

EAGAN, Barbara Jean Eagan

(Abstracted from the Tampa Bay Times on June 24, 2014)

Barbara Jean "Jeanie" Eagan, born May 1, 1934, passed away June 20, 2014. Jeanie was a native Floridian. She attended Tampa's Hillsborough High School and upon graduation went to work for the Department of the Navy in Washington, DC. Later she served as a secretary in the Pinellas County School System and still later retired from the State Attorney's office in Clearwater as a director in the personnel department. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Alvord David Eagan; two children, Brian Eagan and wife, Annette, Pattie Toigo; her sister, Verna Jones and husband, Matt; three grandchildren, Derek and Nick Toigo, and Marine Warrant Officer, William Friend and wife, Taylor; and two great-grandchildren, Ruby and James Friend. She was predeceased by her parents, John and Isabelle Allee of Tampa. A gathering of remembrance will be he Friday, June 27, for friends and loved ones at Brown and Sons Funeral Home, 604 43rd Street West, Bradenton. Interred in Section 3, Site 315 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EALAHAN, William Donald Ealahan Sr.

William Donald Ealahan Sr. was born June 22, 1926, died February 2, 2016. Interred in Section 3, Site 1415 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EARDLEY, Wayne Arthur Eardley

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=94761892>)

Wayne Arthur Eardley, age 58, Sarasota, formerly of South Dennis, MA, died Sept. 15, 2007. Wayne was born August 5, 1949. National Cremation Society is handling arrangements. Wayne served in the U.S. Navy 1968-1972. He was employed as an electrician for Sarasota Memorial Hospital. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Jennifer Lynn of Sarasota; mother, Margaret Savage, and stepfather, Bruce Savage, of the Villages; father, Edward, and stepmother, Josephine Eardley, of Sandwich, MA; father-in-law, Dwight M. Eisgrau of Sarasota; sister-in-law, Lisa Brogdon of Sarasota; son, Dwight Edward, and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Eardley of Sarasota; daughter, Kristen Lee Eardley of Sarasota; brother, Keith of South Dennis; brother, Robert of Harwich, MA; many nieces and nephews, including his special nephew, Jason Eardley of Sarasota. He loved fishing, boating, duck hunting and camping vacations with his beloved wife and soul mate, Jenny. He passed away quietly at home with his family and faithful dog Griffith at his side. He will be missed by all his friends. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Interred in Section 12, Site 493 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EARICH, Richard Lee Earich

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/gjsentinel/obituary.aspx?n=richard-earich&pid=169721876&fhid=8462>)

Richard Lee Earich, age 78, born December 17, 1935 to the late Harold and Ruth (Miller) Earich in Columbus, Ohio, passed away suddenly Saturday, February 8th, 2014, in Palmetto, FL. Dick served proudly in the United States Army for two years, after which he returned to work at Ranco, the Delaware Plant, until he retired in 1985. Dick and wife, Carol, moved to Florida in 1985, settling in Palmetto, and worked at the Bradenton Country Club for 12 years as a grounds keeper around the clubhouse. Dick loved working with the soil and making things beautiful. He was also a wonderful craftsman who loved working with many kinds of wood; his imagination was vast, matched only by his talent. Dick loved the water and watching the wildlife in and around it. When mischievous raccoons and armadillos ventured into his beautiful yard and flowers, he made sure they were quickly relocated to the wild. Dick, though being a very quiet and private person, was always there for anyone who wanted or needed his help. Unfortunately, he never really understood how talented he was and never believed he was loved by many, and that he deserved that love. He will be profoundly missed by Carol, his wife of 40 years, and his family and friends. Dick is survived by his loving wife, Carol (Shannon) Earich; sister and brother-in-law, Sally and John Tunstall of Dunn, NC; son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Vicki Earich of Grand, CO; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Pat (Shannon) and John Gilliam of Palmetto; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tom and Georganne Shannon; nephew, Marc Tunstall of Anchorage, AK; nephew, Scott Tunstall of Greenville, SC; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren of Grand Junction, CO. In accordance with Dick's wishes there will be no services. Arrangements are being handled by Groover Funeral Home, Ellenton. Donations may be made to any suicide prevention foundation or to the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, Kanab, UT. Interment in Section C1C-6, Row C, Site 48 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EARL, Josephine L. Earl

Josephine L. Earl was born December 29, 1931, died May 31, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 144 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Frederick Leroy Earl.

EARLY, George Michael Early

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=george-early&pid=174207995&fhid=16788>)

George Michael Early, age 67, of St. Petersburg was born February 24, 1947, died Sunday February 15, 2015. A Life Tribute Funeral Care, Gulfport (727) 347-5521. Interred in Section 5, Site 658 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EARLY, Robert Saunders Early III

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=174878534>)

Robert Saunders 'Bob' Early III, formerly of New York City, died April 27, 2015 in Sarasota, FL. Bob was born November 10, 1935. Services will be June 13, 2015 at Northminster Presbyterian Church, Sarasota. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in his name to Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD, or WUSF Public Media of Tampa, FL. National Cremation & Burial Society, Sarasota, FL is in charge of arrangements. Interred in Section C1C-8, Row C, Site 20 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EASLEY, James D. Easley

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/james-easley-obituary?pid=123994679>)

James D. Easley, age 65, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009, at Coquina Key Health and Rehabilitation Center. James was born March 27, 1943. There are no known survivors. A life Tribute-Gulfport. Interred in Section 8, Site 483 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EASLEY, Kentley Hayden Easley

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/kentley-easley-obituary?pid=148821560>)

Kentley Hayden Easley of New Bern, NC died February 20, 2011. Kentley was born July 11, 1932. Arrangements under the direction of Palms - Robarts Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Sarasota, FL. Interred in Section 8, Site 860 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EASTMAN, Glenn Harry Eastman

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Glenn-H.-Eastman-90705789>)

Glenn Harry Eastman of Venice, FL was born on June 27, 1921 and passed away on Tuesday, January 25, 2011. Interred in Section 5, Site 391 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EASTMAN, Mildred Eastman

Mildred Eastman was born December 21, 1923, died August 20, 2014. Interred in Section 5, Site 391 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Glenn Harry Eastman.

EATON, Edward Eldridge Eaton Jr.

(Abstracted from <https://www.horizonfunerals.com/obituaries/Edward-Eaton-45621/#!/Obituary>)

Edward Eldridge Eaton Jr., age 66, of North Fort Myers, FL died on November 4, 2010 at his residence. He was born on July 24, 1944 in South Bend, IN, a child of Edward Eldridge and Mary (Rathburn) Eaton Sr. Ed was an Army veteran during the Vietnam War and worked as a salesman in the automotive industry. Funeral service will be held at a later date in Section 13, Site 1104 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EATON, Herbert Rodney Eaton

Herbert Rodney Eaton was born December 25, 1928, died December 11, 2000. Interred in Section 8, Site 452 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EATON, Lloyd Tom Eaton

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=lloyd-tom-eaton&pid=134521571>)

Lloyd Tom Eaton, age 71, of Sarasota, formerly of Farmington, NM, died Oct. 11, 2009. Mr. Eaton was born May 19, 1938. Services will be at Trinity United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Audrey; daughters Pamela Elrod of Tupelo, MS, Cynthia Huntsman of Aztec, NM, and Beverly Herrera of Sarasota; a son, Lloyd T. of Tupelo; sisters Shirley Cherry of Snowflake, AZ, Bunny Schadler of Farmington, Carla Wright of Medford, OR, and Diane Hamby of Casa Grande, AZ; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Interred in Section 12, Site 690 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EATON, Marilyn R. Eaton

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=127000342>)

Marilyn R. Eaton, age 76, of Bradenton, formerly of Cortland, NY, died May 1, 2009. Marilyn was born December 24, 1932. Services will be at Griffith-Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Section 8, Site 452 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include sons Michael, Randy Eaton, Jeff, Scott, and Paul; daughters Lisa Sidelinger, Patricia Kilgore and Elaine Dehn; sisters Betty Fisk and Janice Beckwith; 18 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Wife of Herbert Rodney Eaton.

EAVIS, Gordon Robert Eavis

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=171758601>)

Gordon Robert Eavis, age 84, of Sarasota, FL, was born December 23, 1929 and died on July 13, 2014. Services will be private. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Colonial Chapel. Gordon is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dulcie Eavis; son, Dale Scott Eavis of Sarasota; daughter, Wendi Fouts of TN; granddaughter, Rachele Eavis and a great grandson, Eli Scott Eavis. Interred in Section 5, Site 344 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EBEL, Roger Wayne Ebel

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/news-press/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=138597534>)

Roger Wayne Ebel, age 70, of N. Fort Myers, FL passed away December 28, 2009. Roger was born May 6, 1939. Funeral services will be Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at Gendron Funeral and Cremation Services, Inc. Burial will be in Section 8, Site 203 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EBELL, Dorothy Barbara Ebell

(Abstracted from <https://www.inglewoodfh.com/obituaries/DorothyBarbara-Ebell-183/#!/Obituary>)

Dorothy Barbara Ebell, age 79, of Englewood, FL died Monday, December 28, 2009 at Englewood Community Hospital. She was born on February 19, 1930 in Philadelphia, PA to Pete and Margaret (Norbeck) Suder. Dorothy and her husband, Charles Edwin Ebell, moved to Englewood from Philadelphia, PA eleven years ago. Survivors include her loving husband of 56 years; Charles; two sons: David and Charles both of Englewood; two daughters: Susie (David) Pultro of Alburtis, PA, Sharon (Keith) Byerly of Bechtelsville, PA; one brother: Peter Suder of W. Palm Beach, FL; two sisters: Marie Hlusik of Englewood, FL and Peggy O'Donnell of Port Charlotte, FL and seven grandchildren. Englewood Community Funeral Home, Inc. 3070 S. McCall Road in Englewood is entrusted with the arrangements. A Graveside Service and interment will follow in Section 8, Site 148 at the Sarasota National VA Cemetery.

EBERT, William Robley Ebert

William Robley Ebert was born August 2, 1922, died March 10, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 778 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EBNER, Gerhard M. Ebner

Gerhard M. Ebner was born September 21, 1932, died October 1, 2009. Interred in Section 13, Site 3 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EBOLI, Lynne Evelyn Eboli

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=174217782>)

Lynne Evelyn Eboli, age 74, of Venice, FL, formerly of Berger County, NJ, passed away February 13, 2015. Lynne was born May 6, 1940. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Xavier, her sons, Thomas (Julie), Michael (Denise) and Philip (Chelsea), and seven loving grandchildren. Lynne was employed as a medical assistant for 18 years by Aspen Medical Practice, Teaneck, NJ. A funeral Mass followed by a celebration of life will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Venice, FL on Friday March 6, 2015. Interment will be Monday March 9, 2015 in Section C1C-7, Row C, Site 29 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, 34238. Arrangements are under the direction of National Cremation & Burial Society, Sarasota, FL.

EBY, Clifford Joseph Eby

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?pid=136479655>)

Lt. Col. Clifford Joseph "Joe" Eby, retired, age 71, of Sarasota, formerly of Huntsville, AL, and Alton, IL, died Nov. 24, 2009. Mr. Eby was born July 31, 1938. Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Colonial Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements. A funeral service will be Monday at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Sarasota, with a graveside service with military honors to follow in Section 8, Site 503 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Tara; a daughter, Pamela Coady of Sarasota; a son, Chad of Phoenix, AZ; and four grandchildren.

EBY, Tara Ann Gwillim Eby

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=165392935>)

Tara Ann Gwillim Eby, age 73 of Sarasota, FL entered into God's Peace on June 14, 2013. She was born in St. Louis, MO, on February 18th, 1940, and traveled the world as a military wife. She obtained a Bachelor of Arts from Washington University in 1962. She was a devoted wife, teacher and mother, who was a very active member of her churches most recently at First Congregational United Church of Christ. She loved music and arts and was also a choir member throughout her life. Tara adored

her family and friends and cherished the time she spent with all, especially her four grandchildren. She was an exceptionally dedicated pre-school and art teacher for more than 40 years. She is survived by her two children, daughter Pamela (Jim) Coady of Sarasota, FL, son Chad (Amy) Eby of Chandler, AZ, her brother Brent Gwillim, sister-in-law Judy of Peoria, IL, and four grandchildren, Davis, James, Haley, and Anna. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Joseph 'Joe' Eby, who passed away in Nov. 2009. The funeral will be Thursday, June 20 at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1031 S Euclid Ave., Sarasota, FL 34237. Burial immediately following in Section 8, Site 503 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Resurrection House, Inc., P.O. Box 398, Sarasota, FL 34230 (941) 365-3759 and the music/choir fund at the First Congregational United Church of Christ. She touched many hearts and will be fondly remembered and missed by many.

ECKART, Arthur George Eckart

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/arthur-eckart-obituary?pid=176404632>)

Arthur George Eckart, age 95, of Bradenton, passed away Nov. 8, 2015. He is survived by his wife, Betty Joyce Eckart. Born in Hagamen, NY on November 7, 1920, he was the son of the late George and Louise Holzer Eckart. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Cheser Eckart, and a sister, Merilan Tambasco. He was a retired employee of the General Electric Company, having spent 42 years in various financial management positions in Greenville, SC and in Schenectady, NY. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Lakeland, a veteran of WW 2, having served in both the North African and China-Burma-India Theater. He was a graduate of Bentley College. For a number of years, he was active in various community services in both Greenville, SC and in Schenectady, NY. He served as president of the Lion's club in Rotterdam, NY, past treasurer of the Eye Bank for Eastern New York; past treasurer of Union Free School District of Rotterdam, NY; served on the board of directors of the Greenville Speech and Hearing; various audit committees of the United Way; and he also served on the church council of the Lutheran Church, in Greenville, SC, and in Rotterdam, NY. He is also survived by three sons, Peter Morey Eckart of Atlanta, GA, Brian Neal Eckart of Fairview, NC, and Christopher Mark Eckart of Alpharetta, GA; daughters-in-law, Lynn Eckart, Debbie Eckart and Michelle Eckart; four granddaughters, Rebecca Lindsey Eckart and Madeline Page Eckart of Fairview, NC, and Morgan Lisa Eckart and Sydney Ann Eckart of Alpharetta, GA; a grandson, Spencer Arthur Eckart of Alpharetta, GA; and two sisters, Vera Zannitto of Fonda, NY, and Hazel Hay of Amsterdam, NY, and many nieces and nephews. Interred in Section 13, Site 544 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ECKART, Zula M. Eckart

Zula M. Eckart was born May 26, 1922, died November 4, 1995. Interred in Section 13, Site 544 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Arthur George Eckart.

ECKER, Delia M. Ecker

Delia M. Ecker was born March 26, 1926, died October 15, 2014. Interred in Section 13, Site 373 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Robert H. Ecker.

ECKER, Robert H. Ecker

Robert H. Ecker was born March 9, 1925, died April 10, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 373 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ECKERT, Loretta R. Eckert

Loretta R. Eckert was born September 13, 1925, died May 16, 2009. Interred in Section 12, Site 507 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Edward S Eckert Jr.

ECKERT, Owen Lee Eckert

(Abstracted from <https://veteransfuneralcare.com/obituary/Owen-Lee-Eckert>)

Owen Lee Eckert, age 91, died peacefully in his sleep at home on December 4, 2012. He was born June 29, 1921, in Plymouth, IN, and after high school attended the South Bend College of Commerce. He enlisted in the US Army in 1942. Owen worked in Accounting for Bendix and Studebaker for eight years. He worked for CBS-Electronics in Kalamazoo, MI and in Chicago, IL as Manager of the Distribution Center. Around 1960 he transferred to CBS-Columbia Records in Terre Haute, IN. In 1983, he retired and moved to Sarasota, FL, then Bradenton, FL. He was active in his church and volunteered in his community. Owen is survived by Vivian, his wife of 67 years, daughters, Marcia of New York City and Adele of Birmingham, MI; a son, Bruce of Bradenton; a brother, Eugene of Plymouth; and four grandchildren. A memorial service will take place Thursday, December 27, 2012 at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3131 61st Street, Sarasota, FL 34243. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the church. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row D, Site 20 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ECKERT, Robert J. Eckert

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Robert-Eckert-88071559>)

Robert J. Eckert of Pompano Beach, FL was born on March 15, 1925 and passed away on Thursday, March 11, 2010. Interred in Section 8, Site 473 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ECKERT, Vivian J. Eckert

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=163700556>)

Vivian J. Eckert, age 87, of Bradenton, FL, died on Feb. 8, 2013. Funeral arrangements by Veterans Funeral Care, Clearwater. Vivian passed away at Blake Medical Center in Bradenton. She was born in Mishawaka, IN, Oct. 31, 1925 to Swedish parents. She lived in the Midwest with her husband, Owen Lee Eckert, and worked as a church choir director and bookkeeper. They retired to Florida in 1983. She is survived by her two daughters, Marcia and Adele; her son, Bruce, four grandchildren and her two sisters, Violet and Irene. A memorial service will take place Tuesday, March 26th, at Northminster Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the music program at the church, 3131 61st St, Sarasota, FL 34243, or to SAI c/o Susan Byerly, 3884 Woodmere Park Blvd, #16, Venice, FL 34293. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row D, Site 20 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ECKHARD, Mattie Fowinkle Eckhard

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=Mattie-F-Eckhard&pid=162611292>)

Mattie Fowinkle Eckhard, age 92, of Bradenton since 1988, formerly of Miami, FL, died on Jan. 18, 2013. Mattie was born August 10, 1920. Services will be Friday, at Christ United Methodist Church in Bradenton, FL. Funeral arrangements by Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 26th Street Chapel. Committal service Friday, January 25, 2013 in Section 7, Site 688 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

ECKLE, Harry Edward Eckle Jr.

Harry Edward Eckle Jr. was born June 10, 1927, died July 3, 2009. Interred in Section 12, Site 124 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ECKLUND, Warren William Ecklund

Warren William Ecklund was born April 13, 1921, died July 6, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 836 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDDIE, Richard Ivan Eddie Sr.

(Abstracted from http://kicliter.tributes.com/our_obituaries/Richard-I.-Eddie-94138596)

Richard Ivan Eddie, age 84, of Palmetto, FL, died July 3, 2012. Richard was born August 6, 1927. He moved to Palmetto from Hollywood, FL in 1983. Was a member of the Holy Cross Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, life member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, and was involved with community services. He retired after 36 years with AT & T as staff manager of distribution. He was a U. S. Marine Veteran. Survivors include his wife, Ellen; sons, Richard Eddie of Gainesville, FL, John Eddie of Bradenton, FL, Michael Eddie of Ft. Lauderdale; a sister Elene Eileen Burke of Orange City, FL; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Thomas Eddie. Funeral mass will be Saturday, July 14th at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. Kicliter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interred in Section 6, Site 1394 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDDINGS, Michael Loftin Eddings

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/michael-eddings-obituary?pid=177396384>)

Michael Loftin Eddings, age 63, of Dunedin, passed away Jan. 19, 2016 at Mease Dunedin Hospital. Michael was born November 2, 1952. No family has come forward. A Life Tribute - Largo 727-559-7793. Interred in Section 5, Site 1080 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDDINGTON, Jerome Phillip Eddington

(Abstracted from <https://www.ancientfaces.com/person/jerome-phillip-eddington/49863195>)

Jerome Phillip Eddington of Bradenton, Manatee County, FL was born on July 2, 1933. He died on June 21, 2007 at age 73. He was buried in Sarasota National Cemetery Section 8 Site 260, Sarasota, FL.

EDDINS, Carl Lee Eddins

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=166300289>)

Carl Lee Eddins, age 88, of Sarasota, FL, died on Aug. 5, 2013. Born September 4, 1924 in Pecos, TX he was a son of the late Carl M. Eddins and the late Leata Hard Eddins. Carl served his country in the [United States Navy](#) during [World War II](#) where he was in the battle at Iwo Jima. He later would work for Kraft Foods as the Director of Employee Benefits, worldwide, for

over twenty years. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his grandson, Ian Hughs. Survivors include his wife, Judy H. Eddins of Sarasota; two children, Pam (Carl) Hendrickson and Rodney (Cynthia) Schrock; seven grandchildren: Megan Brown, Carla Hendrickson, Carlton Hendrickson, Michele Hendrickson, Ivy Meyers, Jared Schrock, Aaron Schrock and six great grandchildren. A memorial service will be August 10, 2013 at First Congregational United Church of Christ - 1031 South Euclid Avenue, Sarasota. Remembrances may be given to First Congregational United Church of Christ or the Senior Friendship Center. Interred in Section 6, Site 2008 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDDINS, John L. Eddins

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=140799960>)

John L. Eddins, age 79, of Sarasota, formerly of Piney Grove, AL, died March 8, 2010. John was born May 28, 1930. Chandler's Funeral Chapel, Sarasota is entrusted with the arrangements. Services will be Friday at New Bethel M.B. Church. Burial will be Friday in Section 8, Site 434 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his sisters, Juanita Smith of Alamo, GA, and Rose Eddins and Mary Brockenbrough, both of Richmond, VA; brothers Edward of Patterson, NJ, Nedward of Petersburg, VA, Robert and Lee, both of New Jersey, Henry of Troy, AL, Herman of Richmond, Donald and Larry, both of East Orange, NJ, and Eugene of New York; five granddaughters; and three grandsons.

EDDY, Gelana Sharon Eddy

(Abstracted from <https://www.ancientfaces.com/person/gelana-sharon-eddy/43133241>)

Gelana Sharon Eddy of Bradenton, Manatee County, FL was born on December 30, 1942. Gelana died on May 12, 2011 at 68 years old. Gelana was buried in Sarasota National Cemetery Section 8 Site 1002, Sarasota, FL.

EDELMAN, Sam Edelman

Sam Edelman was born May 20, 1918, died August 27, 2002. Interred in Section 12, Site 80 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDEN, Alfred Andrew Eden

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/news-press/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=174702756>)

Alfred Andrew (Fred) Eden: age 91 of Fort Myers, FL formerly of Cincinnati, OH died April 17, 2015. Born April 25, 1923 in Budapest, Hungary and immigrated to New York in 1940. Drafted into the Army in 1943 and served in military intelligence (OSS). Duties included interrogating German POW's and establishing "underground railroad" for return of shot down US Airmen. He served in Europe and Africa earning a [Purple Heart](#), [Bronze Star](#), Belgian and French Fourragere's and Russian Guard Medal. Graduating from Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH, he became a Manufactures' Representative. He moved to Cincinnati in 1954, and owned 'The Eden Company' until retiring to Cape Coral, FL in 1995. Fred loved boating, water skiing, classical and folk music, singing, dancing, and sharing a laugh. For his 90th birthday, he wrote "An Untold War Story" based upon his war experiences. Fred traveled on an Honor Flight to Washington in 2013, and his book proceeds ([Amazon.com](#)) are donated to the program. He volunteered at Lee Memorial Hospital, was a Deacon at Faith Presbyterian Church, and member of The VFW Post 8463, Masonic Order, 32nd Degree; Araba Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; [Elks Lodge](#) 2596 and St. Charles Yacht Club. Fred married Mae Kuchenrither in 1947. They had three children and divorced in 1959. He married Betty Merz in 1961 who was widowed with three children. Betty died in 2007. Fred is survived by his children: Raymond Merz and wife Judy, Alfred Eden II and wife Karen, Teresa Merz and husband RJ Johnson, Therese Giglio and husband Robert, and Marybeth Schroer and husband Dennis; grandchildren: John Schroer, Cindy Novack, Stacey Merz, Cari Chee, Jennifer Diederich, Christine Eden, Christopher Eden and 3 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife Betty Eden and son Charles Eden. A Memorial service will be Thursday, April 30, 2015 at Faith Presbyterian Church of Cape Coral, FL followed by a Celebration of Life at the Cape Coral Elks Lodge. Fred will be buried in Section 3, Site 867 at Sarasota National Veterans Cemetery in a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Shriners Hospital for Children, c/o Araba Shriners, 2010 Hanson St., Fort Myers, FL 33901 in memory of Fred Eden.

EDEN, Charles Arthur Eden

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/news-press/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=144121552>)

Charles Arthur Eden, age 59, of Titusville, FL, formerly of Cocoa, FL and Cincinnati, OH, died June 10, 2010 at his home. Born December 26, 1950 in Cleveland, OH to parents Alfred A. Eden and the late Mae Alice (Kuchenrither). Charles was a veteran of the [US Navy](#) serving 4 years during the Vietnam War. He was last employed with North Brevard Charities in Titusville. He was a very gentle soul with a wonderful sense of humor. He loved music, art and watching sports, especially the Orlando Magic. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Charles is survived by his son, Christopher Eden of Louisville, KY, his father, Alfred of Cape Coral, five siblings; Raymond (Judy) Merz of Wichita, KS, Alfred (Karen) Eden, 2nd of Lake Barrington, IL, Teresa (RJ Johnson) Merz of Boulder City, NV, Therese (Robert) Giglio of Galloway, NJ, and Mary Elizabeth (Dennis) Schroer of Cincinnati, OH; five Nieces, Stacey, Cari, Cindy, Jennifer and Christine; one nephew, John; one great nephew, David; and one great niece, Amelia. He is predeceased by his stepmother, Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Eden. A Memorial Service will be July 23, 2010 at Faith

Presbyterian Church in Cape Coral. Military burial will be in Section 13, Site 494 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to The Royal Palm Foundation, 2360 West First St., Fort Myers, FL 33901.

EDEN, Mary Elizabeth Eden

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/cincinnati/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=149582091>)
Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Eden, age 86, of Cape Coral, FL died Friday March 30, 2007. She was born in Minneapolis, MN on December 19, 1920. Betty married Alfred "Fred" Eden in 1961. Formerly of Cincinnati, OH, she moved to Cape Coral over 25 years ago. She was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church and Ft. Myers Beach Yacht Club. She will be remembered for her love of boating, dancing and traveling. Betty is survived by her husband Alfred "Fred" of Cape Coral; children; Ray J. Merz of Wichita, KS, Alfred A. Eden, II of Chicago, IL, Terri Jane Merz of Boulder City, NV, Terry Ann Giglio of Atlantic City, NJ, Charles A. Eden of Cocoa, FL, and Mary Beth Schroer of Cincinnati, OH; seven grandchildren and one great grandson. A memorial Mass will be Wednesday April 11, 2007 at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Cape Coral. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice. Arrangements by Harvey-Engelhardt- Metz Funeral Homes and Crematory, Cape Coral, FL, 239-542-2134. Interred in Section 3, Site 867 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Alfred Andrew Eden.

EDINGER, Margaret Elizabeth Edinger

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=154030354>)
Margaret E. Edinger of Sarasota, passed away suddenly on Oct. 7, 2011 at the age of 86. Marge was born October 30, 1924. Marge was a spirited woman with a very big heart. She is survived by, Edward William Edinger, her loving husband of almost 67 years; two children, Margie Lawhon (Dave) and Kathy Strolle (Fred); four grandchildren, Candy (John), Melissa (Drew), Meredith (Christian) and Mark; and seven great grandchildren, Matthew, Sienna, Jillian, Julian, Charlie, C.J. and Leo. A small burial service will be held on Thursday, Oct. 13 in Section 6, Site 400 at the National Cemetery on Clark Road (Rt. 72) in Sarasota, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to C.A.R.E., 6215 Lorraine Road, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202 in memory of Marge Edinger on behalf of Julian Repetto, her great grandson.

EDISON, Anthony Francis Edison Jr.

(Abstracted from <https://www.horizonfunerals.com/obituaries/Anthony-Edison-45621/#!/Obituary>)
Anthony Francis Edison, Jr., age 69, of Fort Myers, Florida was born October 8, 1944 and passed away on October 11, 2013 at Hope Hospice in Cape Coral. Interred in Section C1C-5, Row A, Site 6 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDMAN, Gladyce Mildred Edman

Gladyce Mildred Edman was born August 23, 1940, died November 3, 2009. Interred in Section 13, Site 121 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Elton Richard Edman

EDMUNDS, Calvin A. Edmunds

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/sarasota-fl/calvin-edmunds-5016216>)
Calvin Arthur Edmunds, age 89, Lakewood Ranch, formerly of Cumberland, MD died February 27, 2012. Calvin was born March 4, 1922. A Going Home Service will be held at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3131 61st Street, Sarasota, Florida on March 8, 2012. Survivors include his loving wife, Mary Louise Edmunds, daughters: Jill Sienkiewicz of Phillipsburg, NJ, Leslie Donna Edmunds of Ramona, CA; Sons: Mitchell Cameron Edmunds of Palm Desert, CA, 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Also surviving is his step-daughter, Sandraanette Lewis of Bradenton, FL; step-son, Samuel Wesley (Denise) Lewis of Plant City, FL; 4 sisters-in-law: Virtha M. Douglas of New York, NY, Mary Frances Douglas of Sarasota, FL, Mary Bernice Douglas of Sarasota, FL and Martha Hoppin of Fort Myers, FL; 3 brothers-in-law: Willie Douglas Jr. and Alvin L. Douglas of Sarasota, FL; and Abraham Douglas of New York, NY. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Tidewell Hospice of Sarasota. Interred in Section 6, Site 644 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDMUNSON, William Leroy Edmunson

William Leroy Edmunson was born February 11, 1923, died December 13, 2009. Interred in Section 6, Site 2026 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDSEL, Billy Ray Edsel

Billy Ray Edsel was born September 3, 1926, died August 24, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 17 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDSEL, Marie Joyce Edsel

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=marie-joyce-edsel&pid=167636021>)
Marie Joyce Edsel, age 78, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of The Villages, FL, died on Oct. 6, 2013. Marie was born June 26, 1935. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Home. Survived by her loving son, Ed (Joan) Edsel, daughter, Dale A. Davis; four grandchildren, Melissa Edsel, Kristin Edsel, Lauren Edsel and Kimberly Sassenberg. Preceded in death by her husband Bill R. Edsel. Interred in Section 6, Site 17 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDWARDS, Ellen Catherine Edwards

Ellen Catherine Edwards was born April 15, 1923, died December 3, 2009. Interred in Section 6, Site 1068 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Warren Hansford Edwards.

EDWARDS, Herman Eugene Edwards

(Abstracted from <https://www.ancientfaces.com/person/herman-eugene-edwards/126505414>)
Herman Eugene Edwards was born on August 23, 1931. He died on November 30, 2012 at 81 years of age. He was buried in Sarasota National Cemetery Section 6 Site 1448, Sarasota, FL.

EDWARDS, John Franklin Edwards Jr.

John Franklin Edwards Jr. was born June 27, 1933, died May 21, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1821 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDWARDS, John Victor Edwards

John Victor Edwards was born January 3, 1939, died February 21, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 253 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDWARDS, Norman Ray Edwards

(Abstracted from <https://www.horizonfunerals.com/obituaries/Norman-Edwards-45621/#!/Obituary>)
Norman Ray Edwards, age 84, of Fort Myers, FL passed away with his wife by his side on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at Hope Hospice. He was born on December 7, 1925 in Columbus, IN, a child of Leonard O. and Erma D. (Park) Edwards Johnson. Norman received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Indiana University in 1948. While attending Indiana University, he was a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity. He left Indiana University for two years to serve his country in the Army during World War II. He had a great passion for public accounting, and was a member of the American and Indiana Associations of Certified Public Accountants. He was Controller for Vernco Corporation from 1948 to 1952, a partner in Crouse and Edwards (CPA's) from 1952 to 1968 and Executive Vice President and Director of Finance for Vernco Corporation from 1968 until he retired after the purchase of Vernco by Emerson Electric. He was a former member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Columbus, and served as an elder, trustee and treasurer of the First Christian Church of Columbus. Norman was a member of the Columbus Kiwanis Club and the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce and he was a Board member of the Retirement Foundation. He also was active in the Columbus Jaycees and the Boy Scouts. Following his retirement, he moved to Ft. Myers, FL where he was a member and served as an Elder, Chairman of the Board, Treasurer, Capital Campaign Director, Small Group Leader and Pastoral Advisor at the First Christian Church. Norman also served on the Founding Board of Christian Campus Fellowship at Florida Gulf Coast University, as a Trustee of Florida Christian College and a member of the Forest Golf and Country Club, Fort Myers. Norman was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who loved his family without reservation and gave of himself without hesitation. Never one to complain (except for an occasional missed par putt on the golf course) or speak harshly of others, he will be most remembered for his warm and kind smile, his deep compassion for others, his strong character and the incredible grace by which he lived his life. He will be desperately missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Betty, his daughter, Debbie (Van) Culpepper, his son, Mark (Martha) Edwards, his grandchildren, Elizabeth, Chris, Emily and William, his great grandchildren, Isabella and Tessa, ten nieces and nephews and his sister, Judy (Jim) Vogel. He is also survived by Betty's children, Jerry (Faye) Biggerstaff, Anne (John) Tilley, Denny Biggerstaff and their 7 children. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, L. P. Edwards, his sister, Betty Schaerges and his first wife of 48 years, Joan Robinson Edwards. A celebration of Norman's life will be held on his birthday, December 7, 2010 in the First Christian Church, 2061 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901-3416 where the family will receive friends following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to either the above named church or Florida Christian Church, 1011 Bill Beck Blvd., Kissimmee, FL 34744. Interred in Section 6, Site 231 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDWARDS, Phyllis E. Edwards

(Abstracted from <https://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/grandrapids/obituary.aspx?n=phyllis-edwards&pid=165726713>)
Phyllis Evelyn Edwards, age 79, of Port Charlotte, FL formerly of Grand Rapids, MI and Smith Mountain Lake, VA passed away Friday, June 28, 2013. Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, John Franklin 'Jack' Edwards Jr. who passed away May 21,

2013. Phyllis was born November 18, 1933. Phyllis graduated from Ottawa Hills High School, Grand Rapids, MI in 1952. She was the personnel director at St Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids for 14 years, she also worked at Aquinas College. Phyllis was an avid bridge player. She loved giving parties and cooking for large crowds. Phyllis enjoyed volunteering at the Homeless Coalition and playing piano and singing at area nursing homes. She is survived by her sons, Richard (Sue) Venema of Port Charlotte, FL, Stephen (Donna) Venema of Wyoming, MI and Douglas Venema of Alto, MI; step children, Carey Edwards of Sun City, FL and Mark Edwards of Apollo Beach, FL. Phyllis also leaves behind her brothers, Douglas (Marilyn) Lang of Jennings, FL and Robert (Betty) Lang of Grandville, MI; six grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service for Phyllis and Jack will be held at Pennellwood Church of God, 3459 Reiser SW, Wyoming, MI on July 13, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1821 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDWARDS, Richard Carl Edwards Jr.

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=richard-carl-edwards&pid=142915831>)
Richard Carl Edwards Jr., age 68, of Brandon, died Thursday May 13, 2010. He was born to the late Catherine and Richard Edwards, Jan. 29, 1942, in Portland, IN. The family moved to Florida in 1955 and Richard attended Manatee High School before enlisting in the Air Force. Following his enlistment, Richard became a licensed contractor, building many homes in Indiana and Florida. He also invented a brick laying machine for which he was awarded a patent in 1974. Richard was a proud Christian and later in life became a prolific artist, songwriter and poet. Richard is survived by four children, Richard David of Brandon, Kimberly Vance of Germany, Dan Edwards of Pennsylvania and Mike Edwards of Tampa; a brother, John W. Edwards of Arcadia; a sister, Francis Gunn of Peoria, IL; and six grandchildren. A private service took place in Section 8, Site 596 at the Sarasota National Cemetery Tuesday, May 18. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the [American Heart Association](#).

EDWARDS, Thomas C. Edwards

(Abstracted from <http://www.kays-ponger.com/obituary/177133/Thomas-Edwards/>)
Thomas Calhoun Edwards passed away May 21st, 2013. Tom was born November 25, 1922 in Selma, AL and lived there until he was seventeen when he joined the US Navy. He made it his career and referred to those as the best years of his life! He served our country with dedication and valor. He had a special love for plants and took great pleasure in sharing his green thumb skills. Tom is survived by his sister, Virginia Twilley and niece Lynn McWhorter and husband Grady of Roswell, GA in addition to several great nieces and nephews. His great sense of humor and entrepreneurial spirit will be greatly missed! We love you, Tom! Interred in Section 7, Site 835 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDWARDS, Van Cleave Edwards

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=van-cleave-edwards&pid=168219825&fhid=8483>)
Van Cleave Edwards, age 64, of Bradenton, FL, died on Nov. 21, 2013. Mr. Edwards was born June 6, 1949. Services will be Sat., at St. John First Baptist Institutional Church in Palmetto, FL. Funeral arrangements by Westside Funeral Home. Interred in Section 5, Site 32 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

NOTE: His middle name is spelled differently in his obituary and in the records at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDWARDS, Warren Hansford Edwards

Warren Hansford Edwards was born October 25, 1918, died June 11, 1999. Interred in Section 6, Site 1068 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EDWARDS, William Herbert Edwards

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=william-h-edwards&pid=126669281>)
William Herbert Edwards, age 70, of Sebring, FL, died Monday, April 27, 2009, at Florida Hospital Heartland. Bill was born January 19, 1939 in Baltimore, MD, and served with the U.S. Coast Guard in the Miami area following his high school graduation. Bill was an auto mechanic in the St. Petersburg area prior to moving to Sebring in 1980. In Sebring he worked in pest control until 1986. He was an avid antique car collector and a member of Tri City Car Club and attended Whispering Pines Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Gail A. Edwards, Sebring; sons, William H. Edwards Jr., Kansas, Brian Waters, North Carolina, and Scott Lucas, California; and daughter, Julie Duncan, Alabama; sister, Nancy Davis, Sebring; and three grandchildren. Bill requested no public funeral service. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association or Good Shepherd Hospice House. Morris Funeral Chapel. Interred in Section 3, Site 59 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EGAN, Clyde Raymond Egan

Clyde Raymond Egan was born May 5, 1929, died July 22, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 1807 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EGAN, James W. Egan

James W. Egan was born February 9, 1917, died September 21, 2000. Interred in Section 12, Site 443 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EGAN, John E. Egan

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=92315390>)

John E. Egan, age 86, Sarasota, formerly of Hill City, SD, died Aug. 6, 2007. John was born December 24, 1920. National Cremation Society is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include nephews Michael of Sarasota and James Patrick of Gainesville. Interred in Section 12, Site 442 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EGAN, Merle L. Egan

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=124956209>)

Merle Louise Egan, age 93, passed away March 4, 2009. Merle was born September 22, 1915 and raised in Rapid City, SD, and moved to Sarasota in 1945. She attended the South Dakota School of Mines and Shadron State College in Nebraska. She taught in a one-room school near Hermosa as well as other schools. After moving to Sarasota she raised her two sons, worked at Marables Market, was co-owner of the hardware store on Osprey Avenue, and was a Cub Scout den mother, among many other things. Survivors include sons Patrick of Gainesville, FL, and Michael of Sarasota and their spouses; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A memorial will be at a later date. Interred in Section 12, Site 443 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EGERMAN, Lewis F. Egerman

Lewis F. Egerman was born April 2, 1919, died October 24, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 687 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EGGERDING, Lana June Eggerding

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=lana-june-eggerding&pid=125652024>)

Lana June Eggerding, age 66, of Venice, died March 29, 2009. Lana was born November 16, 1942. A memorial service will be Friday at Hope Lutheran Church, Port Charlotte. Ewing Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include a beloved sister, Judy Steimel; a nephew, Tim Bodenreider; a niece, Jill Meyers; her grandnephews Joshua and Sam; and grandnieces Sidney and Becca Meyers. Lana was retired from the U. S. Army. She graduated from Purdue University. Memorial donations can be made to the [Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation](#). Interred in Section 12, Site 654 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EGNATOVICH, Lewis Jacob Egnatovich

(Abstracted from information sent to Elmer by McCoy Anderson)

Mr. Lewis Jacob Egnatovich, age 94, with heavy hearts we are saddened today at the loss of Lewis Jacob Egnatovich (Lou). On December 7, 1941, the Japanese Fleet bombed Pearl Harbor. They killed 429 of his shipmates on board the U.S.S. Oklahoma, but not him. On Friday, March 18, Lou died peacefully at the age of 94, cancer did what WWII could not do. He was a loving and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Lou was an amazing person and an American Patriot through and through. He will always be remembered and missed. This is a final salute to the last surviving crewmember of the U.S.S. Oklahoma which sunk in Pearl Harbor, now may the entire crew rest in peace. Lou was a lifetime member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Elks Club. He served 30 plus years of Federal Service to this country that he loved so much. Lou touched the lives of many people with his smile and generosity all the way to the end. Lou is survived by his loving wife, Sarah Catherine Egnatovich, 1 step-daughter Terry (Jim) Beam, 2 step-sons Bobby (Melody) Franklin and David Franklin, 1 daughter-in-law Diane Egnatovich Buck, 9 grandchildren, Craig (Susan) Schwier, Maria (Douglas) Giles, Andrea (Scott) Lane, Jesse (Heather) Beam, Michael Hamelin, Joseph (Sarajane) Hamelin, Lorie (Dudley) Hunt, Alicia (Eddie) Draper, Jenna (James) Parker, and 20 great grandchildren, Heather Schwier, Meagan Schwier, Sarah Schwier, Craig Schwier, Alexandra Giles, Nicholas Giles, Grayson Giles, Christian Lane, Kylie Lane, Dudley Hunt, Christian Hunt, Kayleigh Hunt, Aliyah Hunt, Ryland Hamelin, Jade Hamelin, Gabriel Draper, Katelyn Draper, Tristan Parker, Devyn Parker, Rayden Parker. Lou was predeceased by his sons Lewis Egnatovich, Jr, and Jerry Egnatovich and a step-daughter Diane Waters. Services will be held Friday, March 25, 2016 at Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 3596 South Highway 441 in Lake City, Florida. This will be a Navy full honor service. Interment will be at The National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punch Bowl), in Hawaii. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to Haven Hospice, or any veteran organization of your choice.

EGNOTAS, Kathryn H. Egnotas

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=99453504>)

Kathryn H. Egnotas, age 88, Sarasota, formerly of Brooklyn, NY, died Dec. 9, 2007. Kathryn was born May 11, 1919. Packer Funeral Home handled arrangements. Survivors include a daughter, Nancy B. Spinosa of Sarasota; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Interred in Section 12, Site 659 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of Stanley Egnotas Jr.

EGNOTAS, Stanley Egnotas Jr.

(Abstracted from <https://www.ancientfaces.com/person/stanley-egnotas-jr/13980634>)

Stanley Egnotas Jr was born on May 31, 1915. He died on May 11, 2007 at 91 years of age. He was buried in Sarasota National Cemetery Section 12 Site 659, Sarasota, FL.

EHLERS, Walter D. Ehlers

(Abstracted from information released by the City of Buena Park, CA.)

On Thursday, February 20, 2014, Medal of Honor decorated World War II veteran Lt. Walter D. Ehlers passed away. He was 92 years old. Walter D. Ehlers, of Buena Park, California, served in with the U.S. Army 7th, 3rd, and 1st Infantry Divisions. Originally from Ft. Riley, KS, Walter enlisted in the Army in 1940 with his brother, Roland. His exemplary military career included invasions in North Africa, Sicily, and Normandy. He was a member of the Honor Guard at the Casablanca Conference in 1943. After this, he led his 12-man reconnaissance patrol across Omaha Beach on D-Day, June 6, 1944, with no casualties. Walter was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for the extraordinary heroism he displayed on June 9 and 10, 1944, near Goville, France. After learning that his brother gave his life on the beaches at Normandy, Walter went on to complete campaigns throughout Belgium and Germany and received a battlefield commission. By the end of the war, Walter had served eight campaigns and was awarded the Silver Star, three Purple Hearts, two Bronze Stars, England's King George Military Medal, Belgium's King Leopold Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation with Two Clusters, the Combat Infantry Badge, and France's Croix de Guerre. He was also knighted by Belgium King Albert II. Walter was honorably discharged by the Army in 1945. After the war, Walter moved to Buena Park, California. In 1955, he met his wife, Dorothy, and had three children: Catherine, Tracy, and Walter, Jr. Following in his father's footsteps, Walter, Jr. would go on to join the Army and served in the 1st Infantry for four years. Walter worked for the Veterans Administration as a counselor and later as a Service Officer. After 34 years of government service, Walter retired. He served on Buena Park's Park and Recreation Commission for seven years. In 1964, he was part of President Johnson's delegation, and in June 1994, he spoke in Normandy at a D-Day 50th anniversary ceremony in front of international leaders, including the Queen of England and President Clinton. On November 14, 1998, the City of Buena Park honored Walter by naming the Buena Park Recreation Center the Walter D. Ehlers Community Recreation Center. In 2002, Walter was awarded the National Order of the Legion of Honor award, the highest honor France bestows on its citizens and foreign nationals, for his heroism and valor in France during the war. In 2013, the U.S. Postal Service honored all 464 Medal of Honor recipients from World War II. The agency included photographic images of the 12 surviving recipients, including Walter D. Ehlers. "The Buena Park community is forever blessed with the legacy of Walt Ehlers," said Buena Park Mayor Miller Oh. "We will always remember our hometown hero and his dedicated service to our country." On February 25, 2014, the Buena Park City Council plans to adopt a resolution declaring the day of his birth, May 7 as Walter D. Ehlers Day in Buena Park. The City Council meeting will also be adjourned in his honor. Walter D. Ehlers was a patriot, war hero, decorated veteran, community activist, devout family man and a true American hero. Walter is survived by his wife of 58 years, Dorothy, his three children: Lt. Col. Walt (David) Ehlers Jr., Catherine, and Tracy as well as several grandchildren.

EHLERT, Edmund P. Ehlert

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=95143274>)

Edmund Peter Ehlert, age 93, Venice, formerly of Buffalo, NY, died Sept. 24, 2007. Mr. Ehlert was born February 2, 1914. Services will be private. Ewing Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Survivors include his wife Stella; sons Gary Peter of Sarasota, Martin Anthony of California, and David John of Colorado; daughters Sandra Lee of Moss Beach, CA, Pamela Louise Butler of Port Charlotte, and Patricia Rose Swanson of Venice; and two grandchildren. Interred in Section 8, Site 366 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EHRHARDT, Francis William Ehrhardt

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=174610070>)

Francis William 'Frank' Ehrhardt, age 85, of Venice, FL, formerly of Brooklyn, NY, went home to be with the Lord unexpectedly on April 9, 2015. Mr. Ehrhardt was born September 9, 1929. Frank was the loving husband of Marion (Campbell) for 60 years and the father of four, all who loved him dearly: David (Brenda) Ehrhardt, Joyce (John) Forsberg, Janice (Stephen) Verace, and Lynne (Larry) Best. He was a wonderful grandfather of 10, and great-grandfather of 4, including one who is with him in Heaven (Selah Anne). He was brother to one sister, Helen (Richard) Blumenstock. Frank lived his life to please his Savior, Jesus Christ. He was greatly involved in camp and church ministries. His hobbies included time with family and friends, bowling and all things related to his home state of New York. Interred in Section 5, Site 700 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EICHELBERGER, Bonnie H. Eichelberger

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=163325432>)

Bonnie M. Eichelberger, age 86, of Bradenton since 1953, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away at home on February 21, 2013, exactly 8 years after her late husband, Richard Eichelberger. Bonnie was born February 8, 1927. In June 1945 Bonnie graduated from Sycamore High School in Cincinnati, Ohio and was married the following year when Richard had returned from the World War II Pacific front. They moved to this area in 1952. She is survived by her son, Dale Eichelberger, and two daughters, Connie Sokolowski and Marlene Philips and their spouses, and 7 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Bonnie will be missed by family and friends. Brown and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 26th Street Chapel, Bradenton, FL will be handling the arrangements. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row D, Site 27 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EICHELBERGER, Mary Jo Eichelberger

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/sarasota-fl/mary-eichelberger-6513674>)

Mary Jo ("Jo") Eichelberger (nee Cunningham) left this life on Friday, July 10, 2015, in Sarasota, FL. Jo was born October 18, 1925 and is survived by Thomas Spicer Eichelberger III, her husband of 67 years, and her four children: Jane Kravesky (John); Thomas S. Eichelberger IV (Marsha); Nelson Eichelberger; and Nancy Sullivan (Gary) as well as her grandchildren; David and Daniel Kravesky (Debbie and great grandsons Michael and Marcus); Ashley Winklbauer (Jason and great grandsons Spicer and Mahlon); and Gabrielle, Rebekah, David (Karyme, and great granddaughter Elena), Thomas, Haleigh and Mary Grace Eichelberger. Jo was predeceased by her four sisters, Ethel Eshenbaugh of Phoenix, AZ; Eleanor Bradley of Mannington, WV; Alice Rose Leake of Tacoma, WA; and Nancy Watson of Morgantown, WV. Jo and Tom enjoyed life in Sarasota as snowbirds wintering on Siesta Key for many years before becoming full-time Florida residents in 1996, first on Siesta Key and then at Stoneybrook Golf and Country Club. Having always shown an artistic flair, Jo studied watercolor painting later in life and was active at the Venice Art Center creating beautiful landscapes that were featured in family Christmas cards. Formerly of Cincinnati, OH, Jo enjoyed a lifetime of playing golf with her favorite partner, Tom, both recreationally and in league play. Jo and Tom were married December 27, 1947 following a historic blizzard; so enjoying the warm weather year-round was one of their great pleasures. Arrangements have been made for a "Celebration of a Life Well Lived" Memorial Service Thursday, July 23, 2015, at the Wiegand Brothers Funeral Home, 7474 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. Following the service, interment will take place in Section C1C-8, Row D, Site 39 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. The family requests that in lieu of flowers a memorial contribution be made to either Alzheimer's Association of Sarasota, 3277 Fruitville Rd #1A, Sarasota, FL 34237 or Tidewell Hospice House, 5957 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238.

EICHER, Dorothy Bruns Eicher

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=dorothy-bruns-eicher&pid=138542208>)

Dorothy Bruns Eicher, age 77, of Sun City Center, FL, passed away January 12, 2010. Dorothy was born May 15, 1932. She served on the board of directors for the Rimini Homeowners Association, and was a member of the Lapidary Club and a lector and member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Thomas W. Eicher; seven children, Bruce Soldano, Louis Soldano, Maria Kosticka, Paulette Witte, Paula Schmidt, Jennifer Soldano and Carla Schumacker; two step-children, Scott Eicher and Jill Eicher; and 21 grandchildren. Sun City Center Funeral Home, 1851 Rickenbacker Drive, Sun City Center, FL is entrusted with the arrangements. A Mass of the Resurrection will be Saturday, January 16, 2010, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 702 Valley Forge Blvd., Sun City Center, FL. Interred in Section 13, Site 953 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EICHHORST, James Eichhorst

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/James-Eichhorst-101853646>)

James Eichhorst was born on December 3, 1935 and passed away in Naples, FL on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. Interred in Section 5, Site 472 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EICKLEBERRY, Charles Dewayne Eickleberry

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Charles-D.-Eickleberry-89907556>)

Charles Dewayne Eickleberry, a resident of Sarasota, FL was born December 29, 1944, died November 17, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 745 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EIDE, Elling Oliver Eide

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=elling-oliver-eide&pid=155700594>)

Elling Oliver Eide, age 76, died on Jan. 2, 2012 in Sarasota, Fla. Born Aug. 22, 1935 in Chicago, IL to Drs. Grace Bush Eide and Iver Olaf Eide. A Suma Cum Laude graduate of Harvard in 1957 with a degree in Far Eastern Language. While at Harvard, Elling served on the Lampoon and was a member of Spee Club. He returned to Harvard as a Junior Fellow in 1965 after completing his military service in the U.S.M.C. attaining the rank of Lieutenant. He had teaching experience at Harvard before accepting a

position as Assistant Professor of Chinese at the University of Illinois. A member of the Tang Studies Society since its inception in 1981. He published numerous articles and translations including: "On Li Po" Perspectives on the Tang (1973) and the beautifully crafted "Poems by Li Po" (Anvil Press 1984). As a leading authority on Far Eastern Language and History, he relished his contact and collaboration with numerous experts within the Academic World. An accomplished Uni-cycle rider in his younger days, he is also remembered for his great sense of humor, love of animals, a deep expertise in Horticulture, an unquenchable thirst for knowledge, and his love for Indianola. He is survived by many cousins. A memorial service will be planned for a future date. Interred in Section 6, Site 586 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EIDSON, Paul Ree Eidson

(Abstracted from an email from Billy Payne, one of Elmer's shirt tail relatives. This was Billy's brother-in-law.) Paul Ree Eidson, age 81, of Eastover, South Carolina passed away May 21, 2017. He was born on April 7, 1936 in Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina. Paul was an active/retired member of the Eastover Volunteer Fire Department for over forty years, and avid hunter and fisherman. Paul is survived by his wife of 61 years, Annie Christine Eidson; children, Roddy Eidson and Nora (Doug) Hornsby; grandchildren, Joel Eidson, Paul Hornsby and Adrienne Faulkner. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie and Ella Ree Miller Eidson; brothers, Lonnie V. Eidson Sr. and Eddie Eidson; and sisters, Minnie Sue Branham, Doris Hite, Evelyn Davis and Frances Eidson. The family will receive friends Thursday May 25, 2017 at Thompson Funeral Home at Greenlawn Memorial Park, 845 Leesburg Rd, Columbia, SC 29209. Funeral services will follow in the chapel of the funeral home. Interment will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, 845 Leesburg Rd., Columbia, SC. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, South Carolina Chapter, 4124 Clemson Blvd - Ste. L, Anderson, SC 29621.

EILER, Robert Edward Eiler

Robert Edward Eiler was born October 2, 1937, died November 24, 1985. Interred in Section 3, Site 829 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EISENBERG, Melvin Eisenberg

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=86275383>) Dr. Melvin M. Eisenberg, age 79, Bradenton, died Jan. 20, 2003. He was born June 1, 1923, in Brooklyn, NY, and came to Manatee County in 1976 from Long Island, NY. He was a practicing pediatrician in Long Island and a private practice physician in Sun City. He graduated from Chicago Medical School in 1951. He volunteered with Hospice of Southwest Florida and was a member of Bradenton Country Club. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was Jewish. Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline K.; a daughter, Ellen of Sharon, VT; and a son, Richard of Mandeville, LA. The memorial service will be Wednesday at Griffith-Cline Funeral Home, Cortez Road Chapel. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Interred in Section C1C-8, Row B, Site 43 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EISGRAU, Irene Thyra Eisgrau

Irene Thyra Eisgrau was born May 11, 1927, died March 30, 1999. Interred in Section 12, Site 494 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Dwight Moore Eisgrau

EISMAN, Rolla S. Eisman

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/rolla-eisman-obituary?pid=171449741>) Rolla S. Eisman, age 85, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Glenview, IL, died on June 17, 2014. Rolla was born March 24, 1929. Funeral arrangements by Gulf Coast Cremations. Interred in Section C1C-5, Row A, Site 45 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Stuart Jay Eisman.

EITEL, Van Elga Eitel

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/news-press/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=120778696>) Van Elga Eitel, age 79, of Cape Coral, died, Tuesday, November 25, 2008 in Cape Coral. He was born to the late, Sherman and Iva Queen (nee; Martin) Eitel in Adair County, MO on October 30, 1929. Serving honorably in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict, continuing his serving for the U.S. Government with Agriculture. Van moved to Cape Coral in 2006 from Arlington, VA where he was a member of the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 32nd degree Mason, International 4H club, American Legion, and NARFE. He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Irene; daughters, Linda Eitel of Alexandria, VA and Mary Alice Daly of Bradywine, MD; along with 4 step children; three brothers, Forrest, Ferris and Linden Eitel; sister, Roseva Albertson and 12 grandchildren. Van was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Van E. Eitel, II and a brother, Hugh Eitel. Memorial gifts may be made to Hope Hospice of Cape Coral in Van's memory. Funeral Service will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at Fuller Cape Coral Funeral Home, 3740 Del Prado Blvd., South. Burial in Section 8, Site 33 in Sarasota National Cemetery will be private.

EKBLAD, George Donald Ekblad

(Abstracted from <https://suncitycenterfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/92964/George-Ekblad/obituary.html>)

George Donald Ekblad, age 87 years old, of Sun City Center, FL, formerly of Arlington Heights, IL, passed away peacefully on June 3, 2015. George was born September 15, 1927 in Chicago, IL, and served in the Pacific while in the Navy. He was a police officer in Chicago and Arlington Heights, IL where he retired as a lieutenant. He began retirement in Green Lake, WI before moving to Sun City Center. He enjoyed his passions for travel, golf, painting, music and singing. He is survived by Joan, his loving wife of 67 years and two children, Pamela (David) Wilson and Guy (Gail) Ekblad. He also has three grandchildren, Brian Schneden and Katie and Brett Ekblad. In addition, he has a great-grandson, Nile Schneden. Interred in Section C1C-8, Row D, Site 29 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

EKIS, Claire Burton Ekis

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=claire-ekis-bert&pid=163325433&fhid=8468>)

Claire Burton "Bert" Ekis, age 94, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Grove City, PA, died on Feb. 24, 2013. Mr. Ekis was born December 12, 1918. Services will be Thursday at Palms-Robarts Funeral Home in Sarasota, FL with interment following in Section 7, Site 730 at Sarasota National Cemetery with military honors. Bert is survived by his wife of 72 years, Helen; 5 children, Caroline (John) Denby, Mary Lou (A.J.) Morris, Joyce (John) Mayner, Velma (Ace) Holland and Butch Ekis; 15 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren.

ELCOCK, Winston Elcock

Winston Elcock was born June 7, 1940, died January 25, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 3 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELDER, Marcia K. Elder

Marcia K. Elder was born October 7, 1937, died March 31, 2006. Interred in Section C1C-4, Row A, Site 5 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Howard K. Elder.

ELDER, Nathan Stewart Elder

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=164383796>)

Nathan Stewart Elder, age 87, of Bradenton, entered his heavenly home April 13, 2013, at the age 87. He was born in Beaver County, PA on August 26, 1925. Nathan came to Bradenton in May 1967 from Cedarville, Ohio. He served 3 years in US Navy during World War II. He was a rural mail carrier 10 years in Cedarville and mail clerk in charge of Bayshore Gardens Contract Site for 13 years. As a member of Bayshore Gardens Reformed Church, he served as treasurer for over 30 years. Nathan was a member of American Legion Post 317 and finance officer from 1969 until 2011. Nathan was preceded in death by his brothers, Ralph and George and his first wife, Hazel. He leaves behind his loving wife, Alice, brothers, Floyd and Fred, many nieces and nephews, 3 step-children, and 6 step-grandchildren. Memorial Service will be Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at Bayshore Gardens Community Church, 6228 26th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34207. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 26th Street Chapel in charge. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be given to Bayshore Gardens Church or the charity of your choice. Interred in Section 6, Site 1751 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELDER, Thomas Lee Elder

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/news-press/obituary.aspx?n=thomas-elder&pid=177338122&fhid=18686>)

Thomas Lee Elder, age 71, North Fort Myers, FL was born April 26, 1947, died January 16, 2016. Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc-Fort Myers Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements. Interred in Section C1C10, Row D, Site 13 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELDRIDGE, Barbara Naoma Eldridge

Barbara Naoma Eldridge was born March 12, 1938, died April 1, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 298 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELDRIDGE, Richard A. Eldridge

Richard A. Eldridge was born May 28, 1923, died October 10, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-9, Row A, Site 13 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELGERT, Theresa Rose Elgert

Theresa Rose Elgert was born May 16, 1923, died February 23, 2015. Interred in Section C1C10, Row A, Site 18 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Alfred L. Elgert.

ELIAS, Julius Joseph Elias

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=86255115>)

Julius Joseph Elias, age 94, Venice, died June 9, 2005. He was born Sept. 25, 1910, in Hungary and came to Venice in 1980 from Flint, MI. He was an automotive inspector and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a Catholic. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Mary E.; a daughter, Ellen C. Rickson of St. Petersburg; a son, John J. of Sterling Heights, MI; and a grandchild. Wiegand Brothers Funeral Home, Sarasota, is in charge. Interred in Section 13, Site 1052 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELIAS, Mary Ellen Elias

(Abstracted from the Tampa Bay Times on Jan. 23, 2011)

Mary Ellen Elias, age 91, of Tampa, was born December 5, 1919, died Tuesday January 18, 2011. Interred in Section 13, Site 1052 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Julius Joseph Elias.

ELINSKY, Joseph Theodore Elinsky

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-t-elinsky&pid=173942006&fhid=9073>)

Joseph Theodore Elinsky, age 84, of Port Charlotte, FL, died on Jan. 19, 2015. Joseph was born November 23, 1930. Services will be Mon., at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church in Port Charlotte, FL. Funeral arrangements by Roberson Funeral Home Port Charlotte Chapel. Interred in Section 5, Site 590 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELIZARDE, Joseph O. Elizarde

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/Bradenton/obituary.aspx?n=Joseph-O-Elizarde&pid=149380132&ua=ggkS1Ygk6N8uu3P4OeNrIA%3d%3d>)

Joseph O. Elizarde, age 85, died March 14, 2011. Joseph was born December 13, 1925. Manasota Memorial Park and Funeral Home in Bradenton, FL is entrusted with the arrangements. Graveside Services with Military Honors will be Friday March 18, 2011 in Section 8, Site 935 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota. He attended Jefferson High School in Tampa and then served in the US Army from 1944 to 1946 in the European Theatre. Joseph was a [firefighter](#) in Miami for 27 years before his retirement to Anna Maria, FL. Survivors include his wife Irma Elizarde; son Joseph Elizarde; daughter Valerie Rosas; grandsons Vincent and Steven Elizarde and Anthony Rosas; great granddaughter Jasmine Elizarde.

ELKINS, Arthur Cecil Elkins

(Abstracted from <http://www.farleyfuneralhome.com/obituary/arthur-cecil-elkins/>)

Arthur Cecil Elkins, age 61, of Nokomis, FL, formerly of West Virginia passed away unexpectedly at his home on November 14, 2012. Born on May 2, 1951 to George and Mabel Elkins, he served his country in the U.S. Army. Most recently he retired as a Deputy Sheriff with the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office. He also served as a School Resource Officer for many years at Venice Middle School. Cecil is survived by his loving wife Virginia Elkins, dear children Heather Pietz of Vancouver, WA, Heidi Ziepeda of Lakeland, FL, Heath Elkins of Sarasota, FL, Seth Elkins of Newberry, FL, & Sean Elkins of St. Petersburg, FL, and 12 precious grandchildren. He also leaves behind his sisters Tedie & Teri, and brothers George and Wally. Farley Funeral Home, Venice Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements. A Celebration of his life and legacy will be Sunday, November 18th at Venice Church of the Nazarene, 1535 East Venice Avenue. Inurnment will take place on Monday, November 19th in Section 6, Site 1372 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELKINS, Donald Neil Elkins

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/cape-coral-fl/donald-elkins-5856219>)

Donald Neil Elkins, age 79, of North Ft. Myers, FL formerly of Memphis, TN and Flatwoods, KY passed away February 14, 2014 in the care of Hope Hospice of Cape Coral, FL. Born on December 18, 1934 in Wurtland, KY to the late Bernie and Lilly Heaberlin Elkins, Donald retired from E.I. DuPont and de Nemours and Co., a proud member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, and attended Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Coral, FL. Donald is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Mona Jean (Oxley); sons David of North Ft. Myers, FL and Gregory (Berdina) of Moon Township, PA; grandchildren Ben and Kate; brothers Lilburn (Peggy) of Roswell, GA, Marvin (Jo Ann) of Spring Lake, MI, and Herb of St. Augustine, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by sisters Dana Elkins; Elsie (Bob) Sammons; Jean (Tom) Crump; brother Fred (Barbarett) Elkins; and brother-in-law Wendell Oxley. Burial will be in Section C1C-4, Row B, Site 35 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLEDEGE, Mary A. Elledge

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/mary-elledge-obituary?pid=178800105>)

Mary A. 'Penny' Elledge, age 84, of North Port, FL passed away October 19, 2008. Penny was born January 4, 1924 and was formerly of Collinsville, OK, moving to North Port in 1976. Penny was a member of Trinity Methodist Church of North Port,

Calcen Productions of Port Charlotte, Director and Producer at Port Charlotte Theater, member of the North Port Art League for over 20 years and a 50 year member of the Order of Eastern Star. Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Raleigh Stephen Elledge Jr. of North Port; daughter, April A. Elledge of Largo, FL; brother, John Dougherty of Martin, TN; 2 grandsons, Mike and Stephen; 2 great grandsons, Anthony and Jayce. Interred in Section 12, Site 714 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLEDDGE, Raleigh Stephen Elledge Jr.

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Raleigh-S.-Elledge-93661265>)

Raleigh Stephen Elledge, Jr., age 84, of North Port, FL, died March 5, 2009. Mr. Elledge was born August 1, 1924 in Brinkley, AR, to Raleigh S. and Ruth (Hoover) Elledge. Mr. Elledge moved to North Port in 1976 coming from Collinsville, OK where he worked as an insurance agent/ accountant. He served in World War II as a member of the U.S. Navy, a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church of North Port, and the Radio Flyers Club of Venice, FL. Mr. Elledge is survived by his daughter, April A. Elledge of Largo, FL; brother, Franklin H. Elledge of Brinkley, AR; two grandchildren, Mike and Stephen; and two great-grandchildren, Anthony and Jayce. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary A. Elledge. Interred in Section 12, Site 714 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLEFSEN, Sonia Vera Ellefsen

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/bostonglobe/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=132069318>)

Sonia Vera Ellefsen, age 78, of Naples, FL died peacefully on August 25, 2009 under the care of Avow Hospice of Naples. Sonia was born November 6, 1930 and formerly of Arlington, MA, she was a permanent resident of Countryside Golf & Country Club, Naples, FL for the past three years and a seasonal resident for the previous 10 years. Sonia retired in 1990 as an Assistant Vice President of State Street Corporation, Boston, MA. Throughout her 35 year career at State Street, she worked in many different roles, including Money position and Global Custody. In the few years prior to her retirement, she travelled throughout Europe to train and educate employees on Global Custody procedures and reconciliations. She is survived by Robert H. Ellefsen of Naples, her loving husband of 58 years and her loving son, Robert Jr., also of Naples, along with many nieces and nephews in the Boston, MA area. Final arrangements are under the direction of The Beachwood Society in Naples. At her request, she will be cremated and the memorial service will be private. Donations in her memory can be either made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Two Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 200, Hollywood, FL 33020 or Avow Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34104. Interred in Section 12, Site 486 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLEN, Magnus Robert Ellen Jr.

Magnus Robert Ellen Jr. was born February 2, 1942, died July 8, 2013. Interred in Section 7, Site 893 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLENBROOK, Robert Lee Ellenbrook

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=robert-lee-ellenbrook-bob&pid=168176149>)

Robert Lee (Bob) Ellenbrook, age 68, of Ruskin, FL, ended his journey on Earth November 18, 2013. Bob was born November 9, 1945. He served in the USMC in Vietnam from 1965 to 1967 and received many medals. Among those medals he was awarded the Bronze, and Silver. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Ellenbrook, and one son, Thomas Ellenbrook, and one grandson, Joshua Ellenbrook. Services will be held in Section C1C-4, Row B, Site 11 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. We would also like to give a special heart-felt thank you to hospice (The Green Team) for all of your compassionate services.

ELLER, Chester Ronda Eller Jr.

(Abstracted from <http://manasota-mp.tributes.com/dignitymemorial/obituary/Chester-Ronda-Eller-105296005>)

Chester Ronda Eller Jr., born December 23, 1931 - died November 20, 2010, Arrangements under the direction of Manasota Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Bradenton, FL. Interred in Section 6, Site 161 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLER, Clarence W. Eller

Clarence W. Eller was born February 16, 1920, died March 11, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 299 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLER, Mildred V. Eller

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=86260362>)

Mildred V. Eller, age 84, Punta Gorda, died Sept. 25, 2004, in Brandon. She was born Nov. 27, 1919, in Hackensack, NJ, and came to the Punta Gorda area in 1983 from Pennsylvania. She was a member of the American Poet Society. She was a Baptist. Survivors include her husband, Clarence W. Eller; a son, Robert of Mountain City, TN; a daughter, Georgia of North Port; a

brother, Charles Carlson of Mountain City; sisters Agnes Corkadel of Oxford, PA, and Dorothy of Creston, NC; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. James A. McKee Funeral Home in North Port is in charge. Interred in Section 13, Site 299 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLIOTT, Dale Charles Elliott

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/bulletin-journal/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=158390537>)
INDEPENDENCE - Dale Charles (Butch) Elliott, age 84, formerly of Independence, died June 9, 2012 at Tidwell Hospice, Sarasota, FL. Dale was born October 30, 1927 in Independence, the son of Mae (Moore) and James B. Elliott. He was a 1945 graduate of Independence High School, and was President of his class. Upon graduation he entered the Navy, serving on the destroyer Fresno, and then on the carrier USS Essex during the [Korean War](#). In 1955, Dale married Independence native, Carolyn Gee. They later divorced. For the next 15 years he delivered and raced boats between Ft. Lauderdale and the Bahamas, along with charter fishing. Most of this time he was employed by the Chrysler Marine Division, retiring from Chrysler in 1987. This same year he married Juanita (Miller) Stevenson, a 1946 graduate of I.H.S. During their residence in Homosassa, FL and Venice, FL, they spent much of their time fishing and boating. Their volunteer work included managing and operating a retail store to fund the Loveland Center; search and rescue with the Coast Guard Auxiliary; and assisting in wildlife rescue at a wild life park. Dale is survived by his wife, Juanita, Venice, FL; former wife, Carolyn (Gee) Brown, Ft. Myers, FL; son, James (Sue) Elliott, Tempe, AZ; daughters Missy (Dennis) Stonebreaker, Ft. Wayne, IN; Susan (John) Somers, Garrett, IN; grandson, Jaron; granddaughters Kati, Krista, Abby, and Emily; step-sons Richard R. and Thomas G. Stephenson; and stepdaughter, Tess Stephenson, all of Venice, FL. Interred in Section 6, Site 1317 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLIOTT, Joyce Marjorie Elliott

Joyce Marjorie Elliott was born February 12, 1927, died September 12, 2011. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row B, Site 45 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Leo Lavernge Elliott.

ELLIOTT, Leo Lavernge Elliott

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=164241552>)
Leo Lavernge Elliott, age 89, of Bradenton, FL, formerly of Flint, MI, died on Apr. 8, 2013. Leo was born April 19, 1923 and served in the [Army](#) during [World War II](#). While serving his country, he earned the [Bronze Star](#) and [Purple Heart](#). After the war, Leo moved to Flint, MI, where he attended college and worked as an accountant for General Motors. In 1970, He married the love of his life, Joyce (Mann) Elliott. In 1972, Leo and Joyce moved to Sarasota where he opened Elliott Accounting. Leo served for several years as the Director of the Sarasota Housing Authority. Leo always said that he planned to retire when he turned 90. Leo and Joyce were long time members of First Church of the Brethren, Sarasota. Leo was preceded in death by his loving wife of 42 years, Joyce. He is survived by his daughters, Marie Simpson of Maplewood, MN and Donna J. Tatham of Bradenton; his sons, Stephen Elliott of Sacramento, CA and Kyle Elliott of Bradenton; great-granddaughter Crystal J. Murphy; three grandsons, two granddaughters, thirteen additional great grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren. His loving family will miss Leo dearly. Leo (Dad, Papa, Bunga) was the rock and foundation of his family, a man who was gentle and strong, moral and kind, and who loved and lived his values. A Military Memorial Service will be Friday April 19, 2013 in Section C1C-1, Row B, Site 45 at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road, Sarasota. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to TideWell Hospice or Make-A-Wish Foundation.

ELLIOTT, Norman James Elliott Jr.

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=154545136>)
Norman James Elliott II, age 75, passed away Monday, November 7, 2011, in Pigeon Forge, TN. He was born in Detroit, Mich., October 17, 1936, to Norman James and Lenore Evelyn (Parent) Elliott. He was a Contractor in the construction industry, attended First Baptist Church of Avon Park, FL, served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a member of the Elks Lodge # 1529. He enjoyed camping, RVing, bowling and playing the guitar; and especially enjoyed spending time with his family and working this past summer at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge. He had been a resident of Avon Park since 1976, coming from Pompano Beach, FL. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jo Anne Elliott; sons, Norman James Elliott, III (Catherine) and Bill Elliott (Mary) of Avon Park; daughter, Danielle Young (Terry) of Palm Harbor, FL; mother, Lenore Elliott of Beaverton, MI; brother, Gerald Elliott of Michigan; sisters, Judy Barkley of Michigan, Sharon Robinson of Oregon and Karen Duka of Michigan; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Monday, November 14, 2011, at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Chapel, Sebring, FL. Interment will be at a later date in Section 7, Site 163 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLIOTT, Sandra Lee Elliott

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=145553992>)
Sandra Lee Elliott, age 74, of Sarasota, formerly of Binghamton, NY, died Sept. 18, 2010. Sandra was born December 3, 1935.

Survivors include her daughter, Cindy Wernet; sons Robert and Bruce McGowan; a sister, Patricia George; a brother, Ronald; four grandchildren; and four great-granddaughters. Interment in Section 13, Site 599 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLIOTT, Sean E. Elliott

(Abstracted from <http://www.mclefphila.org/2017/07/16/capt-sean-e-elliott-30-orange-california-usmc/>)
Capt. Sean Elliott, one of the plane's pilots, had a longtime love affair with the C-130. His father, John Elliott, tells San Diego's Union-Tribune that his son used to take a model C-130 loaded with toy soldiers to bed when he was four. "He slept with it like you would a teddy bear," John Elliott said. "A big plane, in the bed. A silly plastic thing, with the toy soldiers inside. It went to bed with him every night for quite a long time." His mother, Cynthia Elliott, said her son was "enamored" with aircraft and the military at least since attending a childhood air show. A prep standout in tennis, the 6-foot 2-inch Elliott was renowned for a booming serve. His younger brother Erik went pro, but Sean Elliott went to officers' school, graduating from the University of California, Davis. "He was always looking out for others, starting with me but then continuing to his fraternity brothers and his Marines," Erik Elliott said. Elliott got his Marine Corps call sign "Puffin" because he refused to hunt the nesting and defenseless birds during a stopover in Iceland, his father said.

