



## Joseph Paul Galayda

March 15, 1927 - March 3, 2021

Joseph Paul Galayda, 93, of Pricedale, passed away on Wednesday, March 3, 2021. A son of the late Joseph and Helen Gyrychko Galayda, he was born in Morgantown, WV on March 15, 1927. Joe previously resided in Boca Raton, where he loved scuba diving, the ocean, and being a lifeguard. He had been employed as an elementary teacher in Webster and in Florida. A U.S. Navy veteran, Joe was a member of the former Turner's club in Monessen. He is survived by two brothers and a sister in-law, James and Andrea Galayda of West Newton and Frank Galayda of Utah; lifelong friend John "Butch" Sturlese of New Eagle; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Galayda and two sisters, Liz Bennett and Emma Maione. There will be no public visitation or services. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com)

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“ Joe was a friend and a mentor to me when I was in College at FAU from 1967-69.

*Thank you for your service both teaching and coaching*

*Rest in Peace Joe!!!*

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“ A kind and sincere man in every way. Deepest sympathy and prayers. Janet Stevenson

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