

**John Charles Giese**, age 84, of Crystal River, FL passed away March 12, 2011 at his home under the loving care of his family and Hospice of Citrus County. Mr. Giese was born on October 21, 1926 in St. Petersburg, FL to John Charles, Jr. and Anna Amelia (Oberting) Giese. He moved to Citrus County 3 years ago from Clarksburg, WV, was a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Crystal River, FL and the Immaculate Conception Parish in Clarksburg, WV. Mr. Giese served in the U.S. Navy. He was elected to the West Virginia Academy of Civil Engineers in 2007, and practiced Civil Engineering for 58 years, designing over 600 bridges in West Virginia where he owned and operated John C. Giese Engineers, Inc. in Clarksburg, WV.



In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his sister Anna Giese. Survived by his wife, Sylvia Giese of Crystal River, FL; six children, J. Christopher, Patrick, Sylvia, Alexis, Virginia and Samuel; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

Mass of the Resurrection will be offered for Mr. John C. Giese at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Crystal River, FL. Celebrant will be Father Samuel C. Giese.

Private cremation under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL. Interment will be at the Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Petersburg, FL.

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