



Date: July 20, 2018
To: NJBankers Managing Officers
From: John E. McWeeney, Jr., President /CEO
Subject: **Passing of Michael Kepich**

With great sadness, we report the passing of Michael Kepich, Director of United Roosevelt Savings Bank for the past 47 years and Chairman of the Board of Directors since 2002, age 91 years, who passed away on Thursday, July 19, 2018 at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Michael emigrated to the U.S. at the age of 9 where he settled in Carteret. He honorably served in the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean War and later owned and operated Kepich Gas Station in Carteret for many years. Michael was commander of Catholic War Veteran Group in Carteret and sat on the board as commissioner for the Carteret Redevelopment Agency.

Michael was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who will be deeply missed. Michael was predeceased by his daughter, Karen Kepich-Szymanski. Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Kathleen Kepich; children, Michael Kepich III. And his wife Diane, David Kepich and his wife Marie and Mary Kepich-Amzler and her husband Gary. Also surviving are many grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces.

Funeral services will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 from Chubenko Funeral Home, 625 Port Reading, Avenue, Port Reading followed by a 9:30 a.m. mass of Christian burial at St. Joseph R.C. Church in Carteret. Cremation will be private.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, monetary as well as tangible donations may be made to Menlo Park Veterans Memorial Home, 132 Evergreen Road, Edison, NJ 08837.

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