ELLIS, August Victor Ellis

August Victor Ellis was born August 18, 1924, died April 6, 2009. Interred in Section 8, Site 318 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLIS, J. C. Ellis

(Abstracted from <https://veteransfuneralcare.com/obituary/JC-Ellis>)
JC Ellis, age 82, of Holmes Beach, FL and formerly of Clinton, TN passed away on May 28, 2011. JC was born to Clarence and Elsie Ellis on May 3, 1929 in Scott County, TN. He served in the US Army from August 6, 1946 until December 12, 1947 and was stationed in Japan. In 1950, he began working as a Special Agent in the police department of the Southern Railway, now known as the Norfolk Southern Railway. JC worked for 37 years for the railroad, attaining the rank of Lieutenant in 1987. That same year he moved to Holmes Beach, FL where he became the manager for the railroad's resort for employees, the Lay-By. He took great pride in overseeing and maintaining the property for his numerous railroad friends. Together, he and his wife worked hard for 14 years to ensure that the guests would have wonderful treasured memories from their stays at the Lay-By. JC was a devoted husband and loving father. On November 23, 1950 he married the love of his life, Velma Webber. They shared 60 wonderful years together and raised 2 daughters. JC had a charming wit and vibrant enthusiasm for life. He enjoyed fishing, swapping railroad stories and caring for his beloved poodles, Max and Tiger. JC is survived by his devoted wife, Velma Ellis and his daughters; Dr. Sandra Ellis of Little Rock, AR and Linda Ellis, ARPN, of Largo, FL; his step-mother, Hazel Woods of Kingston, TN; his sisters, Mrs. Boyd Woody (Joyce) of Kingston, TN and Mrs. Bob Harmon (Martha) of Lebanon, TN; his brothers: Dr. Roy Frazier Ellis of Sharps Chapel, TN and David Ellis of Clark Hill, SC. JC is preceded in death by his two brothers, Daniel Ellis of Georgia and Naaman Ellis of Texas. A celebration of life will be held at Cross Pointe Fellowship Church on Anna Maria Island. Funeral services with interment in Section 8, Site 925 at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, Florida with full military honors. To honor JC's memory, donations may be made to the charity of your choice or to: Suncoast Hospice, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33760 or Cross Pointe Fellowship Church, P.O. Box 458, 8605 Gulf Drive, Anna Marie, Florida 34216.

ELLIS, Jacqueline Olga Ellis

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=150901488>)
Jacqueline Olga Phocas Ellis, of Lakewood Ranch died Thursday May 5, 2011 at Lakewood Ranch Hospital. Mrs. Ellis was born April 17, 1925 in Paris, France. The daughter of well-known Parisian tailor, Theo Phocas and Maria-Louise Phocas, she attended the Sorbonne / University in Paris where she received her undergraduate degree in Organic Chemistry and Mathematics and graduate degree in Bio-Chemistry and Physiology. Mrs. Ellis also completed Business Studies at the Drake Business School in New York. On Dec. 28, 1947 she married Dr. August Victor Ellis, who after 20 years in the United States Army retired with the rank of Colonel and later began a career in local government serving as our Manatee County Administrator from 1982-1985 and 1988-1991. Through the years she accompanied her husband to his various stations of duty in France, Japan, Germany, Belgium and throughout the United States and had an extensive career in Management and Analysis Operations as well as a stenographer. She was widowed in April, 2009. Mrs. Ellis was an active member of the St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, the Philoptochos, the Church Choir, the Arts and Crafts Women's Group of the Church and worked endlessly volunteering in numerous philanthropic programs. A lady of integrity, Mrs. Ellis was highly respected by all for her kindness and dedication. She was very talented and received recognition for her art work. She is survived by her sister-in-laws Mildred Ellis, Sylvia Niarchos, her nephews Nick Ellis of Bradenton and Rick Ellis of Sarasota, and her nieces Christie Clarke of Chattanooga, Mary Anne and Cathy Niarchos of Longboat Key. Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel on Orange Avenue Monday is entrusted with the arrangements. Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 10 at St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church with interment in Section 8, Site

318 at the Sarasota National Military Cemetery. Donations may be made to the St. Barbara Philoptochos Scholarship Fund 7671 N. Lockwood Ridge Rd. - Sarasota, Fl. 34243.

ELLIS, James Franklin Ellis

James Franklin Ellis was born October 30, 1944, died March 29, 2011. Interred in Section 13, Site 1223 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLIS, Paul Joseph Ellis

Paul Joseph Ellis was born July 3, 1926, died January 17, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 196 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLIS, Robert Donald Ellis

Robert Donald Ellis was born November 7, 1945, died December 2, 2012. Interred in Section 3, Site 405 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLIS, Thomas Frances Ellis Jr.

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/thomas-ellis-obituary?pid=167083959>)

Thomas Frances Ellis Jr., age 78, of Bradenton formerly of N. Bergen, NJ, died September 13, 2013. Thomas was born April 28, 1935. Memorial will be held in Section 6, Site 2012 at Sarasota National Cemetery on Monday. Survivors include wife Barbara, son Patrick, daughter Kathleen (William) Schrader, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ELLIS, William Kenneth Ellis

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/bradenton/obituary.aspx?n=William-Kenneth-Ellis&pid=149992198>)

William Kenneth Ellis, age 61, passed away March 29, 2011. Born December 9, 1949 in Lexington, KY he came to Florida in 1992. Ken is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Ellis; children, Melanie (Jeffrey) Sedalnick, Stephen (Suzanne) Ellis, Kathryn (Stephen) Mandelin, Valerie (William) Walz, Tiffany (Richard) Veasey, Deborah Ellis and their mother, Anita Ellis; brother, Terry Ellis; sister, Carol Ann Blair and seventeen grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, April 6, at Manatee Civic Center. Griffith-Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Interred in Section 8, Site 992 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLISON, Joseph Don Ellison

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=174441101>)

Joseph D. Ellison, age 94, of Sarasota, FL, passed peacefully in his sleep Mar. 13, 2015. Joseph was born December 25, 1920. The family invites you to join in honoring his life Saturday, March 21st at Sarasota Bay Club, 1301 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 34236. Interred in Section 3, Site 776 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELLSWORTH, Maurice Robert Ellsworth

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=144783022>)

Maurice Robert "Murray" Ellsworth, age 64, of Bradenton, died Aug. 2, 2010. Murray was born June 23, 1946. Services are not scheduled at this time. Arrangements are by Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Bradenton Chapel. Survivors include his sisters, Marilyn Doland and Sharon Myers, both of Staatsburg, NY, and Evelyn Myers of Salt Point, NY. Interred in Section 12, Site 316 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELWOOD, William Rogers Elwood

William Rogers Elwood was born September 26, 1930, died December 18, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 1583 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ELY, Marie Mable Ely

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=marie-m-ely&pid=172898828>)

Marie Mable Ely, age 91, of Sarasota, FL, died on Oct. 19, 2014. Services will be in Section 13, Site 1092 on Fri., Oct. 24, 2014 at Sarasota National Cemetery with military honors. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Homes. Born November 14, 1922 in Richey, MT to Harry and Harriett Gregg. Marie married William E. Ely on November 17, 1946, raised their family in Ann Arbor, MI and moved to Sarasota, FL. in 1976. Marie is survived by daughter Harriett (Leland) Rash of Ann Arbor, MI; sons William (Jacqueline) Ely of Destin, FL, Gregg (Susan) Ely of Bradenton, FL and Paul (Kathleen) Ely of Sarasota, FL; 5 grandchildren; Jeffrey Rash, Kristina, Jennifer, Joe Ely and Kim Todd, 2 great grandchildren; Cecilia and Livia Rash, and sister, Virginia Warner. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of fifty five years; sister Opal Gregg and 3 brothers Carl, Eldon, and Cecil Gregg. Marie served in the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII where she met her husband while both were

stationed in Norfolk, VA. She loved playing tennis and did so up until 3 weeks before she passed. In lieu of flowers donations in Marie's memory may be sent to The American Cancer Society.

ELY, William Elonzo Ely

William Elonzo Ely was born November 25, 1921, died September 10, 2001. Interred in Section 13, Site 1091 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EMBRY, Arvin Randolph Embry

Arvin Randolph Embry was born August 28, 1948, died January 1, 2013. Interred in Section 7, Site 684 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EMERICK, George Edward Emerick

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=george-e-emerick&pid=170632319>)

George Edward Emerick, age 80, of Port Charlotte, FL, formerly of Hamstead, NY, died on April 1, 2014. George was born May 12, 1933 and was a retired butcher as was his father. He loved sailing and fishing and served in the [Army](#). Survivors include his wife of 22 years Dee, stepsons, Robert (Denise) Wagner, Richard (Deanna) Wagner; grandchildren, Megan and Daniel and six grandchildren in Indiana. Interred in Section 3, Site 294 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EMERY, Jack Michael Emery

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=177895746>)

Jack Michael Emery, age 62, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Brooklyn, NY, died on Feb. 23, 2016. Jack was born May 6, 1953. Services will be Wed., Mar. 2, 2016 in Section 5, Site 1118 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Jones Funeral Home. He is survived by his daughter, Tabitha Knott; sisters, Kim Redman of New Jersey and Robin Emery of Atlanta, GA; a brother Tony Emery of New Jersey and 2 grandchildren.

EMERY, Janet Anne Emery

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/janet-emery-obituary?pid=163307356>)

Janet Anne Emery, age 57, Alva, Lee County, FL died February 19, 2013. Janet was born August 10, 1955. Arrangements by Gallaher American Family Funeral Home. Interred in Section 7, Site 725 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EMERY, Lanny Ray Emery

Lanny Ray Emery was born August 19, 1942, died November 22, 2013. Interred in Section 3, Site 80 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EMERY, Zim Rue Emery

(Abstracted from <https://www.ancientfaces.com/person/zim-rue-emery/43660490>)

Zim Rue Emery of Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, FL was born on August 13, 1941. Zim died on February 19, 2011 at 69 years old. Zim was buried in Sarasota National Cemetery Section 8 Site 852, Sarasota, FL.

EMMA, Pauline Frances Emma

Pauline Frances Emma was born January 31, 1934, died June 26, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 200 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Philip Vincent Emma

EMMA, Philip V. Emma Sr.

Philip V. Emma Sr. was born August 9, 1922, died January 17, 2014. Interred in Section 6, Site 200 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EMMETT, Larry L. Emmett

Larry L. Emmett was born October 6, 1944, died June 23, 2000. Interred in Section 12, Site 698 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ENCK, Thomas Watkins Enck

Thomas Watkins Enck was born June 23, 1922, died February 4, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 28 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ENDERLE, William Frederick Enderle Jr.

William Frederick Enderle Jr. was born June 9, 1947, died May 26, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-5, Row A, Site 17 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ENGEL, Charles Richard Engel

Charles Richard Engel was born January 11, 1943, died January 18, 2016. Interred in Section 3, Site 1395 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ENGEL, Paul Henry Engel

Paul Henry Engel was born July 18, 1933, died July 14, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 378 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ENGELHARDT, Cynthia Marie Engelhardt

(Abstracted from <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/94168191/cynthia-marie-engelhardt>)

Cynthia Marie Haun Engelhardt of Orlando, FL died suddenly July 20, 2012. Cynthia was born December 27, 1973 the daughter of Thomas, Sr. and Eileen Flynn Haun. Preceded in death by her father, surviving are her husband, Ernest "George"; mother, Eileen; siblings, Thomas Taylor Haun, Jr, Elizabeth Ann Haun and Kimberley Lee Diaz. Gendron Funeral Home in Sarasota, FL handled the arrangements with graveside services in Section 7, Site 466 at the Sarasota National Cemetery on July 27th. A memorial service in the Orlando area is being planned for a later date.

ENGER, Edward Arnold Enger

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=edward-arnold-enger&pid=149501747>)

Edward Arnold Enger, age 68, of Parrish was born September 13, 1942 died March 16, 2011. Interment will be held in Section 13, Site 1233 at Sarasota National Cemetery; The Good Earth Crematory is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his son, Edward Clinton; and two sisters.

ENGLAND, Allen Dewayne England

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=all-en-land&pid=171396882&fhid=16809>)

Allen Dewayne England, age 64, son of Ms. Dorothy England of Lake Placid, FL, died unexpectedly Sunday, June 15, 2014, at his Cape Canaveral home. Allen was born in Memphis, TN, August 30, 1949. He was the son of Ms. Dorothy and Allen England of Lake Placid. Allen joined the US Army after graduating high school. He retired after 20 years with the US Army, with the rank of SFC. Allen joined the NASA team at the Cape shortly after his discharge. He spent the next 15 years with NASA as a liaison between the United States and Europe for the International Space Station. He was Baptist by faith. Allen is survived by his mother, Dorothy; children, Allen, Frank, Patricia, and David; brother, Donald; and he was blessed with a grandchild. Funeral services will be Thursday, June 19, at the Michael A. Brochetti Funeral Home with full military honors. Burial will follow in Section 5, Site 309 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ENGLAND, Joan Frances England

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/link.asp?i=ls000149016518>)

Joan Frances England, age 76, of Fort Myers, FL died on January 26, 2011 at Hope Hospice, Fort Myers. She was born on April 8, 1934 in England, a daughter of Robert and Violet (Kirby) Powell. Joan was employed as a manager and buyer for Christmas and Things, previously she had been a manager at Maas Brothers, Burdines and Macys as well as Jordan Marsh in Burlington, MA and Pomeroy's in Willingboro, NJ; she was a longtime member of the ABWA (American Business Women's Association). She is survived by her husband, James Fredrick England, her children, Shari Sampson of Dracut, MA, Brenda McCall of Naples, FL, Lynda Zickel of Brigantine, NJ and Vaughan Powell of the United Kingdom, her stepdaughter, Susan J. Ehlers of Minneola, FL, her grandchildren, Kristen Broecker and Jim Peterson, both of NJ, Christopher Sampson of MA, Michael McCall, Lauren and Alexa Ehlers, all of FL and Robbie and Kelly Powell, both of England and 2 great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be Saturday, April 9, 2011 at the Unity of Fort Myers, 11120 Ranchette Road, Fort Myers, FL 33966, phone (239) 278-1511. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to the above named church. Interred in Section 13, Site 1154 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ENGLANDER, Carol Ann Englander

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=carol-ann-englander&pid=158413405>)

Carol Ann Englander formally of Hillsdale, NJ died July 2, 2012 at 77 years old with her family by her side. Daughter of Thomas and Lillian, she was born October 7, 1934 and is survived by her husband Richard Henry Englander of 58 years, her daughters Cynthia and Lauren Englander, son Steven and daughter-in-law Wendy, grandchildren Spencer, Sierra and Lilian, and sister Elizabeth. Carol is predeceased by her eldest son, Ricky. Carol will be remembered most for her courage, dignity and grace as she took the most difficult circumstances in life and approached them with a quiet strength and sense of humor. She leaves

behind the legacy of a fighter and hero in all of those who knew her. No formal funeral arrangements have been made as per Carol's request. The family will have a Celebration of Life service in August in Sarasota, FL. The family requests donations in lieu of flowers are sent to: Sarasota Memorial Healthcare Foundation, Inc. Women's Cancer Research Program, 1515 S. Osprey Avenue, Suite B-4, Sarasota, FL 34239-2918 Attn: Beth Nusman, Memo: In Memory of Carol Englander. Telephone (941) 917-1286. Interred in Section 5, Site 918 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ENGLANDER, Richard Henry Englander

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=175918550>)

Richard Henry Englander, age 86, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Hillsdale, NJ, died on Sep. 13, 2015. Richard was born May 18, 1929. Services will be in Section 5, Site 918 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by National Cremation & Burial Society. Richard H. Englander was former Mayor, City Councilman, and County Commissioner of Hillsdale, NJ, and 34 years of service with Bell Telephone. He is survived by his children Cynthia, Steven and Lauren Englander, daughter-in-law Wendy, grandchildren, Spencer, Sierra, and Lilian. Richard is predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Carol and their eldest son, Ricky. Richard will be remembered most for his servant leadership first in the US Navy and throughout his life with volunteer and elected roles and most importantly as a family man and friend. The family appreciates supporting a cause their Dad felt strongly about, www.Compassionandchoices.org by sending an email to your State Lawmakers.

ENGLE, Luther Earl Engle

Luther Earl Engle was born May 14, 1920, died September 7, 2009. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row B, Site 17 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ENGLISH, Carolyn E. English

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/carolyn-english-obituary?pid=86261903>)

Carolyn E. English, age 64, Palmetto and formerly of Bradenton, died Aug. 10, 2004. She was born Nov. 5, 1939, in Buffalo, NY, and came to Bradenton in 1981 from there. She moved to Palmetto in 1999. She worked in the Financial Department at Tropicana for 22 years. She was active in ECHO at Tropicana. She was a member of Bayshore Gardens Community Church. Survivors include her husband, Edwin William "Bill" English; her mother, Lucille Archer of Bradenton; daughters Darlene Goetzman of Allegany, NY, Doreen Lab of Palmetto and Tacy Hogue of Dunkirk, NY; a son, Dale Kingsland of Bradenton; brothers Jim Archer of Palmetto and Tom Archer of Arcade, NY; and eight grandchildren. No visitation is scheduled. The memorial service will be Friday at Bayshore Gardens Community Church, Bradenton. Brown and Sons Funeral Home, 43rd Street Chapel, is in charge. Memorial donations may be made to Bayshore Gardens Community Church, 6228 26th St. W., Bradenton, FL 34207. Interred in Section 6, Site 1761 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ENGLISH, Edwin William English

Edwin William English was born September 15, 1930, died February 26, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1761 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ENNIS, Rodger Donald Ennis

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=163700559>)

Rodger Donald Ennis, age 75, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of California & Ohio, died on March 13, 2013. Rodger was born October 20, 1937. Services will be Tue., in Section 6, Site 1701 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Homes.

ENRICO, Richard Joseph Enrico

Richard Joseph Enrico was born September 29, 1951, died February 24, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 806 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ENSMINGER, Dora Mae Ensminger

(Abstracted from <http://www.kays-ponger.com/obituary/173389/Dora-Ensminger/>)

Dora Mae Ensminger, age 88, died on July 2, 2014 at Bay front Regional Medical Center in Port Charlotte, Florida. She was born on November 27, 1925 in Galesburg, IL to Keth Sapp and Dora Schneider Sapp. She came to Port Charlotte, FL from Peoria, IL in 1995. Dora was a home maker and Realtor in Illinois before moving to Florida. She is survived by her husband, Noble Frederick Ensminger of Port Charlotte, FL. They were married in June of 1980 and were married for 34 years. She is also survived by her 3 children, Marcy and John Marter, Melody Lyons and Robert A. Lyons and 3 step-children, Sherry, Stephen and Janice; her brother, Keth (Merry) Sapp of Lafayette, IN, her sister, Lillian Ripper of Aurora, CO and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister Kathlene Smith and her parents, Keth and Dora Sapp. Inurnment will be at a later date in Section 3, Site 269 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

ENSWORTH, Emma J. Ensworth

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/emma-ensworth-obituary?pid=162738569>)

Emma J. Ensworth of Bradenton formerly of New York passed away on January 23, 2013. Emma was born August 10, 1924. Memorial Service will be held at a later date in Section C1C-3, Row A, Site 6 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. She is survived by son Van; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren Arrangements by The Good Earth Crematory. Widow of Theodore W. Ensworth.

ENSWORTH, Theodore W. Ensworth

Theodore W. Ensworth was born June 8, 1921, died May 4, 2002. Interred in Section C1C-3, Row A, Site 6 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EPPERSON, Larry Michael Epperson

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=larry-michael-epperson&pid=153594660>)

Larry Michael Epperson, age 68, Sarasota died Sept. 3, 2011. Larry was born March 17, 1943. Survivors include his son, Mark; daughter, Christina Epperson-Auger; brothers, Franklyn and David, and one sister, Sue Zimny. Veterans Funeral Service and Cremation, (941)377-1060. Interred in Section 6, Site 347 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EPSTEIN, Julius Epstein

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=julius-epstein&pid=175389768&fhid=8475>)

Julius Epstein, age 88, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Brooklyn, NY, died on July 25, 2015. Julius was born November 4, 1926. Private memorial will be held in Section C1C-8, Row D, Site 41 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by The Good Earth Crematory.

ERB, Barbara S. Erb

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=156187966>)

Barbara S. Erb, age 84, of Sarasota died Feb. 20, 2012. Barbara was born February 21, 1927. Services will be private in Section 12, Site 368 at Sarasota National Cemetery, at a later date. Survivors include a sister, Victoria Fuller of Venice. Widow of Donald Shepherd Erb.

ERB, Donald Shepherd Erb

Donald Shepherd Erb was born December 4, 1924, died September 28, 1987. Interred in Section 12, Site 368 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ERICKSON, Edmund Eugene Erickson

Edmund Eugene Erickson was born September 10, 1918, died December 2, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 1647 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ERICKSON, Elmer Sandahl Erickson

Elmer Sandahl Erickson was born January 18, 1924, died August 29, 1995. Interred in Section 8, Site 15 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ERICKSON, Irene Lehrer Erickson

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/palmbeachpost/obituary.aspx?n=irene-l-erickson&pid=177977080>)

Irene Lehrer Erickson, age 96, born May 1, 1919 in Brooklyn, NY died peacefully February 28, 2016 at her Mangrove Bay home, Jupiter, FL. Irene, of the Greatest Generation, was a "Rosie the Riveter", before joining the Marine Corps as a weather observer. During her first duty station in the Mojave Desert, Corporal Lehrer met and worked alongside Staff Sergeant Ralph Erickson, a weather forecaster. Together they fell in love guarding the sky and married in May 27, 1945 in a Marine wedding ceremony at the Fischer Estate in Hollywood, CA. Her GI Bill afforded her graduate work in literature, education and law. She accompanied her husband during his Architectural Fulbright Scholarship in Europe. She and Ralph raised their five children in Sarasota, FL. Irene is survived by her sister, Harriet Lehrer Ribot of South Orange, NJ; and her four sons, Robert (Judy), Richard (Karen), Russell, and Raymond, and daughter, Dale Erickson (Stephen Guss). Irene had 11 talented grandchildren: Peter, David, Michael, Brian, Scott, Jessica, Carly, Shelby, Jared, Max and Hannah and four great-grandchildren Lucas, Logan, Riley, and Ariana. She will be missed by many nieces, nephews and extended family. Irene and Ralph Erickson, married for 62 years, will be interred together in Section 3, Site 1493 with military honors at the Sarasota National Cemetery on March 18, 2016. Donations can be made in lieu of flowers to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

ERICKSON, James David Erickson

James David Erickson was born May 4, 1957, died March 13, 1997. Interred in Section 12, Site 593 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ERICKSON, Maurene Arless Erickson

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=134695369>)

Maurene Arless Erickson, age 85, of Bradenton, formerly of Aberdeen, MD, died Oct. 14, 2009. Maurene was born March 12, 1924. Services will be Thursday at Griffith-Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Section 8, Site 15 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include daughters Anne E. Lachowicz and Mary B. Romines; a brother, Mel Haavind; and two grandchildren.

ERICKSON, Ralph Albin Erickson

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/palmbeachpost/obituary.aspx?n=ralph-a-erickson&pid=20099070>)

Ralph Albin Erickson, September 18, 1924 - November 28, 2006 died peacefully in the presence of his family. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II where he met and married Irene, his devoted wife of 62 years. He graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology, where he studied under Mies Van Der Rhoë, and received his Masters in Architecture from the University of Florida. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study architecture in Helsinki, Finland in 1953. Active in politics, he worked toward registering minority votes; he was elected to the Florida State Legislature in 1961. His career was established in the "Sarasota School of Architecture" designing residential and commercial buildings and spanned years of public service including Chief Architect of the Panama Canal Co. and work on the Negev Air Force Base in Israel as part of the Camp David Agreement. He received recognition for his technical contribution to the Mid-East Peace Process in 1980 from the Israeli Government. Ralph was a musician, fisherman, builder, and a 33rd degree Mason for 59 years in the tradition of his departed father, Albin. He shared his passion for art, music, good design and engineering, flying and saltwater fishing with his five children. He is survived by his cherished wife, Irene; four sons, Dr. Robert Erickson of Gainesville, FL, Richard Erickson of Grand Junction, CO, Russell Erickson of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, and Raymond Erickson of Singer Island, FL; his daughter, Dale Erickson of Fairfax, VA. He will be remembered and greatly missed by his eleven grandchildren; Peter, Michael, David, Brian, Scott, Jessica, Max, Carly, Shelby, Hanna, and Jared, and three great-grandchildren; Lucas, Logan, and Riley. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Palm Beach County. Northwood Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Interred in Section 3, Site 1494 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ERICKSON, Robert Francis Erickson Jr.

Robert Francis Erickson Jr. was born October 14, 1943, died June 18, 2010. Interred in Section 8, Site 667 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ERICKSON, Robert Leonard Erickson

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pilotonline/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=159253588>)

Robert "Bob" Leonard Erickson, age 81, of Palmetto, FL passed away August 16, 2012. Born April 13, 1931 in Gary, IN he moved to Palmetto in 1975 from Chesapeake, VA. He served in the [US Navy](#) as an engineer. Survivors include wife, Shirley Erickson of Palmetto; sons, Gary (Teresa) Erickson of Ft. Myers, FL, Howard (Triffy) Erickson of Virginia Beach, VA; daughters, Diana (Barry) Colman of Palmetto, Elizabeth (Kim) Burson of Aiken, SC; brothers, Art Erickson, Jr of Valparaiso, IN, David Erickson of Estero, FL; seven grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Griffith-Cline Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Services will be in Section 7, Site 501 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice.

ERICKSON, Tim R. Erickson

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=158756538>)

Tim R. Erickson, age 61, of North Port, FL formerly of Bradenton died July 22, 2012. Tim was born December 23, 1950 in Muskegon, MI to Phyllis (Thomas) and Ronald Erickson. Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Theresa; children: Tate (Katy) Erickson of Port Charlotte, FL, Elizabeth (Peter) Kiesel of Falls Church, VA, Patrick Erickson Of North Port, FL; sisters: Mary Lou Nelson of Abingdon, VA, Sally (Jim) Lacher of Bradenton, FL, Molly (Drew) Wright of Abingdon, VA; brother, Thomas (Debbie) Erickson of Newark, DE; five grandchildren: Howie, Ronnie, Shelby, Madison, Emily; and many nieces and nephews. Tim served with SAC in the Air Force during the Vietnam War and was an electrician on the B-52's and KC-135's. He retired from 30 years of law enforcement beginning with the City of Bradenton, and ending with Florida Fish and Wildlife. He initiated the first Handicapped Fishing tournament in 1987 sponsored by Donzi with assistance from fellow (Florida Marine Patrol officers) Pamela Hoback and Bruce Meents as well as many professional fishing guides, countless volunteers and local agencies' assistance. The tradition since has been carried out in numerous counties throughout the state of FL. Tim loved yard work, building and especially "fixing" things - most times with great success but at other times questionable outcomes. His sons had a private saying " There are three ways to fix something: the right way, the wrong way, and Dad's way. He was a hard act to follow. He

will be greatly missed. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, July 31 at San Pedro Catholic Church with inurnment in Section 6, Site 1125 at Sarasota National Cemetery immediately following. Memorial Donations may be made to TideWell Hospice, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238.

ERICSON, Ray Davis Ericson

(Abstracted from information received from his son, Jim Ericson, one of Elmer's genealogy friends)

Ray Ericson left this mortal existence peacefully on January 18, 2014 to return to Heavenly Father and be reunited with his sweetheart due to causes incident to age. We are happy for our father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend and grateful for the life he led. Ray Davis Ericson was born to Charles Levi Ericson and the former Jemima Davis on July 18, 1929 in Salt Lake City, UT. Ray grew up as the middle child of three brothers in Salt Lake City. He graduated from East High School in 1947, where he participated in football, basketball, and track. He then attended the University of Utah where he played football. He married Audrey Planty on December 15, 1951 and later divorced. They had two children, Devon and Dean Ericson. While married, they lived near San Diego, CA where Ray worked for Long's Drugs and they owned an ice skating rink. He later married the former Mary Elizabeth "Mickie" Lowry on August 25, 1967. They were subsequently sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on April 7, 1971. They had two children, David Ray and James Kelly Ericson. Ray loved hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time in the outdoors. He also enjoyed sports and being in the company of good friends and associates. He had a big heart and a big personality. He brought joy to children for more than 40 years at Christmastime wearing a red suit that Mickie made for him. He spent most of his adult life working in sales and the construction industry. A lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Ray served in many church callings, including Scouting, Young Men's, and various priesthood responsibilities. He also served as an ordinance worker at the Jordan River and Mt. Timpanogos Temples. He is survived by a daughter, Devon Ericson; sons Dean Ericson, David Ray Ericson (Megan), and James Kelly Ericson (Kelly); and grandchildren: Zachary and Evan (Dean's), Jessica, Emily, and Alyssa (Dave and Megan's), and Elisabeth, Hannah, James, and David (Jim and Kelly's); his brother, Loyd J. Ericson (Norma); and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Lowry and his brother, Charles Lee Ericson. We are grateful to all of Ray's friends, family, and branch and ward members for their constant love and support. We would also like to thank the staff at The Charleston at Cedar Hills and Brighton Home and Hospice for their care, especially the loving service provided by Leann Jackson, Jay, and A.J. Funeral service will be held on Monday, January 27, 2014 at the Cedar Hills 7th LDS Ward Chapel, 9737 Chesterfield Drive, Cedar Hills, UT. Warenski Funeral Home, 1776 North 900 East, American Fork, is in charge of the arrangements. Interment will be at the Highland City Cemetery

ERICSSON, James Warren Ericsson

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=james-warren-ericsson&pid=161406577&fhid=8468>)

James Warren Ericsson, age 89, of Sarasota and Crossville, TN, passed away Nov. 7, 2012 in Crossville. He was born July 6, 1923 and educated in Linden, NJ. Jim was a proud [WWII veteran](#) serving as a Technical Sgt. in the 188th Signal Battalion, 79th Division. Drafted in 1943, he went ashore at Omaha Beach, Normandy, France on June 13, 1944 (D-Day + 7). He served in England, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and was a Battle of the Bulge veteran. Returning from the war, he went to college graduating as an electrical engineer. He was employed and retired from AT&T New York. Following retirement, Jim moved to Sarasota and immersed himself as a member and volunteer for many service related organizations. Jim was a member of the Sahib Temple and served for many years as the Shrine's Golf Committee Chairman. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and Life Member of [Elks Lodge #2495 Sarasota](#). He was a dedicated supporter of Shriner's Hospitals and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Jim was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church Sarasota. He was a great golfer, shooting two holes-in-one at Sunrise Golf Club, where he also served as Golf Committee Chairman. He played two to three times a week until he was 85. Jim is survived by his devoted wife Ruth, step-son David (Linda) Brewer of Crossville; his brother, Elbert (Dottie), two nephews and two nieces of the Barnegat Light area of New Jersey. Jim will be greatly missed by his family and friends. A Memorial service will be Thursday, December 6th at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sarasota. Inurnment will follow in Section 6, Site 1422 at Sarasota National Cemetery with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jim's name may be made to Shriner's Hospital, care of Sahib Temple, 600 N. Beneva Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

ERLENMEYER, Frank Gustave Erlenmeyer

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=131958657>)

Frank Gustave Erlenmeyer, age 73, of Sarasota was born April 2, 1936 and died Aug. 25, 2009. Services will be private. Wiegand Brothers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Nancy; son Gary (Dorothy) and their sons Eric and Danny of Bradenton, FL; daughter Wendy (Greg) Bedlek of Chicago; mother Stella Lisy of Cleveland; brother Robert of Lake Alfred, FL; and sister Darlene Bizup of Parma, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Erlenmeyer; and brother Charles J. Erlenmeyer. Interred in Section 12, Site 421 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ERLICHMAN, Frances Sybil Erlichman

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Frances-Sybil-Erlichman-103106252>)

Frances Sybil Erlichman, a resident of Naples, FL was born on February 8, 1928 and passed away on Tuesday, December 15, 2015. Interred in Section 5, Site 1029 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of Gilbert Erlichman.

ERLICHMAN, Gilbert Erlichman

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Gilbert-Erlichman-90384327>)

Gilbert Erlichman, a resident of Naples, FL was born on June 30, 1922 and passed away on Wednesday, December 15, 2010. Interred in Section 5, Site 1029 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ERMES, Doris Ermes

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/sarasota-fl/doris-ermes-5488383>)

Doris Eisenberg Ermes, age 91, of Sarasota, FL, was born June 10, 1921 and died on April 5, 2013. Services will be Thursday in Section 6, Site 1738 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Palms-Robarts Funeral Home. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, William and son, Timothy, both of Sarasota; a sister Bess Tucker of Royal Palm Beach FL; a brother Martin Eisenberg of New York, NY; two granddaughters, Chelsea and Sarah; and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, William Jr. and Peter. Memorial donations may be made to Lighthouse of Sarasota.

ERMES, William Robert Ermes Sr.

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/sarasota-fl/william-ermes-6165300>)

William Robert "Bill" Ermes, age 94, of Sarasota, FL formerly of Bossier City, LA died Oct. 19, 2014. Bill was born April 1, 1920. Services will be Thurs. Oct. 30, 2014 in Section 6, Site 1739 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include son, Timothy of Sarasota; granddaughters, Chelsea and Sarah and three great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by wife, Doris and sons, Bill Jr. and Pete. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to TideWell Hospice, Inc. 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Funeral Arrangements by Palms-Robarts Funeral Home.

ERNST, Wayne Clair Ernst

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=116305642>)

Wayne Clair Ernst, age 83, Sarasota, formerly of Penfield, NY, died Aug. 20, 2008. Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Gulf Gate Chapel, handled the arrangements. Mr. Ernst lived in Glenridge on Palmer Ranch in Sarasota. He leaves his devoted wife of 60 years, Joyce Roland Ernst; daughter Lynne (Douglas) Dale; sons Mark (Kathleen McGlone) and Peter; and grandsons Gabriel and Nathaniel. Wayne was born September 5, 1924 in Rochester, NY, the son of Earl and Ruth Cole Ernst and brother of Patricia Lyon. He was a descendant of James Cole, one of the original settlers of Plymouth, Mass. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a technical sergeant, headquarters, 1st Battalion, in Germany. He received two Purple Hearts. He was captain, artillery, New York State National Guard. He graduated from Michigan State University in June 1947 with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He had worked for 36 years at Eastman Kodak, and was the superintendent of the Gelatine Division in Rochester, retiring in 1983. An avid sailor and power boater, he was a member of the Keuka, Sodus Bay (NY) and Bird Key (FL) yacht clubs. He enjoyed travel in the U.S., Europe and the Caribbean. Interred in Section 12, Site 116 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EROH, Earl Snyder Eroh

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=earl-snyder-eroh&pid=165361921>)

Earl Snyder Eroh, age 87, of Nokomis, FL passed away June 11, 2013. Earl was born April 24, 1926 in Hazleton, PA to Martha (Snyder) and Hobert Eroh. A [U.S. Navy WWII](#) Veteran, Earl was an accomplished keyboard artist and singer of 40's and 50's music, an avid golfer and most of all, a practical joker. He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Eroh, brother, Hobart, Jr. and brother, Charles. Survivors include his wife of 40+ years, Mary; children: Ronald (Diane) Eroh of Mission Viejo, CA, Cheryl (Robert) Collins of Aston, PA, David Eroh of Dennisville, NJ, Deborah Eroh Kime of Aston, PA; step-children: Dan (Doris) Vermeychuk of Wallingford, PA, Wayne (Terri) Vermeychuk of Port Richey, FL; Diane (Stephen) Layton of Naples, FL; Mark Vermeychuk of Port Charlotte, FL and Barry Vermeychuk of Venice, FL; 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; and sister, Alice Faust of Hazleton, PA. A Celebration of Life Tribute Service will be in Section C1C-2, Row A, Site 24 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

ERTEL, Lawrence Paul Ertel

Lawrence Paul Ertel was born December 21, 1931, died December 21, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 2222 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ERWIN, Beverly Quatrine Erwin

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/macombdaily/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=165529969>)

Beverly Quatrine Erwin, age 76, passed away June 18, 2013. Beverly was born September 4, 1936 and was the beloved wife of Richard Kent "Dick" Erwin; loving mother of the late Monique Czanstke; dearest daughter of the late Gina (nee Visconti) and Ralph Quatrine; dear sister of the late Gene (Betty) Quatrine; stepmother of Gary (Julie), Patty, Pam and Paula; step-grandmother of Zachary, Olivia and Sam; aunt of Beth Quatrine, Matthew (Lynn) Quatrine, Michael (Ria) Quatrine and Yvette (Vito) Bommarito; also survived by several great-nieces and nephews; cousins; and one aunt. Memorial Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Interred in Section 6, Site 1890 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ESKEN, Russell Elwood Esken

(Abstracted from <https://www.ancientfaces.com/person/russell-elwood-esken/44685311>)

Russell Elwood Esken was born on May 27, 1920. He died on October 5, 2005 at 85 years old. He was buried in Sarasota National Cemetery Section 6 Site 1025, Sarasota, FL. Russell had been residing in Ellenton, Manatee County, Florida.

ESLER, Charles K. Esler

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=charles-k-esler&pid=150548316>)

Charles K. Esler, age 92, of Sarasota, formerly of Detroit, MI died April 19, 2011. Charles was born December 1, 1918. Services will be private in Section 6, Site 129 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Miriam; sons, Charles K. Jr. of Hinsdale, IL, George of Northville, MI; a daughter, Linda Wagner of Garden City, NY; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

ESPOSITO, Dominic Anthony Esposito

Dominic Anthony Esposito was born September 3, 1923, died June 24, 2013. Interred in Section C1C-3, Row D, Site 12 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ESPOSITO, Marie Helen Esposito

Marie Helen Esposito was born January 31, 1924, died March 12, 2008. Interred in Section C1C-3, Row D, Site 12 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Dominic Anthony Esposito.

ESSEX, Richard Henry Essex

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=richard-h-essex&pid=174977532>)

Richard Henry Essex passed away on the 19th of May, 2015 at age 93. Richard was born Putti Henry Eichelbaum in Berlin Germany on June 9, 1921, the son of Curt and Charlotte Eichelbaum. Richard and his family fled Germany in 1934 because of the increasing persecution of Jewish-German citizens. The family settled in Italy but were forced to immigrate to the United States via Cuba in 1940. He enlisted in the United States [Army](#) in 1942. He served as an infantry squad leader during the battle of France in 1944, then as an intelligence specialist until the end of World War Two. During his military service he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the [Bronze Star](#). After the war he served as an intelligence analyst with the U.S. State Department, after which he devoted his efforts to international real estate development until his retirement in 1990 when he took residence on Bird Key. He is survived by his wife, Uschi. They were married in Munich, Germany in 1972. Besides his wife, Richard is survived by his son and several grandchildren. It is requested that any memorial be sent to the Tidewell Hospice. Interred in Section 3, Site 928 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ESSNER, Marjorie R. Essner

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Marjorie-R.-Essner-92341727>)

Marjorie R. Essner of Rotonda West, FL was born on April 19, 1919 and passed away on Monday, September 5, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 351 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Frederick Charles Essner.

ESTELL, James Walter Estell

(Abstracted from <http://www.kays-ponger.com/obituary/176384/James-Estell/>)

James Walter Estell (Papa Jim), age 64, of North Port, FL, passed away January 9, 2013 after a courageous battle with cancer. James was born March 15, 1948 in Osceola, AR. At a very young age the family moved to Benton Harbor, MI where he grew up and graduated from Benton Harbor High School. After graduation, James enlisted in the United States Air Force and served in Vietnam. He received the National Defense Medal, Vietnam service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service Medal. James was an accomplished businessman, his firm Estell & Associates wrote accounting software and consultant services for numerous firms in Michigan. James will be remembered by his kind heart, his love of

cooking and entertaining family and friends. Being an accomplished musician & vocalist, he would often burst into song (Usually Luther Vandross) to the delight of his guest. He rarely missed a U of M football game and proudly displayed their colors. He is survived by his loving wife Deborah, His children, Jajuana (Tony) McLean, Angela (Al) Strong, Angela Kintigh, Heather Burch, Anthony Estell, Matthew Estell, Leisa Estell, and Chala Estell, 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; Rufus Estell and AV "Pat" McClain; step-father, Eddie McClain, and granddaughter Antoinette Mitchell. Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home 1935 Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL is entrusted with the arrangements. Graveside services will follow with full Military Honors in Section 7, Site 687 at Sarasota National Cemetery 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, Florida.

ESTES, Charles Edwin Estes

(Abstracted from the Richmond Times-Dispatch April 10th, 2015)

Charles Edwin "Ed" Estes came home from World War II and started working for his father, W.W. Estes, a trucking magnate who owned Estes Express Lines transportation business. A flight instructor in the Army Air Forces during the war, he had used savings from his pay and giving fellow GIs haircuts to buy an airplane. He accumulated more savings barnstorming in his plane on weekends and he married his high school sweetheart. Working for his father was tough. Mr. Estes decided to start his own freight-hauling business after his father refused him a \$10-a-month raise in 1946. "My father said I wasn't worth it, so I went outside to get a Coke and cool down," Mr. Estes said in a story posted on the James Madison University website. "I saw a truck going by, flagged him (the driver) down and bought it. I had my own trucking business with one truck and no drivers." He went into business in Shockoe Bottom in Richmond as C. E. Estes Contract Carrier. He kept his head above water by making sure his trucks never traveled empty. His first job was delivering transformers to Norfolk. He told his truck driver to head back from Norfolk on U.S. 460 and to pull into the first service station he came to. Mr. Estes told the driver to wait for him until he could find a load of freight. "I'll meet you and let you know where to pick it up." When his father later asked him to help him run Estes Express Lines, "I told him I was making too much money to work for a salary," Mr. Estes said. A shrewd businessman, Mr. Estes acquired Great Coastal in 1957. He parlayed a small beginning into Great Coastal Express, a company that grew to have a fleet of more than 550 tractors and about 800 employees. It became one of the leading trucking businesses on the East Coast. The business moved to Midlothian Turnpike and then to a 100-acre complex on state Route 10 in Chester. He was semi-retired by the time his daughter became CEO of the business when she was 30 and chairman emeritus when she sold the company in 2002. Mr. Estes, who died Monday at home in Richmond at 92, was honored at a memorial service Friday at First Presbyterian Church, 4602 Cary Street Road. Burial of ashes will be today, Saturday, in Woodland Cemetery in Chase City, where he was born in 1923, and Monday in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond. Mr. Estes and his first wife, Dorothy Thomasson Estes, whom he had dated since they were in the seventh grade at Chase City High School, continued their courtship when they both attended James Madison College, now James Madison University. Mrs. Estes died in 1996. In tribute to her, Mr. Estes gave JMU \$2.5 million to help build the school's Dorothy Thomasson Estes Center for Theatre and Dance. It was the largest donation in JMU's history at the time. Mr. Estes was a member of River Road United Methodist Church and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. He had served on the boards of many civic organizations, ranging from Randolph-Macon College to the Richmond Home for Ladies. The Greater Richmond Business Hall of Fame inducted him in 1998. Survivors include his wife since 1999, Susan Jane Estes; a daughter, Martha Lee Grover; two sisters, Mary Speight and Ruth Tanner; and three grandchildren.

ESTES, Lillian M. Estes

Lillian M. Estes was born March 13, 1924, died April 26, 2002. Interred in Section 3, Site 1339 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Herbert Joseph Estes.

ESTHUS, George Irving Esthus

(Abstracted from <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/89646570/george-irving-esthus>)

During a lifetime in Sarasota, George Irving "Pete" Esthus was the man who had the answers about Sarasota history. Born on Oct. 10, 1929, he left home for college and to serve in the Coast Guard, and then spent most of his life at the downtown Sarasota business his father had once owned. Esthus, age 82, died on Thursday May 3, 2012 after a sudden illness. For 43 years, Pete and his wife, Diane, owned and operated the popular Sarasota Lock & Key Shop on State Street which he had bought as the Sarasota Cycle & Key Shop from his father, Arthur Esthus, a former city commissioner. Their business evolved into a veritable Sarasota history museum, its walls lined with photographs showcasing the community from its earliest days, file folders stuffed with news clippings of important events that he had photocopied at the library, and glass cases filled with all manner of Sarasota memorabilia. He managed to collect every Sarasota High School yearbook. Sarasota Lock & Key became the focal event for many reunions. It was a gathering place where old-timers rekindled memories of an earlier Sarasota, and where newcomers had a chance to see what it was like here in "the good old days." But Pete was much more than a collector of the "stuff" of Sarasota. He willingly shared his encyclopedic knowledge of the city's history and was the go-to guy for local historians and newspaper reporters as they did their fact checking. His expertise has been acknowledged in a dozen history books about Sarasota, and the photographs he gathered over the years have illustrated videos, a dozen Sarasota books and numerous newspaper and magazine articles. After Pete and Diane sold their business, the collection was donated to the

Sarasota County History Center. He was treasurer of the Sarasota Historical Society and president of the Friends of the Sarasota County History Center. He was active in the annual Pioneer Day picnic, and was a board member of the Sarasota County Fair Association, for which he was the historian and wrote the definitive account of that organization. From 1948 until 1952, Pete served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard as an Electronics Petty Officer assigned to fly in the PBY5A. After being honorably discharged from the service, he re-enrolled in the University of Florida where he pledged to the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and later the Alpha Kappa Psi. He was graduated with a degree in Business Administration 1956. It was at UF that Pete and Diane Hine met through a mutual friend, and they were married at the First Methodist Church on Jan. 29, 1955. They were inseparable. He is survived by Diane, his wife of 57 years; children Pamela McLeod and Kenneth P. Esthus, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and thousands of Sarasotans who were captivated by this gentle man. A celebration of life is planned May 8 at the Crocker Memorial Church, 1260 12th St., Sarasota, followed by a graveside service in Section 7, Site 371 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Friends of the Sarasota County History Center, 6062 Porter Way, Sarasota FL 34232 or the Historical Society of Sarasota County, HSOSC, P.O. Box 1632, Sarasota, FL 34230.

ESTHUS, Raymond Arthur Esthus

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=raymond-arthur-esthus-ray&pid=155359535&fhid=8480>)

Raymond Arthur "Ray" Esthus, age 86, of Sarasota, formerly of New Orleans, LA died Jan. 2, 2012. Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements. A Graveside service will follow in Section 7, Site 224 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. He was preceded in death by daughters: Julie Roseanne and Amy Eileen Esthus. Survivors include: Daughters Kathryn Jo Ellis (Ronnie) of Atlanta and Jan Esthus Schluter (Steve) of New Orleans, brother George I. "Pete" Esthus (Diane) of Sarasota, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Raymond Arthur Esthus, professor of history at Newcomb College, [Tulane](#) University, died on Monday, Jan. 2, after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. Born in Chicago, IL on March 17, 1925, he moved to Sarasota, FL with his parents Arthur Engen and Clara Andersen Esthus, where he grew up. He was a graduate of Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL and received a Ph.D. from Duke University. He taught at Brevard College, Brevard, NC and University of Houston before coming to Tulane, where he was professor of Far Eastern and American Diplomatic History. He was elected and served as national president of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations and was founder of Tulane's Asian Studies Program. He was the author of four books and numerous articles on the Far East, especially Japan. Ray was a strong supporter of Newcomb College. He served as its acting dean and chaired the Newcomb Centennial Committee. He retired to Sarasota in 1995, having taught at Newcomb for thirty-eight years. He served in the U.S. Army in [WWII](#) in the medical corps, where he repaired medical x-ray machines. He could fix anything, and he fulfilled a lifelong dream in his retirement years by building and flying his own airplane. He has resided at The Pines of Sarasota for the past four years. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Newcomb College Institute, Tulane University, P.O. Box 61075, New Orleans, LA 70161-9986 or the Pines of Sarasota, 1501 No. Orange Ave. 34236.

ESTOCHIN, William G. Estochin

William G. Estochin was born April 23, 1929, died January 3, 2008. Interred in Section 13, Site 504 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ETCHES, Raymond Robert Etches

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=127322237>)

Raymond Etches, age 57, of Bradenton died Feb. 8, 2009. Mr. Etches was born July 31, 1951. Private inurnment will take place at a later date. Arrangements by Shannon Funeral Home, Town Chapel, Bradenton. Interred in Section 12, Site 840 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

ETIMOS, George Etimos

George Etimos was born December 30, 1926, died December 2, 1999. Interred in Section 8, Site 164 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EUBANK, Billy Max Eubank

Billy Max Eubank was born December 8, 1939, died August 30, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 343 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EUBANK, Samantha Eubank

Samantha Eubank was born November 21, 1949, died September 27, 2014. Interred in Section 6, Site 343 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Billy Max Eubank.

EUBANKS, Fannie B. Eubanks

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=fannie-b-eubanks&pid=173298626>)

Fannie B. Eubanks was born January 26, 1938 in Panama City, FL. and grew up in St. Augustine, FL. Fannie died November 16, 2014. In 1956 she graduated from Richard J. Murray High School and then earned her B.S. in Elementary Education from Florida Normal (Memorial) College. Her teaching career spanned over three decades. She educated young minds at Excelsior Elementary School, and later to Booker T. Washington Elementary in Moore Haven, FL. After relocating to Sarasota in 1965, she continued to enlighten young people at Amaryllis, and Gocio Elementary Schools and finally, St. Martha Catholic School. She completed her education journey as the Sarasota County School Board Parent-Teacher Liaison for the Chapter I program. Mrs. Eubanks retired after 33 years of service with Sarasota County, and pioneered Truvine Academy, a tutoring program for children. Eubanks was an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and established memberships with the Local Eastern Star Golden Links #74, NAACP, National Coalition of Chapter I Parents, NEA_FTP, American Association of University Women, SCLC, Newtown Library Association, Pacesetters, and the [American Heart Association](#). She also was a leader for Girl Scout Troop #310. Fannie Eubanks is survived by her husband Thomas C. Eubanks, Sr. two sons, Fabian (Brandi) Hankerson, Ellenton, FL, Thomas (Beverly) Eubanks, Riverview, FL, and one daughter Bonnie L. Eubanks, Sarasota, FL. She loved her 5 grandchildren, D.J., Amari, Brandi (Stanton, Sr.) Tia, Tion, and 4 great grandchildren, Brooklyn, Madalyn, Stanton Jr., and Collin. Her presence will forever be felt with her siblings Lorraine Moore, Robert (Angelia) Singleton, Beverly (Harry) Wheeler and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins for whom she held dear. Funeral arrangements by Jones Funeral Home. Funeral: Saturday, Nov. 29 Truvine M.B. Church 1947 31st St, Sarasota, FL. Burial: Monday, Dec. 1 in Section 5, Site 496 at Sarasota National Cemetery 9810 State Road 72

EUBANKS, John H. Eubanks

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=162109416>)

John H. Eubanks, age 88, of Sarasota, FL, died on Dec. 29, 2012. John was born June 3, 1924. Services will be Tue., in Section 7, Site 668 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Jennings Funeral Home & Crematory. He is survived by his wife, Edith Eubanks of Sarasota; daughter, Jan Jamieson of Sarasota; sons, Charlie Eubanks of St. Pete and Joe Eubanks of Bradenton; 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

EULER, Edgar Allen Euler Jr.

Edgar Allen Euler Jr. was born November 30, 1925, died January 3, 2016. Interred in Section C1C10, Row D, Site 6 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EUROPA, Angelia R. Europa

Angelia R. Europa was born July 19, 1953, died October 28, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 466 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Lawrence A Europa.

EVANS, Alfred P. Evans

Alfred P. Evans was born January 10, 1923, died March 22, 2008. Interred in Section 3, Site 416 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVANS, Arline C. Evans

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/news-press/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=155361530>)

Arline Carolyn Evans, age 72 of Cape Coral, Florida passed away on January 6, 2012. Born on November 21, 1939 in Goshen, IN to her parents Andrew and Florence (Bledsoe) Jackson. Following high school she attended the Minneapolis School of Art, was CEO and founder of A & J Specialties, Inc. Westminster, MD an arts and crafts hobby firm - she had a sincere and great love of porcelain dolls and doll clothing among many other crafts. Arline is survived by her husband Larry Dean Evans; children; E. Dean Evans, Jean M. Evans, Randolph T. Evans, Cynthia D. Syracuse (Evans) and Dwight E. Evans. She has 19 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. She is survived by 3 sisters Dorothy Vance, Eleanor Hogan and Eunice Beener and she has 2 deceased siblings Andrew Jackson and her twin sister Darlene Price. Fuller Metz Funeral Home, 3740 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral, FL is entrusted with the arrangements. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Andrew Catholic Church, Cape Coral, FL with interment to follow in Section 7, Site 227 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made in Arline's memory to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33908.

EVANS, Bessie C. Evans

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=150203318>)

Bessie C. Evans, age 84, of Port Charlotte, formerly of Bessemer, AL, died April 7, 2011. Bessie was born August 25, 1926. Memorial services will be Wednesday in Section 12, Site 75 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Inurnment will follow at the

cemetery. Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory, Port Charlotte Chapel, is handling arrangements. Survivors include her loving daughters, Eugenia Jaques of Port Charlotte, Cecelia McCafferty of Key Largo and Stacey Zdunczyk of Las Vegas; sons Edward Jr. of Key Largo and James of Port Charlotte; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Interred at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of Edward Thomas Evans Sr.

EVANS, Carolyn Gage Evans

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Carolyn-Gage-Evans-92822547>)

Carolyn Gage Evans, age 82, of Naples, died November 22, 2011. Carolyn was born on July 19, 1929 in Cleveland, OH, the daughter of the late Robert and Evelyn Gage. Formerly of St. Louis, MO she had been a Naples resident since 1999. Carolyn was an active member of Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church. She will be dearly missed by her loving family including her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, Barbara, Bill and Michelle Callaway; Mia and Lexi Miller; Gary, Thomas R., Marguerite and Tim Evans; Lindsey, Fayaz, Aden and Sophia Khatri; Carrie and Elizabeth Evans. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 62 years, Thomas Belden Evans who died in 2009. A memorial service will be held November 23rd at Fuller Funeral Home, 4735 Tamiami Trail East. Final committal will be in Section 8, Site 32 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Carolyn's memory may be made to the Humane Society of Collier County, 370 Airport Rd N., Naples, FL 34104.

EVANS, Edward Thomas Evans Sr.

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=128652230>)

Edward T. Evans Sr., age 80, of Port Charlotte died June 17, 2009. Edward was born January 19, 1929. A committal service with military honors will be held at a later date in Section 12, Site 75 at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota. Arrangements by Roberson Funeral Home, Port Charlotte Chapel. Survivors include wife Bessie C. of Port Charlotte; three daughters, Cecelia McCafferty of Key Largo, Denise Jaques of Port Charlotte and Stacey Zdunczyk of Slidell, LA; two sons, James of Port Charlotte and Edward Jr. of Key Largo; three brothers, Harold of Las Vegas, George of Winter Haven and Art of Violet Hill, AR; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

EVANS, Frank Charles Evans

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=177876956>)

After a long illness, Frank Charles Evans died February 5, 2016 peacefully at home with his wife at his side. Frank was born January 26, 1928. Frank is survived by his wife of thirty-three years, Esther. They shared six children, Dorothy, William (Gloria), Paul (Sherilynn), Timothy (Patricia), Michael (Tammy), Susan (Glenn); 22 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren; sisters, Bernadine, Cecelia, Beatrice, and Jean, many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his first wife, Virginia. Frank served active duty in the Navy during [WWII](#), and in Korea. He is a lifetime member of the VFW #2973, serving as Commander for 6 years and Bingo Chairman for ten years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus #7052. As a Third Degree Knight, he served as treasurer for 6 years and Bingo Chairman for 4 years. As a Fourth Degree Knight he was a member of the Color Corps and held the office of Faithful Navigator. As an active member of Epiphany Cathedral he was a greeter and an usher. In short, whenever and wherever there was a need, Frank was there, ready and willing to help in any way necessary, always with his famous smile and positive attitude. A mass of Christian Burial will be held at Epiphany Cathedral on March 7, 2016 followed by burial in Section 3, Site 1462 in Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to K of C #7052 of Tidewell Hospice.

EVANS, Herbert B. Evans

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=128652238>)

Herbert B. Evans, age 89, of Sarasota, formerly of Dobbs Ferry, NY, died June 16, 2009. Herbert was born December 2, 1919. Prior to his relocation to Sarasota he had a lengthy and distinguished career. He served as chief administrative judge for the state of New York, partner for Shea and Gould Law Firm and vice chairman of the Board of Directors, Battery Park City, New York. Mr. Evans received many awards, including the Harlan Fiske Stone Memorial Award, New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Gold Meir Memorial Award, Jewish Lawyers Guild Honorary Doctor of Law, St. Johns University. He is survived by his wife, Audrey. Services will be Tuesday, June 23, at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, 40 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota. A memorial service will be held in New York at a later date. Interred in Section 12, Site 30 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVANS, Hollis Erwin Evans

Hollis Erwin Evans was born December 14, 1928, died April 23, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 939 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVANS, James A. Evans III

James A. Evans III was born May 7, 1947, died August 16, 2014. Interred in Section 5, Site 398 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVANS, Katherine Zehring Evans

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=175076943>)

Katherine Zehring Evans, age 90, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Cincinnati, OH, died on May 12, 2015. Katherine was born August 14, 1924. Services will be Fri., Jun. 19, 2015 at First Church in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by National Cremation and Burial Society. She is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Richard Kent Evans. She is survived by her 2 daughters, Linda (Scott) Smith and Nancy (Jeff) Armstrong; 4 grandchildren, Scott, Kitsy, Becky, and Mark; and great grandson, Luke. In lieu of flowers a memorial donation may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota FL 34238 or First Church, 104 S Pineapple Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236. Interred in Section 3, Site 871 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVANS, Louise T. Evans

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/sarasota-fl/louise-evans-5410773>)

Louise T. Evans was born on March 3, 1919 and passed away on February 5, 2013 in Sarasota, FL. In the care of [Robert Toale and Sons Funeral Home at Palms Memorial Park](#), Sarasota, FL. Interred in Section 6, Site 1593 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Robert James Evans.

EVANS, Patsy Ann Evans

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=170359302>)

Patsy Ann Evans, age 53, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Louisville, KY, died on March 22, 2014. Patsy was born February 13, 1961. Services will be at Palms-Robarts Funeral Home with interment following in Section 5, Site 199 in Sarasota National Cemetery. Patsy is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, Jayme Roy Evans; two sons, Kyle (Jonedy) and Christopher; two brothers, Joey and David Whallen and her sister, Susie Whallen. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to [Susan G. Komen for the Cure](#) in Patsy's memory.

EVANS, Richard Kent Evans

Richard Kent Evans was born June 7, 1923, died March 22, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 871 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVANS, Robert James Evans

Robert James Evans was born July 16, 1921, died February 27, 2014. Interred in Section 6, Site 1593 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVANS, Thomas Belden Evans

Thomas Belden Evans was born November 23, 1922, died November 6, 2009. Interred in Section 8, Site 32 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVANS, Walter Clifford Evans

Walter Clifford Evans was born March 14, 1934, died June 30, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1319 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVELAND, Ralph Gilliam Eveland

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=171174560>)

Ralph Gilliam Eveland was born Jan. 13, 1927 in Waynesboro PA and raised in Palmyra, NY. He was the youngest of three sons born to Ralph and Dorothea Eveland. Gill died on May 26, 2014. He is survived by his oldest brother, George Eveland. He went to college at Michigan State University where he met and married his wife Maryon (Mitzi) Eveland. They were married for 48 years. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mitzi. Gill is survived by his four children, David (Cheryl) Eveland, Jack (Jay) Eveland, Janet Eveland, and Sue Eveland (John) Maschinot, 10 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. He enjoyed tennis, golf, traveling, reading, crossword puzzles, playing Upwards and was a proud member of the TomTom Club. Gill served in [WWII](#) and the [Korean War](#) where he was a POW for 27 months. Before retirement he was a brokerage manager with Travelers Life Insurance Company. A memorial gathering will be held in the Renaissance Room at Village of the Isle, Venice, Florida on Tuesday, June 3, 2014. The burial and Military Honors will follow in Section 3, Site 527 at the National Cemetery in Sarasota, Florida. In lieu of flowers you may make donations to TideWell Hospice Inc., 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota FL, 34238.

EVELAND, Ralph Herbert Eveland

Ralph Herbert Eveland was born March 21, 1920, died December 20, 2009. Interred in Section 8, Site 115 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVERETT, Edward Everett

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=176752803>)
Edward Everett, age 84, of St. Petersburg, departed this life peacefully on Nov. 29, 2015. Edward was born June 25, 1929. He leaves to cherish his memory four sons; and four daughters. Zion Hill Mortuary is handling the arrangements. Funeral services will be at Mt. Pilgrim M.B. Church. Interred in Section 5, Site 1012 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVERHART, Charlie Everhart

Charlie Everhart was born October 18, 1914, died May 21, 2011. Interred in Section 8, Site 952 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVERINGHAM, Alice Mary Everingham

Alice Mary Everingham was born January 5, 1928, died November 22, 1996. Interred in Section 3, Site 350 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Harold Everingham Jr.

EVERINGHAM, Melvin Ronald Everingham Sr.

Melvin Ronald Everingham Sr. was born August 14, 1928, died August 22, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 957 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVERMAN, Bertha E. Everman

(Abstracted from https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/?action=obituaries.obit_view&CFID=7d92239d-0beb-4335-9cfd-4b25b501c65b&CFTOKEN=0&o_id=2663818&fh_id=14772)

Bertha E. Everman, age 90, passed away peacefully in her sleep early Sunday, August 31, 2014 in Bradenton, FL. Bertha was born April 10, 1924 in Logan, WV to Paul and Mary Harvath of Debrecen, Hungary. Bertha was an extraordinary mother and a woman of great faith. She dedicated her life to those she loved; her husband, her children and her church. She had a life-long devotion to the blessed mother and prayed her rosary every morning before starting her day. Bertha is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph and one grandchild, Kenneth Beach. She is survived by three daughters, Theresa Davis of Tampa, FL, Dolores Jones of Anderson, SC and Mary Catherine Tyler of Bradenton, FL; one son, Joseph Everman of Bradenton, FL; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 43rd Street Chapel, 604 43rd St W, Bradenton, FL 34209 is entrusted with the arrangements. Funeral Mass Tuesday, September 9, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3100 26th St W, Bradenton, FL 34205. Burial with Military Honors Tuesday, September 9 in Section 8, Site 448 at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 S R 72, Sarasota, FL 34241.

EVERMAN, Joseph P. Everman

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=127184404>)

Joseph Patrick Everman, age 82, of Bradenton since 1997, formerly of Franklin, PA, and Lake Wales, died May 8, 2009. Joseph was born December 15, 1926. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, 43rd Street Chapel, in Bradenton is entrusted with the arrangements. Mass will be celebrated Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradenton. Burial with military honors will follow in Section 8, Site 449 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Bertha E.; daughters Theresa Davis of Tampa, Mary Catherine Tyler of Parrish and Delores Jones of Anderson, SC; a son, Joseph P. of Parrish; a sister, Jane Hoff of Philadelphia; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

EVERS, Cecil Elmo Evers Jr.

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/sarasota-fl/cecil-evers-5822141>)

Cecil E. Evers Jr, age 81, of Sarasota, FL, and formerly of Ona, FL, went to be with the Lord on January 17, 2014. Cecil was born February 27, 1932. Private Family Graveside services with Military Honors will be in Section 5, Site 111 at Sarasota National Cemetery on Clark Rd on Friday, January 24, 2014. Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Friendship Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Barbara; sons, Cecil (Beth) Evers of Bonifay, FL, Joey (Angel) Walter of Clermont, FL; daughters, Pamela (Jeff) Gavette and Melissa Eastman of Sarasota; brother, Clayton (Fay) of Wauchula, FL; sisters, Arlene (Pershing) Platt of Zolfo Springs, Alice (BJ) Norris of Wauchula; sister-in-love, Jane Evers of Sarasota; and grandchildren, Cecil and Benjamin Evers, Zoe and Maya Gavette, Taylor Swartz, Danny Eastman, and Joey, Micah, and Aaron Walter. Cecil was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. He was a US Air Force Veteran and was retired from the US Postal Service as a clerk. Cecil was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and will be

truly missed. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Cecil's name to Loveland Center, 157 S. Havana Rd, Venice, FL 34292 or The Gideons International, PO Box 50561, Sarasota, FL 34232.

EVERS, Dallas R. Evers

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/sarasota-fl/dallas-evers-4734885>)

Dallas Ralph Evers, age 77, of Sarasota, formally of Ona, FL entered into rest July 7, 2011. Dallas was born February 21, 1934. He is survived by his wife, Anna Jane; son, Billy Evers of Sarasota; daughter, Stephanie Evans Chan of Lakewood Ranch; grandson, Michael Chan of Lakewood Ranch; brothers, Cecil Evers of Sarasota, Clayton Evers of Wauchula, FL; sisters, Arlene Platt of Zolfo Springs FL, Alice Norris of Wauchula, FL. Dallas was a member of Bee Ridge Baptist Church and Limestone Baptist Church. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a Letter Carrier, and was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp serving in the Korean War. Dallas was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and will be truly missed by all who knew him. A funeral service will be Monday at Limestone Baptist Church, Ona, FL. Palms-Robarts Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Loveland Center, 157 S. Havana Rd., Venice, FL 34292 in Dallas' memory. Interred in Section 7, Site 12 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVICK, Pete Clifford Evick Sr.

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/cape-coral-fl/pete-evick-5627603>)

Pete Clifford Evick Sr. was born on October 29, 1933 and passed away on August 6, 2013 in Ft. Myers, FL. Interred in Section 7, Site 923 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVINS, Johnny Howard Evins

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=174750976>)

Johnny Howard Evins, age 86, of St. Petersburg passed away April 26, 2015. Johnny was born February 24, 1929 and was a U.S. Navy Veteran. Mr. Evins is survived by his nine sons; Anthony Evins, Michael Long, K. Keith Long, Jimmy Long, James Long, Charles E. Long, Canary Long, Jerry Long, and Corinthian Long; two daughters, Debra Ann Roe and Carolyn Armstrong; a host of grandchildren; great-grands and other relatives. Lawson Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Funeral services Saturday at St. John M.B. Church 3200 5th Ave. S. Interred in Section 5, Site 732 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EVORY, Jean M. Evory

Jean M. Evory was born October 16, 1927, died October 10, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1208 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Donald Harry Evory

EWING, Earl Morton Ewing Jr.

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/wickedlocal-weymouth/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=150620205>)

Earl (Mort) Morton Ewing, Jr., age 78, of Port Charlotte, FL passed away April 25, 2011. He was born Dec. 24, 1932 in Ipswich, MA and moved to this area 16 years ago from South Weymouth, MA. Mort was a retired Master Carpenter. He was a member of the South Shore Corvette Club of Massachusetts and a member of S.W. Florida Corvette Club of Fort Myers, FL. He was also a member of the Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Port Charlotte. Survivors include his wife of 50 years Sandra; sons, Jeffrey (Maria) of Ellington, CT; Donald (Kim) of Enfield, CT; Robert (Dollene) of Tolland, CT; sister, Nathaline (Duel) Ballard of North Hero, VT; grandchildren, Sara, Kerrin, Renee, Brianne, Brooke, Mitchell and Logan. A celebration of life will be May 14, 2011 at Pilgrim United Church of Christ. Memorial donations may be made to Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 24515 Rampart Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL. 33980 or TideWell Hospice Inc., 1144 Veronica St., Port Charlotte, FL 33952. Interred in Section 6, Site 64 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EWING, Gerald Albert Ewing

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=gerald-a-ewing-hoot&pid=163291476>)

Dr. Gerald Albert "Jerry" Ewing, age 83, of Sarasota, FL. died on Feb. 14, 2013. Mr. Ewing was born May 8, 1929. A memorial service will be at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1201 N. Beneva Rd., Sarasota. After graduating from Decatur High School, Jerry proudly entered the [United States Marine Corp.](#), where according to him, he learned valuable lifelong lessons. After leaving the USMC, he attended Millikin University in Decatur, IL, before entering Dental School at Loyola University, in Chicago, IL. He moved to Sarasota in 1961, where he opened his first dental practice. He was a Mason, a former Commander of the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, and volunteered teaching English and Reading. He was preceded in death by his daughter Dr. Lee Ann Ewing. Jerry is survived by his wife of 22 years, June Ewing; daughters, Karen (Bob) Bang, Susan Gadd, Lisa (Doc) Hertensen, Diane (Bill) Bezdek, Sons, George Kruse, Bob (Cathie) Kruse, Tom (Cindy) Kruse; grandchildren, Ian Childers, Travis Gadd, Matthew Gadd, Will Hertensen, Erika Bang, Meghan Bang, George Kruse, Jim Kruse, Matt Kruse, Ben Kruse, Jamie DellaVecchia, Bobby Kruse, Ryan Kruse, Tom Kruse, Danielle Hansen, Michael Kruse, Nicki Sparkman, Heather Bascone, and Kelli Bascone; 13 great grandchildren. He will be missed for his quick wit, sense of humor, compassion, never ending words of wisdom, and unconditional

love. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Interred in Section 6, Site 1643 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EWING, June Audrey Ewing

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=june-audrey-ewing-kruse&pid=175820457>)
June Audrey (Kruse) Ewing, age 83, retired RN, born June 18, 1932 in NY, passed away August 31, 2015, in Sarasota, FL. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Gerald Albert Ewing, and grandson, Billy. June is survived by her children, George, Bob, Tom, and Diane Kruse; daughters-in-law, Tara, Cathie, and Cindy; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. She was our matriarch; the joyful, vibrant epitome of selflessness and love. June's character and vivacious personality were well known to family and friends, and recognized by all fortunate to cross her path. A Celebration of Life service will be held at Suncoast Community Church on October 3, 2015, 8000 Hawkins Rd. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made Shriners Hospital for Children. Interred in Section 6, Site 1643 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EWING, Nancy Kagley Ewing

Nancy Kagley Ewing was born November 28, 1938, died December 12, 2013. Interred in Section C1C-4, Row C, Site 13 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Lapsley Cornelius Ewing Jr.

EWRY, William Harry Ewry

William Harry Ewry was born November 14, 1923, died January 12, 2011. Interred in Section 13, Site 1057 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EXLINE, Thomas Lee Exline Sr.

Thomas Lee Exline Sr. was born June 22, 1958, died August 21, 1997. Interred in Section 12, Site 336 at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

EXNER, Robert Herman Exner

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/fortwayne/obituary.aspx?n=robert-herman-exner-bob&pid=177182010&fhid=9074>)

Robert Herman "BOB" Exner, age 91, entered into his Heavenly home on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015. Born Nov. 24, 1924 in Fort Wayne, Bob graduated from Central High School. He entered the military and served in the [Army](#) Air Force as a Staff Sergeant in both [World War II](#) and the [Korean War](#). He faithfully worked for the U.S. Postal Service for over 30 years, becoming the Superintendent of Motor Vehicle Operations for Northeast Indiana. He retired to Venice, FL, in 1982. Once in Florida, he cultivated his love of flying and received his pilot's license, piloting Cessna and Piper aircraft, etc. He also enjoyed working outdoors at the Venice Flying Service, fueling aircraft and meeting other pilots. He was a member of AOPA, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. Another passion of Bob's was travel. He journeyed through 49 of our 50 states: all of the continental states and Alaska, and into Canada. Some of the highlights for him were visiting Mt. St. Helens; exploring Quebec, Canada; driving up Pikes Peak in Colorado, and flying on a mail plane in Alaska. He was an avid American History buff. He loved reading and studying about his heroes in the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, and World War II, as well as each of our presidents. He visited many of their homes including his favorite which was Monticello, various historical landmarks, and numerous Civil War battlefields. He was a Friend of Jefferson's Poplar Forest. A big Indy and NASCAR fan, he could also play the piano by ear. He loved listening to jazz, and taking daily walks on the beach. But most importantly, he was a committed Christian and followed Jesus Christ as his Savior. Bible reading and prayer were important to him. He adored his family, and is survived by his loving children, son, Steven Robert (Susan Eardley, Bob's dedicated caregiver for several years) and daughter, Angela (David) Holt of Saint Johns, FL; beloved grandchildren, Rachel Elizabeth Holt and Daniel David Holt of Saint Johns, FL; devoted sister, Eleen Hall of Fort Wayne; former wife and loving friend, Janis Kvintus of Seminole, FL; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman Carl and Della Angela Didrick Exner; his twin Roland; brothers, Carl, Earl, and Glenn; and sisters, Lillian and Kathleen. Graveside funeral service with military honors is Friday, Jan. 8, 2016, in Section 3, Site 1337 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

EYSTER, Edward K. Eyster

(Abstracted from <https://www.mullinsmemorial.com/obituaries/edward-kinter-eyster/565>)

Edward K. Eyster, suddenly passed away February, 16th, 2016 at the Rehab and Healthcare Center of Cape Coral in Cape Coral, Florida. He was born on March 21, 1935 in Altoona, PA to Harold and Olive Eyster. While serving in the United States Army, Edward met and married the widow Wilhelmine Larsche in Hassfurt, Germany in 1959. He adopted her four children and brought the family to the USA in 1961. Edward was a 32nd degree Free Mason and a follower of the Radha Soami philosophy. Edward is survived by Wilhelmine his spouse of Cape Coral, FL his children Bettina (Thomas) Castano of Thornton, PA, Oriana (Sam) Jones of Cape Coral, FL, Christine Eyster of Cape Coral and Raymond Eyster of Fort Myers, FL, his sisters Bonnie Hartshorn of North

Charleston, SC and Jean Smay of Altoona, PA; sister-in-law, Mary Eyster of Altoona, PA; as well as nieces and nephews. "Pop Pop" will be dearly missed by his beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services are private. Burial is in Section 3, Site 1510 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Mullins Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Cape Coral, is entrusted with final care.

EZELL, Carnita Virginia Ezell

Carnita Virginia Ezell was born Nov. 2, 1915, died January 29, 1985. Interred in Section 7, Site 969 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Kincheloe David Ezell.

EZELL, Kincheloe David Ezell

Kincheloe David Ezell was born May 21, 1911, died July 7, 2010. Interred in Section 7, Site 969 at the Sarasota National Cemetery