

# Armin J. Mont

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**C**HESTER — Armin J. Montroy, 88, passed away at 3:50 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017, in Three Springs Lodge Nursing Home in Chester.

He was born to the late J. L. and Cecilia (nee Moskop) Montroy on Nov. 16, 1929, in Chester. He graduated from Chester High School in 1947.

He enlisted in the Navy on Jan. 3, 1951, and proudly served during the Korean War until Oct. 20, 1954 on the USS Pickaway as a chief petty officer, obtaining the rank of Yeoman First Class.

He married Mary Elizabeth Booth on April 4, 1959, in Chester. She preceded him in death Sept. 18, 2015.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chester. He was a life member of both the Chester American Legion Post 487 and VFW Post 3553. During recent Veteran's Day celebrations, he was recognized as the oldest living former Commander of Chester's VFW post.

Survivors include one son, Kim (Angela Palmer) Montroy of Austin, Texas; siblings, Lawrence (Pat) Montroy of Chester, and Betty Ann (Harold) Reiss Red Bud; special niece, Amy (Ron) Liefer and their children, Sarah, Laura & Brian; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and two brothers including Harold and an infant brother.

It was Armin's wishes to be cremated.

Memorial services will at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 16, in Pechacek-McClure Funeral Home in Chester, with the Very Rev. Eugene H. Wojcik, V.F. officiating.

Inurnment will be immediately following the memorial service in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Chester.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Pechacek-McClure Funeral Home, Chester.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Chester Senior Center, The American Veteran's Home, Gunners Run Rescue, and Puppy Rescue 911.

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