



EDWARD VALEICH

May 19, 1924 - September 26, 2011

Edward F. Valeich, 87, of Newfoundland, passed away on Monday, September 26, 2011. He was born in Jersey City to Jakica (Gobin) Valcich and Jacob Valcich. Mr. Valeich proudly served as a pilot in the US Navy on the aircraft carrier USS Croatan and flew with the Squadron VC-95. He also received a commendation for disabling a U-Boat off of the Bay of Biscay. Mr. Valeich was a State Trooper with the NJ State Police and was stationed at the Newfoundland Barracks in 1955. He retired in 1976 as a Lieutenant after completing 26 years of service. Until recently, he remained active through the former NJ State Trooper Association. Mr. Valeich was a past member of the Community Fire Company No. 1, Newfoundland. Mr. Valeich is predeceased by his son Paul in 1998 and his brother Jacob Valcich. He is survived by his beloved wife Marie (Gumaer) Valeich; his dear children: Edward M. Valeich of Stillwater and Laurie Cooper of Wantage; his sister Florence Gimmelli of Midland Park and his brother Daniel Valcich of Florida. Mr. Valeich also leaves behind many nieces and nephews as well as 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. The family will receive visitors on Friday, September 30, 2011 from 4pm to 8 pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435. Memorial donations may be made in his name to: Former Troopers Association Widows - Educational Fund, 1675 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road, Suite 103, Hamilton, NJ 08619. On-line condolences and directions www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

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“ *Unce Ed, thanks for the wonderful childhood -- adulthood memories. Oh, how you could tell stories:) From the trips to the SHORE, visits to the local Firehouse, Bryers Ice Cream (in big buckets), Hihland Lake, The French Festival, Your Jute box, and awesome train system, to swimming in your pool. Just to mention a few:) These thoughts will always bring a smile to me. Yo will be deeply missed. You and Dad are sipping a drink and telling stories:) Much love, Brenda*

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