

**Emil J. Kruchensky**

Emil J. Kruchensky, 84, formerly of Franklin, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006, in Ohio.

Born in Hastings, Pa., he was the son of the late Frances Hanul Kruchensky. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Nell Mandella Kruchensky; a son, Kenneth; sisters, Catherine Feyhl, Josephine Richie, Susan S. Guster, Claire McAviney and Helen Wukoson; and brothers, Edward, Fred, Otto and John Jr.

He was employed by the City of McKeesport Local #10 International Association of Fire Fighters in Pennsylvania and retired in 1978. He served in the U.S. Army from November 1942 until September 1945. He later joined the Naval Reserve and retired in 1982.

After retiring, he moved to Pinellas Park, Fla., and also enjoyed many summers in Franklin. He was a member of the Polish American Society of St. Petersburg, Fla.; the PLAV Dennis A. Orloski Post 184; the Polish American Pulaski Association in Holiday, Fla.; and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He was a parishioner of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Pinellas Park.

He is survived by his daughter, Denise Emary, and grandson, Andrew Dansco in Ohio; grandson, Jeff in Jeannette, Pa.; granddaughter, Jill Bloodsworth and husband Eric, and granddaughter, Elle, of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers-in-law, George Wukoson of Seminole, Fla., and James McAviney in Hammonton, N.J.; and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Friday, Sept. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m., at R. Lee Williams and Son Funeral Home, 3530 49th, St. Petersburg, FL.

A funeral mass will be held Saturday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m., at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 7809 46th Way, Pinellas Park, FL.

Burial will be at the Calvary Catholic Cemetery following the mass.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Lewis Rathbun Wellness Center Inc., 121 Sherwood Rd., Asheville, NC 28803, New Life Hospice, 5255 North Abbe Rd., Elyria, OH 44035-1450 or Hospice of Visiting Nurse Service, 3358 Ridgewood Rd., Akron, OH 44333.

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