



## ALFRED T. COURSEN

July 21, 1927 - September 22, 2017

MEMORIAL VISITATION:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

2PM TO 3:30PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE :

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3:30PM

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Alfred T. Coursen, 90 years, of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away on Friday, September 22, 2017.

He was born on July 21, 1927 in Franklin, NJ to the late Helen M. (nee Jennings) and the late Fred LaRue Coursen.

Alf graduated from Butler High School in 1944 and one year later he proudly served in the US Navy from 1945 to 1947 as a Seaman First Class during World War II.

He married Alice M. (neeWhite) in 1952 where they remained residents of Oak Ridge until his passing.

Alf worked for JCP & L for more than 25 years.

He enjoyed playing baseball all of his life, even coaching the Little League teams in Oak Ridge, NJ.

Alf will best be remembered as an avid Mets fan and for his daily bird watching.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife Alice in 2001 and his dear sister Edna Coursen in 2010.

Alf is survived by his loving children Jeffery T. Coursen, Randy J. Coursen, Terry E. Coursen, Timothy A. Coursen, and Diane M. Gornall; his cherished grandchildren Alaine, Jared, Megan, Sarah, Heather, Kaitlyn, Conner, Crystal, Samantha, Richard, Danielle, Erica, Daniel, and Emily; his adored great grandchildren Faith, Sophia, Brendan, Caden, and Evelyn; many nieces and nephews; his sisters-in-law Fran Carnevale, and Adele MacLeod; his brother-in-law Rudy White and his wife Mary Lou, his sister-in-law Ruth White, and his brother-in-law Ray Nyhuis.

Family and friends will celebrate Alf's life with a memorial visitation from 2pm to 3:30pm followed by a prayer service at 3:30pm on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (For GPS use 1 Post Place).

Final disposition will be private.

Memorial donations may be made in Alf's name to a charitable organization of your choice.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

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(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

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## Prayer Service

OCT **15**. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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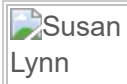
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# Tribute Wall



“ I do not see my tribute so hopefully it will be seen soon as Alf was a wonderful person who I loved. I will see how soon this one gets posted to see if there is a time lag. With my sincerest sympathy, prayers and love to Diane and the rest of his loving family for the loss of such a wonderful happy loving person that shall never be forgotten. He is RIP with his beloved wife, Alice, his beloved sister, Edna and his "Furdaughter" Samantha. Love, Hugs and Prayers, Susan L. Discount, Mee-Mee and Lola

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Susan Lynn - September 27, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of ALFRED T. COURSEN.



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September 27, 2017 at 11:55 AM

SD

“ My deepest condolences to your family on your loss to a wonderful man who will never be forgotten. He was considered part of my family even though I was his accountant. I loved him like the father I wish I had. I tried to help him and he was always there for me also. I loved his calls at night to say good night. I loved how happy he was most of the time with always a positive outlook in life. I miss his visits to bring his beloved Furdaughter, Samantha to his rides to my home office to have lunch or dinner with me and hold my Furkidz. I am glad I was able to get pictures and videos of him three weeks before he passed. He may have lived a long life but it is never enough. I miss him so much. I will treasure all the voice messages I saved near the end. I will treasure all the pictures I took of him all through the years. He is now RIP with his beloved wife, Alice and his dear sister Edna Coursen. Glad he did not suffer until the end. Wish I had time to visit again before he passed

With my sincerest sympathy to his loving children Jeffery T. Coursen, Randy J. Coursen, Terry E. Coursen, Timothy A. Coursen, and Diane M. Gornall; his cherished grandchildren Alaine, Jared, Megan, Sarah, Heather, Kaitlyn, Conner, Crystal, Samantha, Richard, Danielle, Erica, Daniel, and Emily; his adored great grandchildren Faith, Sophia, Brendan, Caden, and Evelyn; many nieces and nephews; his sisters-in-law Fran Carnevale, and Adele MacLeod; his brother-in-law Rudy White and his wife Mary Lou, his sister-in-law Ruth White, and his brother-in-law Ray Nyhuis. He always shared stories with me of his family. He also wished he could tell Alice how much he appreciated her hard work taking care of his house and children. He had no idea that her work was harder than his he told me until she passed. He wish he told her more often how much he loved her. He did not want to make that mistake with me and told me often how much he loved me. I told him I loved him each night also and the grief I feel is as if my mother and father passed all over again. I feel more grief for Alf's passing than I did my own father. But I know he is resting in peace and was so loved and now is with his wife to tell her again how much he always loved her and with his sister who he also loved so much.

*May Alf's pictures and memories have him live on in our hearts forever. Thank you Diane for letting me know his new room that day I came to spend time with him and see him smile and laugh as I wheeled him out to the court yard and introduced him to another positive resident of the nursing home. So glad I was able to visit with Mee-Mee and Lola one more time before he went to the hospital and nursing home to have him meet them as I talked about my little dogs so much and he always loved my beloved prior 4 small dogs.*

*I also loved his name Alfred T. Coursen that sounded like royalty. Love, hugs and prayers, Susan L. Discount, Maltese Mom to Mee-Mee and Shih Tzu Mom to Lola*

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**Susan L Discount** - September 27, 2017 at 11:17 AM

KA

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. Uncle Alf will always be remembered fondly. He was a great guy! Love and prayers to your family, Aunt Frannie, Dan, Kathy Joyce , Gary And Susan and families*

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**kathy** - September 25, 2017 at 01:20 PM

JC

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all. Judy, Nancy & Mike*

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**Judy Crispino** - September 25, 2017 at 09:01 AM

DM

“ *This picture is how we will always remember our Uncle Alf; happy and making jokes. We so appreciated his many calls during Rick's recuperation.*

*We will miss him.*

*May the Lord comfort you.*

*Donna and Rick Meyer*

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**Donna Meyer** - September 24, 2017 at 11:47 PM

PW

“ *Our deepest condolences to all the family Paul and Bonnie White*

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**Paul J White** - September 24, 2017 at 10:31 PM

AR

“ *What a great picture of Alfie--just as he always was, smiling and full of wit. We will miss him! Condolences to all the family.*

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**Aunt Mary Lou and Uncle Rudy** - September 24, 2017 at 05:25 PM

JP

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. May he Rest In Peace. Love, Andy & Jo Ann Pascoe*



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**jo ann pascoe** - September 24, 2017 at 02:47 PM