



## Theodore Nichpor

December 14, 1918 - November 5, 2009

"Ted" Nichpor of West Toledo, formerly of Oregon, Ohio passed away Thursday November 5, 2009 at his home. Born in Detroit, MI on December 14, 1918 to Peter and Jennie (Zgorecki) Nichpor, the family moved to Toledo where his parents established the Elm Bakery. At Woodward High School, he was senior class president, graduating in 1936. While a senior at the University of Toledo, he was drafted by the Army in 1942. He served one and a half years in Europe(England, the Azores and Italy) as a cargo security officer and one year in the Pacific Theater stationed in Manila as a pier superintendent. He was honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant in 1946. In 1949, Ted began his career with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. During the ensuing years, Ted received many superior awards in every department of the IRS he worked (collections, fraud and racket squad, or corporate auditing). He received several commendations while teaching tax law throughout the U.S. By going to night school at the University of Toledo, Ted earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1956, all while juggling his time between family, work, school and still helping his parents in the bakery. Ted enjoyed playing golf, fishing and meeting his buddies at the Knights of Columbus (where he was a life member) and VFW Post 4906 (a 60 year member). For many years he and his first wife, Ida (Monoky) both had golfing memberships at Hidden Hills. They enjoyed 51 years of marriage until June, 1998, when Ida passed away after a long illness. Ted's other memberships included Disabled American Veterans, Polish Roman Catholic Union of

America, National Assc. of Retired Federal Employees, AARP, St. Vincent de Paul 55 club, St. Catherine's Holy Name Society, Catholic War Veterans, and The Hungarian Club of Toledo. It was during one of the Hungarian Club's functions that Ted met Faith Anne Rucki. They married in March, 2000, at St. Mary's Church in Assumption, OH, where Faith's brother was pastor. Ted was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ida; son, Daniel (2006), brother, Henry (of the International Trio fame) and his wife, Anna; and his brother, Bert; along with his best friend, Alex Szalay. Surviving Ted is his loving wife, Faith Anne (nee Varney); daughter, Kay (Bill) Newman, Maumee; grandchildren, Andrea (Dennis) Chelminski, Perrysburg, Theodore R. (Ann) Nichpor, Oregon, OH, Jennifer Nichpor, and her mother, Robin Nichpor, Northwood; great grandson, Aaron Davis; step great granddaughter, Madison Chelminski; stepsons, Stephen (Kathy) Rucki, Vail, CO; Scott (Jeannie) Rucki, Crestline, OH and their children, Brittany, Haley and Danielle; brothers in law, Dr. John (Jayne) Varney, Middletown, OH, Rev. Lawrence Varney, Perrysburg; sister in law, Shirley Nichpor; daughter in law, Judy Nichpor; many nieces especially Patti, who always remembered her uncle in kind ways; nephews, and very dear friends. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 9:00pm Today at Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue where the Rosary will be recited at 4:00pm and VFW Post 4906 will conduct services at 7:00pm. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10:00am Saturday at St. Catherine Church where the family will greet friends after 9:00am (there will be no prayers at Ansberg-West.). Private burial at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider tributes in Ted's name to St. Catherine's, Hospice of Northwest Ohio, The Hungarian Club, Cherry Street Mission, or the Salvation Army. Ted was a man of few words, but many outstanding attributes. His personal guide was "I will maintain a dignified silence." He demonstrated this throughout his life even though he was almost constantly in physical pain. His love for the poor was shown by more than 50 years of donations to many worthy causes (especially where it concerned children). He loved his family with all his heart. He left this world with a smile and will always be remembered as a loving and

devoted husband, father, great grandfather, a stalwart soldier and to many a trusted and honored friend. May the Angels of the Lord carry him into his new heavenly home. Online condolences may be left at [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com) . It is said, "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away", and it is our own hero of the Greatest Generation who has passed away.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers hug around you.*

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**Linda Howard - dallasandl@aol.com dallasandl@aol.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Faith & Family, We were saddened when we seen your bad news in the paper today. Our heart and prayers are with you. Ted was a well liked man and outstanding citizen. Our Love, Please take care. George and Nancy Zitz*

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**George & Nancy Zitzelberger - nzitzelberger@yahoo.com nzitzelberger@yahoo.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Faith and family, Accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of Ted. We and along with others will miss seeing and talking to him at various times. Know that he is in a wonderful place and is looking down on all of us. God bless you all.*

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**Bob and Pat Michalak** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Kay, I am sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Monique Bigley - ambigley@comcsat.net ambigley@comcsat.net** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM