY to Pittsburgh, PA railroad division. Hugh's expertise with railroad transportation operations enabled him to oversee and assure that general and family-related coal and lumber commodities successfully arrived at their intended destinations in a timely manner without demurrage. Mr. Ochs was an admirable father, who instilled in his children the values of readiness, respect, and responsibility. His love, concern and care for others will continue to live on in the hearts of his family. Hugh was an avid stamp and coin enthusiast/collector. Hugh was predeceased by his loving wife, Rita Carroll Ochs, who died in 2011 and three grandchildren; James Streit, James Swanson and John Swanson. He is survived by his children, Kathryn Ann Swanson, Charlene Marie Streit, Kenneth Hugh Ochs, and Larry Joseph Ochs, his grandchildren Marcy M. Berry, Craig P. Swanson, Rachel M. McGuinness and Melissa A. Ochs, and his two great grandsons, Bryce Swanson and Luke Swanson. Hugh is survived by one sister, Joan Vogel of

California. Mr. Ochs was instrumental in building the Beverage Barn of Marion County, Inc. which he cherished. He was a genuine businessman, who prided himself in determination and integrity. Mr. Ochs was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Council 5960 of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Ocala. Hugh was a charter member of the Association of the Miraculous Medal and St. Judge Children's Hospital. His generosity was not to be outdone. The family is confident that God will provide peace and contentment on welcoming Hugh into His heavenly home and reward him for his compassion and spiritual guidance. A private Catholic family service was held at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens Chapel. The Rev. Father George Maniangattu officiated. The family extends special thanks to Hugh's extended, dedicated caregivers. The family requests any donations be made to Hospital of Marion County in Memory of Hugh F. Ochs. In memory of Hugh Francis Ochs, fifty roses were planted in New York's Central Park by the Women's Committee of The Central Park Conservancy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hugh Ochs*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ken and Family, Mike and I were blessed to be able to bring Communion to your dad and to your mom also for many years. He was certainly a very special person. Always up beat and happy to greet us on every occasion no matter how he was feeling. He had such a strong faith and shared it often with us as did your mom. We will take their lessons with us always. I'm sure our Lord greeted your dad with open arms and said "Welcome Hugh, my good and trusted servant." Ken peace to you knowing you were the perfect caregiver.*

Judy & Mike Mazzeo - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ken, My condolences on the passing of your father. It sounds like he had a long, full life. Sincerely, Stuart Strickland*

Stuart Strickland - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I know you lost your mother a while back. Please accept our condolences.*

Ernest & Mamie KOvacs - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM