

CHRISTOPHER STEEL THOMPSON, JR.



Age 100, of Wexford, passed away on Sunday, November 3, 2024, while under the care of Sunrise of McCandless.

Born on December 22, 1923, in Birmingham, AL, he was the son of the late Christopher Steel Thompson, Sr. and Hilda (Carlson) Thompson.

In 1940, Chris was nominated by his peers to attend Boys State at Florida State University. Returning

from Boys State, Chris would go on to graduate from high school in 1941. Chris graduated from the Merchant Marine Academy in September 1943. He would go on to serve on several different ships during his naval career, including the U.S.S. Wisconsin.

In 1946, Chris met the love of his life, Catherine Ladley and shared 62 years together.

Following his retirement as Lieutenant Commander in 1964, Chris served as a volunteer at the Heinz VA Hospital in Aspinwall for over 25 years. He then joined the Perry Highway Wexford American Legion Post 161, where he was a member for 67 years. For 25 of those years, he was the Commander of the Wexford Post and also was the finance officer for the 32nd District.

Friends and family will be received from 2-4 P.M. and 6-8 P.M., on Monday, November 11, 2024, at **BOYLAN-GLENN-KILDOO FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES INC.**, 130 Wisconsin Ave., Cranberry Twp., PA 16066.

A Funeral Service with full Military Honors will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at the Cranberry Community United Presbyterian Church, 2662 Rochester Rd., Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. Please everyone, meet at the church for the service.

A Committal Service will be held at 1:00 P.M., on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, 1158 Morgan Rd., Bridgeville, PA 15017.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Chris' honor to the Richland American Legion, Post 548, P.O. Box 171, Bakerstown, PA 15007.

Expressions of sympathy can be shared with the family at www.boylanfuneralservices.com

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