

Obituary

Charles Howard Jones, age 92, of Crystal River, FL, passed away April 19, 2011 at Cypress Cove Care Center in Crystal River, FL. He was born on April 3, 1919 in Washington, D.C. to Harry and Bertha (Hyde) Jones. Charles was a veteran of WWII holding the rank of Major, Retired U.S. Army. After returning from WWII Charles was an usher in a wedding in New Jersey and met his wife, Iris Kraeutler, who happened to be a bridesmaid. They were married on July 14, 1945 and were blessed with two daughters, Kathleen L. and Maureen E. Jones. Charles was a graduate of Rutgers University and the American Institute of Banking. While in New Jersey he was appointed to the post of Suburban Division chairman of the 1971 United Community Fund of Essex and West Hudson. He was the Vice President of the National Newark and Essex Bank and headed the Suburban Division which encompassed the Oranges, Maplewood, Irving, Nutley, Belleville and West Hudson.

Charles was the third of six children who all preceded him in death, Harry, Margaret, George, Lydia and Walter. Survived by two daughters, Kathleen L. Brescia and Maureen E. Katterheinrich; six grandchildren, Robert and his wife Dina Brescia, Samantha and her husband Todd Kazanowsky, Matthew and his wife Melissa Brescia, Brianne and her husband Michael Pluta, Joshua Katterheinrich and Seth and his wife Waleria Katterheinrich; five great grandchildren, Jake, Ty and Bryce Kazanowsky, Ryan and Aiden Brescia.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 23rd at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Crystal River with Pastor David Bradford officiating. In lieu of flowers, donates may be made in Charles' memory to St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Crystal River

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