



## Leon Stanley Pijanowski, Jr.

April 29, 1931 - July 28, 2020

Leon Stanley Pijanowski, Jr (Leo) was born April 29, 1931 in Philadelphia, PA. He attended LaSalle High School where he was awarded a partial scholarship, and Villanova University. After one year at Villanova, Leo left to enlist in the US Navy. After serving 3 years active duty, Leo returned to Villanova and earned his bachelor's degree, after which he attended the University of Florida - where he was awarded his PhD in Analytical Chemistry, along with a minor in physics.

Leo was hired by DuPont - where he worked for 33 years - in the Jackson Laboratory at their Chamber's Works plant in Deepwater, NJ. It was the only job he held prior to his early retirement. Leo also continued his Navy career, serving another 19 years in the US Naval Reserve at Willow Grove Naval Air Station in Horsham Township, PA. He was very active in his church - Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church in New Castle, Delaware - where he served as a lay Eucharistic minister. He was also a member of the Saint Vincent DePaul Society.

Leo is survived by his wife, Caroline (Turulski) Pijanowski, whom he married on May 22, 1965; their 2 children: Curtis (Cheri) of Florence, Montana, and Diana Whittington (Dave) of Orlando, Florida; and their 7 grandchildren: Brandon Bachman, Justin Bachman and Dani Wierschke; and Joshua, Zachariah, Curtis Jr (CJ) and Chloe Pijanowski. He is also survived by 2 sisters: Theresa (Gene) Kasperowicz of Cinnaminson, NJ and Barbara Wisniewski of Philadelphia, along with many nieces and

nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Leo, Sr. and Stella Pijanowski, and his brother Lawrence Pijanowski.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a Mass of Christian Burial will be announced when the timing is more appropriate.