



Matthew C Gallego

July 7, 2021

Matthew C. Gallego passed away on July 7, 2021. Matthew was born in 1921 to a family of 12 children of Portuguese immigrants who subsisted on farming and factory work. He tried both but they were not for him so he moved on, eventually discovering, he had a knack for fixing things particularly mechanical things.

After returning from World War II, he became a private pilot, worked as a mechanic and fisherman. Eventually found his way to Eastern Airlines. A job he would have worked forever, if he could have. He expanded his technical abilities to include electrical, air conditioning, automotive, and finally welding. He was the best, and he was sought after for the most difficult tasks. He really loved that job. Even after retiring, he volunteered at St. Hugh's Church in Miami, and delivered food to the needy.

He was also a world traveler and a talented musician that could play almost any instrument he picked up, but the harmonica was his pride and joy and he played for anyone that would listen.

When he was not playing the harmonica, you could find him in the garage finding something to repair. He loved to figure out how to fix things whether it was a lawn mower or refrigerator or some kind of engine, and even cuckoo clocks.

He was fortunate to live a very long and healthy life filled with travel, friends, family and the many social clubs he belong to, square dancing, bridge cards, and the rare fruit counsel. He lived a good life.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10 Serpentine Rd
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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