



Thaddeus Joseph "T.J." Cegelski

January 6, 1936 - May 24, 2014

Thaddeus Joseph "T.J." Cegelski, 78, passed away peacefully at his home in Richmond, Texas on Saturday, May 24, 2014, with his wife Dorothy at his side.

T.J. was born January 6, 1936, in Rosenberg, Texas. He graduated from Lamar Consolidated High School in 1955, attended Texas A & M University, and served 3 years in the U.S. Army with the Nike Missile Division. While Stationed in Westport, Connecticut, he met and married Dorothy Sala of Norwalk, Connecticut. They were married 54 years.

T.J. Worked for Perkin-Elmer Corp. for 32 years, selling chemical analytical instrumentation throughout the Midwest. With his knowledge, sense of humor, and ready smile, he had a very successful sales career. In retirement, he and Dorothy retired to Branson, Missouri, where they lived over 20 years and T.J. enjoyed his two favorite pursuits, fishing and golfing. They recently moved to Richmond, Texas.

T.J. was preceded in death by his parents Max and Genevieve Cegelski.

He is survived by his beloved wife Dorothy Sala Cegelski; brother, Daniel Cegelski and wife , Anita, of League City, brother, Ed Cegelski and wife, Lynette, of Stafford, and sister, Maxine Phelan and husband, Herb, of Rosenberg. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, all of

whom remember uncle T.J. with great fondness because he was so much fun to be around at family gatherings when playing dominoes or rooting for the Kansas City Chiefs or Royals. The family will always remember the great courage T.J. showed in his illness this last year as he accepted his struggles with a smile and had kind words for everyone. He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

A private memorial service is planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to; New Century Hospice, One Sugar Creek Center Blvd. Suite 330, Sugar Land, Tx. 77478.

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“ Dorothy,

We were so saddened to hear of TJ's passing. I'm so sorry that we are just now learning of it and passing on our condolences. TJ was a great man and a wonderful person for me to work with. I learned a lot from him, mostly good, and continue to use the things he taught me long ago. I know you must be very saddened and we hope that you can find some peace in these very tough times. Please know that we are praying for you and your family. We know he will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him.

Take care and God Bless You!!

Jeff and Brenda Foster

Jeff Foster - October 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM