

**RAAB, Larry Joseph Raab**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=larry-j-raab&pid=156654537>)

Larry Joseph Raab, age 64, of Venice, formerly of Ellisville, MO died March 21, 2012. He was born Nov. 27, 1947. Services will be graveside in Section 6, Site 732 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wiegand Brothers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; sons Martin W. of Venice, and James S. of Ballwin, MO.

**RAABE, Martha J. Raabe**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=martha-raabe&pid=150471639>)

Martha J. Raabe, age 80, of Lake Placid, FL, died April 16, 2011. Martha was born Sept. 30, 1930. She is survived by her husband, Hubert Martin "Herb" Raabe; and brother, George. Interred in Section 8, Site 1034 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAAD, Lester Gordon Raad**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=lester-raad&pid=110564299>)

Lester Gordon Raad, age 88, Sarasota, formerly of Black Hills, SD, died May 24, 2008. Lester was born Aug. 23, 1919. The services will be private. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Phyllis; a sister, Jeanette Tufford of Sauk Center, MN; and several nieces and nephews in the United States and Norway. Lester was a Navy veteran. Interred in Section C1C-5, Row A, Site 43 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAALF, Lorraine Doris Raalf**

Lorraine Doris Raalf was born Aug. 24, 1922, died Oct. 1, 2010. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row C, Site 30 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of William Raalf.

**RAALF, William Raalf**

William Raalf was born Jan. 30, 1914, died Nov. 15, 2009. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row C, Site 30 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RABINOWITZ, Jerome Leonard Rabinowitz**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=jerome-l-rabinowitz&pid=173124842&fhid=8480>)

Jerome Leonard Rabinowitz, age 85, died on November 8, 2014 in Sarasota, FL. He was born on July 20, 1929 in Brooklyn, NY, and raised in Albany, NY. He graduated from The Julliard School of Music and Columbia Teacher's College. He was an accomplished musician and school [teacher](#). He played bassoon with the Hudson Valley (NY) Philharmonic Orchestra for 25 years. He was predeceased by his parents, Harry and Jennie, and sister Beverly. He is survived by his wife Alice (Kraus) of Sarasota, FL, brother Al Rabinowitz of Brooklyn, NY, children Sima Rabinowitz (Susan Denelsbeck) of the Bronx, NY, Celia Rabinowitz (Diane Fadeley) of Keene, NH, Rachel Macke (Mark) of Tampa, FL, and Jonah Rabinowitz (Carole) of Nashville, TN, and by his granddaughter Sara Macke of Tampa, FL. Burial is private. Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Colonial Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Interred in Section 5, Site 475 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RABUN, Elmer R. Rabun Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://suncitycenterfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/91344/Elmer-Rabun/obituary.html>)

Elmer Robert (Bob) Rabun, Jr., age 80 of Ruskin, FL, passed on Thursday, March 3, 2011. Born in Oak Park, Illinois on April 14, 1930, Bob was retired electrical engineer employed by GTE. A member of the American Legion, Loyal Order of the Moose, Brandon Woodworkers Club and Coast Guard Auxiliary, a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Apollo Beach and a U.S. Army Veteran. Survivors include his wife of 55 years Yvonne Rabun, a daughter Jill Yvonne Rabun of Ellenton, FL and a brother George (Carol) Rabun of Monroe, MI. A Graveside service will be held at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL. Interred in Section 13, Site 1209 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RABUN, Yvonne R. Rabun**

(Abstracted from <https://suncitycenterfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/92001/Yvonne-Rabun/obituary.html>)

Yvonne R. Rabun, age 84, of Sun City Center, FL passed away February 8, 2013. Yvonne was born Feb. 6, 1929. She retired from the First National Bank of Chicago after 30 years of service. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church and a volunteer for the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer "Robert" R. Rabun Jr. She is survived by her daughter, Jill Rabun. Committal services will be in Section 13, Site 1209 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Arrangements by Sun City Center Funeral Home, Sun City Center, FL (813) 634-9900.

**RACE, Janice M. Race**

Janice M. Race was born Nov. 20, 1935, died Dec 13, 2013. Interred in Section C1C-8, Row A, Site 1 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Roger Gene Race.

**RACER, Charles Franklin Racer**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/charles-racer-obituary?pid=178801311>)

Charles Franklin Racer, age 83, of Venice, FL died Saturday July 4, 2009. He was born February 24, 1926 in Nellis, WV to Cecil D. and Reba (Kinder) Racer. Mr. Racer retired in 1978 from the U. S. Air Force with the rank of Staff Sergeant. Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Racer of Venice; sister, Jean Flint of Bay Village, Ohio; brothers, James Hayzlett of Summersville, SC; Tom Hayslett of Axton, VA; Memorial donations may be made to TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Interred in Section 8, Site 602 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RACETTE, Albert Joseph Racette Sr.**

(Abstracted from <https://andersonmcqueen.com/tribute/details/80630/Albert-Racette/obituary.html>)

Albert Joseph Racette Sr., age 94, of St. Petersburg, died Wednesday, August 27, 2014. He was born Apr. 24, 1920. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marion. He is survived by a loving family. Donations may be made in his name to Suncoast Hospice, [www.thehospice.org](http://www.thehospice.org) or Suncoast Hospice, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760. Interred in Section 5, Site 245 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RACETTE, Marion Agnes Racette**

Marion Agnes Racette was born May 16, 1924, died Apr. 9, 2014. Interred in Section 5, Site 245 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Albert Joseph Racette Sr.

**RACHAU, Kenneth J. Rachau**

Kenneth J. Rachau was born June 12, 1918, died June 7, 2014. Interred in Section 5, Site 304 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RACINE, Harvey Joseph Racine**

Harvey Joseph Racine was born June 24, 1931, died Dec. 22, 2011. Interred in Section C1C-6, Row A, Site 10 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RACKE, Herbert Edward Racke**

Herbert Edward Racke was born Mar. 26, 1929, died Feb. 18, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1700 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RACY, Louis Peter Racy**

Louis Peter Racy was born Mar. 25, 1925, died Dec. 23, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 290 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RACZ, Arthur G. Racz**

(Abstracted from <https://suncitycenterfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/93046/Arthur-Racz/obituary.html>)

Arthur G. Racz, age 92, of Sun City Center, FL passed away December 30, 2015. Arthur was born Apr. 13, 1923. He served in the United States Army during World War II where he was awarded the bronze star and Purple Heart. He retired from Ford Motor Company as a parts analyst. He was a member of the Benevolent Order of the Elks in Ruskin, an avid golfer and square dancer. He was preceded in death by his nephew, Brian Sullivan. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Elizabeth, a daughter, Suzanne Racz Jones, two sons, Steven Racz and Daniel Racz, two grandsons, Zachary Jones and Dustin (Mikaela) Jones, a granddaughter, Shelby Racz, a sister-in-law, Barbara Sullivan, two nephews, Dennis Sullivan and Mark Sullivan, and two cousins, Betty Lou (Richard) Emery, and Beatrice Bikali and families. Funeral Service will be at Sun City Center Funeral Home, 1851 Rickenbacker Drive, Sun City Center, FL. Interment with Military Honors will be in Section 5, Site 1049 at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL. Arrangements by Sun City Center Funeral Home (813)634-9900.

**RACZKOWSKI, Henry M. Raczkowski**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=henry-m-raczkowski&pid=140222017>)

Henry M. Raczkowski, age 84, of Sarasota, formerly of Park Ridge, IL, died Jan. 28, 2010. Henry was born Nov. 18, 1925. Services will be in Section 13, Site 278 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Packer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Virginia of Sarasota, and a son, Brian of Bolingbrook, IL.

**RADCLIFF, Susan K. Radcliff**

(Abstracted from friends at the Noble County Ohio Genealogical Society)

Susan K. Radcliff, 59, of Caldwell, passed away Wednesday (Oct. 19, 2011) at Southeastern Med in Cambridge. She was born Nov. 26, 1951, in Marietta, to D. Willard and the late D. Jane (Morgareidge) Radcliff. She graduated from Caldwell High School in 1969 and Good Samaritan School of Nursing. She also received a BSN at Ohio University and MSN from Penn State University. She was a Lieutenant Grade in the U.S. Navy, where she was nurse during the Vietnam era. She was an RN and MSN at Medical Associates in Cambridge for many years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Caldwell, Noble County Chapter of Ohio Genealogical Society and was a commander at the American Legion Post 252 in Caldwell. She was preceded in death by her mother, D. Jane Radcliff. She is survived by her father, D. Willard Radcliff of Caldwell; one sister, Sarah Michel of Caldwell; one brother, David (Bobbie) Radcliff of Sanibel, FL; four nephews, David (Debbie) Radcliff, Matt (Anne) Radcliff, Nick Michel and Phil (Stephanie) Michel; two great-nephews, Alex Radcliff and Mason Michel; and one great-niece, Jaelynn Michel. Murphy-McCurdy Funeral Home in Caldwell, Ohio is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **RADCLIFFE, Thomas Alfred Radcliffe**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=thomas-a-radcliffe&pid=86257465>)

Thomas Alfred Radcliffe, age 67, Sarasota, died Feb. 23, 2005. He was born June 14, 1937, in Boston and came to Sarasota in 1998 from Millis, MA. He retired as an electrician for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Boston. He was a member of Sarasota South Elks 2495, Moose Lodge of Venice and American Legion Post 159 of Venice. He attended St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Sarasota. Survivors include his wife, Roberta C.; children Donna Holmes of Norfolk, MA, Thomas of Ashland, MA, Denise Perciaccante of Millis, Keith of Mulberry, and Catherine Boyette and Christine R. Jones, both of Franklin, MA; stepchildren, Kim S. Cabral of Millis and Michael Shorey of Alberta, Canada; a brother, John of Middleton, NH; a sister, Dorothy Loughlin of Venice; four grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren. A memorial Mass will be St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be private in Section 13, Site 1333 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Farley Funeral Home and Crematory, Venice Chapel, is in charge. Memorial donations may be made to the Elks Charity Fund, BPOE 2495, Sarasota South, 5680 Rosin Way, Sarasota, FL 34233.

#### **RADEFELD, William A. Radefeld**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=william-radefeld&pid=177432122>)

Dr. William A. Radefeld passed peacefully on January 18, 2016 in Sarasota, Florida. Born April 14, 1924 in Cleveland, Ohio, William (Bill) Radefeld was predeceased by his parents, Alfred and Loretta and by his brothers Denis Radefeld (Carol), Alfred Radefeld, Jr. (Alice), and sister Kitty (Dale). Bill Radefeld is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis Radefeld (McNichols) of Sarasota, son Dr. Randall Radefeld (Fran), Parma, Ohio and daughter Gail Radefeld Witt (Bill), Scottsdale, AZ, as well as step children Eugene McNichols (Patsy), Tierra Verde, FL and Barbara Ruman (Bob), Munroe Falls, OH; 4 grandchildren: Ryan and Jackie Radefeld and Austin (Jennifer) and Eric (Yingli) Witt; and one great granddaughter: Eliza Witt. After graduating from West High School in Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Radefeld served in the U.S. Army in WW II. He saw action on D-Day in Normandy, the Rhineland and Ardennes Forest receiving three [Purple Hearts](#). Following the war, Dr. Radefeld graduated from Baldwin Wallace College and Western Reserve School of Dentistry. He opened his dental office in Parma, Ohio where he practiced for 34 years, from 1952-1986, until retiring to Sarasota, FL. His son, Dr. Randall Radefeld took over his dental office in Parma, Ohio where he continues to practice. Bill's granddaughter Jackie also practices dentistry at Bill's former dental office in Parma, Ohio. In 1997, Dr. Radefeld was predeceased by his first wife Betty Radefeld after 49 years of marriage and raising their two children, Randall and Gail. Bill will always be remembered for his tremendous optimism and great sense of humor. Bill also enjoyed very much watching his adopted team, the Tampa Bay Rays, and was an avid reader of the Wall Street Journal. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army, 1603 N. Florida Ave., Tampa, FL 33602. <http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org/tampa/>. There will be a Memorial service in Sarasota at a later date. Interment in Section 3, Site 1489 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **RADES, Melvin Robert Rades**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=melvin-r-rades&pid=163464040>)

Melvin Robert Rades, age 87 of Sebring, passed away Monday, Feb. 25, 2013 in Sebring. He was born in Chicago, IL on Jan. 2, 1926. He was a Veteran in the Air Force serving in the So. Pacific in World War II. Mel is survived by his loving wife, Ardell Rades for 32 years; a brother, Kerwin (Jan) Rades of Port St. Lucie, FL; one step-son, Steven (Julie) Crye of IL. A memorial service will be at the Calvary Church 1825 Hammock Road. Interred in Section 6, Site 1726 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **RADFORD, Luther Wilton Radford**

Luther Wilton Radford was born Jan. 20, 1937, died Apr. 26, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-8, Row B, Site 7 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RADLOFF, Richard L. Radloff**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=richard-l-radloff&pid=143185189>)

Richard L. Radloff, age 77, of Venice, formerly of Elgin, Ill., died May 13, 2010. He was born Jan. 25, 1933. A memorial service will be at Lift Church, 695 Center Road, Venice. Kays-Ponger and Uselton Funeral Home, Venice Chapel, is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Lou Marie Smith of Venice; a daughter, Lisa L. Trombino of Carol Stream, IL; a son, James B. of Venice; and three grandchildren. Interred in Section 8, Site 598 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RADON, Mitchell Radon Sr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=mitchell-radon&pid=136527433&fhid=8459>)

Mitchell Radon Sr., age 84, of Englewood, formerly of Dearborn Heights, MI, died Nov. 23, 2009. Mitchell was born July 7, 1925. Services will be at St. Raphael's Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will follow in Section 8, Site 501 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Lemon Bay Funeral Home, Englewood Chapel, is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Wanda; a son, Mitchell (Janice) Jr. of Pinckney, MI; daughters Ellen (Dennis) Burns of Englewood and Cathy (Edward) Baron of Farmington Hills, MI; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was a D-Day survivor of the 4th Infantry during World War II, a Purple Heart recipient and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

**RADON, Wanda Radon**

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/port-charlotte-fl/wanda-radon-8114021>)

Wanda Radon, age 87 of Englewood, FL died September 29, 2012 at the Sarasota Hospice House in Sarasota, FL. She was born May 15, 1925 in Detroit, MI. She was predeceased by her husband Mitchell Radon, Sr. in 2009. She is survived by her son, Mitchell (Janice) Radon, Jr. of Pinckney, MI; her daughters, Ellen (Dennis) Burns of Englewood, FL and Cathy (Edward) Baron of Farmington Hills, MI and 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Interred in Section 8, Site 501 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAETZ, Paul Erwin Raetz**

(Abstracted from <https://www.griffithcline.com/notices/LtColPaul-RaetzUSArmyRet>)

Paul Erwin Raetz was born in Hong Kong on August 3, 1937 to Erwin and Florence Raetz. Together with his mother and sister, he was captured by the Japanese in December 1941 and held prisoner for seven months. They were sent back to America as exchange prisoners of war and the family lived in a variety of locations until returning to Canton, China in 1946. Forced to leave by advancing Chinese Communist forces in 1946, the family moved to Hong Kong, returning to America in December of 1950. Upon graduation from Gobles High School (Gobles, MI) in 1954, Paul entered Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL) from which he graduated in 1958 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the U.S. Army. His 20 years of service in the Army included training as a paratrooper, Ranger, and fixed and rotary-wing aviator, with foreign tours in Korea (twice), France, Germany, Vietnam (twice) and Thailand. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Joint Services Commendation Medal. He died Feb. 28, 2015 and is survived by his wife, Susan Miller Raetz; step daughters, Becky (Rich) Gatans and Libby (Steve) Jaquith; step son David (Nellie) Fleming, Jr.; sister, Trudie Ribbons; nieces, Erin (Mark) Voss and Meghan (Don) Davis and 8 grandchildren. Interred in Section 5, Site 649 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAFFA, Louis J. Raffa**

Louis J. Raffa was born July 11, 1921, died Jan. 23, 2011. Interred in Section 13, Site 1131 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAFFERTY, William A. Rafferty**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=william-a-rafferty&pid=164908666&fhid=9084>)

William A. Rafferty, age 91, of Venice, FL died May 16, 2013. Bill was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Barberton, Ohio. He was born Sept. 15, 1921. He is survived by his wife Donna of Venice, son William A. Rafferty, II of Venice and daughter Marlene also of Venice, and four grandchildren. Services at Ewing Funeral Home. Burial will be in Section 7, Site 834 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

**RAGAN, Doyle Laverne Ragan Jr.**

Doyle Laverne Ragan Jr. was born July 20, 1958, died May 10, 2014. Interred in Section 12, Site 97 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAGAN, Joseph B. Ragan**

Joseph B. Ragan was born Apr. 28, 1925, died June 7, 2007. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row C, Site 17 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAGAN, Mary Hopkins Ragan**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=mary-h-ragan&pid=165057721>)

Mary Hopkins Ragan, age 92, of Sarasota, passed away on Tuesday, May 27, 2013. She was born May 24, 1921 and is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Arthur K. Ragan, son, Richard (Cindy) Ragan and daughter, Ellen (Marc) Ragan. Interment will be in Section 7, Site 843 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Arrangements by Veterans Funeral Service and Cremation.

**RAGAN, Vance L. Ragan**

Vance L. Ragan was born Jan. 20, 1962, died Mar. 20, 2009. Interred in Section 12, Site 104 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAGGIO, Attilio Gerhardt Raggio**

(Abstracted from <https://www.mullinsmemorial.com/obituaries/attilio-gerhardt-raggio/449>)

Attilio Gerhardt Raggio, age 78, a Lee County, FL resident for the past 28 years, formerly of New York, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2015 in Cape Coral. He was born January 20, 1937 in Upper Freehold, NJ to Marco and Dorothea Raggio, now deceased. He is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Rachelle Raggio of Cape Coral; three loving children, Attilio G. Raggio, Jr. (Jolie) of Venice, FL, Shereen E. Raggio of Colorado Springs, and Robert E. Milton (Deanna) of Missouri; four loving siblings, Jo-Shereen Platel, Billy Raggio, Dorothy Raggio, and Marco Raggio (Shirley); Five grandsons that were his pride & joy, Scott Carey (19), Aydian Hesse (14), Xander Hesse (13), Blake Milton (13), & Max Raggio (15). Attilio was preceded in death by four siblings, Johnny Raggio, Shereen Raggio, Louis Varady, and Virginia Varady. Inurnment will take place in Section C1C-9, Row B, Site 18 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Mullins Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Cape Coral, is entrusted with final care.

**RAIA, Giovanninia J. Raia**

Giovanninia J. Raia was born Dec. 21, 1935, died July 19, 2007. Interred in Section 12, Site 394 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Louis J. Raia.

**RAIA, Louis J. Raia**

Louis J. Raia was born Nov. 5, 1930, died July 29, 2009. Interred in Section 12, Site 394 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAIBLE, Edwin Ambrose Raible**

Edwin Ambrose Raible was born Oct. 24, 1919, died Jan. 6, 2013. Interred in Section 7, Site 673 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAIBLE, Kathryn H. Raible**

(Abstracted from [https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/?action=obituaries.obit\\_view&CFID=1ca0c478-de69-4719-862e-d9eb27fd8e05&CFTOKEN=0&o\\_id=3376055&fh\\_id=14772](https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/?action=obituaries.obit_view&CFID=1ca0c478-de69-4719-862e-d9eb27fd8e05&CFTOKEN=0&o_id=3376055&fh_id=14772))

Kathryn H. Raible, age 91, Bradenton, died November 9, 2015. Born Nov. 11, 1923 in McKeesport, PA she moved to Bradenton in 1985. She was a retired banker from Pittsburgh, PA and attended St. Joseph Catholic Church. Predeceased by parents, John and Kathryn (Eizenhafer) McCarthy; husband Edwin Ambrose Raible; 1 brother, and 3 sisters; survived by sons, Edwin, Jr. (Mary Jo) of Ocala, FL, Mark (Diane), Kurt (Teresa) and Brett (Debbie) all of Bradenton, FL; grandchildren, Carrie, Christine, Katherine, Kelly, Kevin, Nicole, Courtnie, Cody, Christopher and Connor; eight great grandchildren. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 43rd Street Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements. Services at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Memorial donations to Tidewell Hospice, Inc. Interred in Section 7, Site 673 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAIGUE, Alfred H. Raigue**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/ctpost/obituary.aspx?n=alfred-raigue&pid=169436319>)

Alfred H. Raigue, Sr. of Englewood, FL, previously of Milford, CT, passed away on January 10, 2014. Alfred was born Aug. 29, 1927. He was predeceased by his wife, Thelma on Feb. 12, 2013. While Alfred was a resident of Connecticut, he was a member of the Connecticut Hurricanes and the Skyliners, Drum & Bugle Corps. He also was a manager for the American Legion Baseball Teams out of the Bridgeport American Legion Post. Upon retiring in Florida, he enjoyed playing in a Seniors League Softball Team, attending antique shows, fishing, taking cruises and trips to the casino, taking care of his garden and caring for his dog "Teddy". Alfred leaves behind a daughter Diana Barry and her husband Neil of Shelton, CT; daughter Delores; son Alfred Jr. and daughter Ida all of Jupiter, FL. He also leaves 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. A military funeral was at the

Sarasota National Veteran's Cemetery. Donations in Alfred's memory can be made to any local Veteran's organization. Interred in Section 5, Site 99 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAIGUE, Thelma Grace Raigue**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/ctpost/obituary.aspx?n=thelma-raigue&pid=163248865>)

Thelma Grace Raigue, previously of Milford, CT, passed away on February 12, 2013 at Tidewell Englewood Hospice House, Englewood, FL. Thelma was born June 10, 1928 and leaves her husband of 64 years, Alfred H. Raigue, Sr. and 4 children, Deloris Melio, Alfred Raigue, Jr and his wife Hazel, Diana Barry and her husband Neil, and Ida Carmichael. She had 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. A Memorial Mass will be at Trinity Lutheran Church, 183 Howe Avenue, Shelton. Contributions can be made to Tidewell Englewood Hospice House, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Interred in Section 5, Site 99 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAINEY, Daniel Arthur Rainey**

Daniel Arthur Rainey was born Jan. 3, 1927, died Jan. 28, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-7, Row C, Site 17 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAINEY, Jarous Rainey**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=jarous-rainey&pid=141604495>)

Jarous Rainey, age 58, of Sarasota, died April 2, 2010. Jarous was born Sept. 11, 1951. Burial will be in Section 8, Site 542 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Jones Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include a son, Jarous Williams of Sarasota; sisters Diane McDaniel of Sarasota, Cheryl Logan of Jacksonville, Joann Enoch of Moultrie, Ga, and Renee of Sarasota; and a brother, Robert Lyons of Sarasota.

**RAINEY, Robert Timothy Rainey**

Robert Timothy Rainey was born Mar. 12, 1958, died Apr. 18, 1987. Interred in Section C1C-7, Row C, Site 18 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAKE, Mercedes L. Rake**

Mercedes L. Rake was born Mar. 16, 1938, died Nov. 20, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-7, Row D, Site 26 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Robert Elsworth Rake.

**RAKE, Robert Elsworth Rake**

Robert Elsworth Rake was born Sept 21, 1933, died Nov. 16, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-7, Row D, Site 26 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAKES, John Wilbur Rakes**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=john-w-rakes&pid=164288847>)

John Wilbur Rakes age 68, born June 23, 1944 in Anderson, IN, formerly of Dayton, OH, resident of Sarasota, FL since 1998 passed away April 12, 2013. Preceded in death by his father, John M. Rakes, mother, Virginia (Hoppes) Rakes, and sister, Betty Rakes. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine C. Rakes of Sarasota; son, Kevin (Stephanie) Rakes; twin granddaughters, Lori and Beth Rakes of Centerville, OH; stepson, Jeffrey (Geneva) Johnson of Tampa, FL; stepdaughter, Jennifer (Mark) Rhodes of Ray, OH; 10 grandchildren; one great grandson. He was a U.S. [Army](#) Veteran, who served 1962-1965 and in Army Reserves until 1968. Arrangements are being handled by Alan Moore Funeral Home of Ellenton, FL. His final resting place will be in Section C1C-4, Row A, Site 38 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Donations can be made to Parkinson's Disease Foundation or University of Florida Movement Disorder Center.

**RAKIJASIC, Thomas Edward Rakijasic Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/cape-coral-fl/thomas-rakijasic-4847403>)

Thomas Edward Rakijasic, Jr., of St. James City, FL passed away on October 10, 2011. He was born on February 2, 1968 in Warren, Ohio to Thomas and Jill Rakijasic. Thomas was a veteran of the United States Air Force where he was a Security Specialist. He moved to St. James City in 2009 coming from Saint Charles, MO. Thomas attended Pine Island Community Church and was a member of the V.F.W. He is survived by his loving family including his mother, Jill Davidson of St. James City; brothers, Eric (Stacey) Rakijasic of Lake City, FL and Daniel (Andrea) of Lehigh Acres, FL; step-brothers, Bruce (Betina) Davidson and Steven (Laurie) Davidson; nieces and nephews, ex-wife, Gara Cornelison. Thomas was preceded in death by his father, Thomas on March 12, 2008. Burial with military honors by the U.S. Air Force will be in Section 6, Site 468 at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, Florida. Arrangements are by Coral Ridge Funeral Home, Cape Coral, Florida.

**RAKOCZY, Imre Peter Rakoczy Jr.**

Imre Peter Rakoczy Jr. was born Oct. 1, 1947, died July 27, 2014. Interred in Section 5, Site 362 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAKOWSKY, Donald Gene Rakowsky**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=donald-gene-rakowsky&pid=159534466>)

Donald Gene Rakowsky, age 84, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Duluth, MN, died on Aug. 27, 2012. He was born Aug. 5, 1928. Funeral arrangements by National Cremation and Burial Society. He was a retired Biology teacher from Harper College and Maine South High School in Park Ridge, IL. He was in the [United States Marine Corps](#) and proudly served in both [WWII](#) and the [Korean War](#). He graduated from The [University of Minnesota](#) Duluth where he received both his Bachelor and Master's degrees and married his classmate Nancy Ann Graham. They were to celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on September 3rd. They retired to Sarasota to be near their daughter Donna and her family. He will be truly missed as a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, teacher, and friend. A private service will be held. Don is survived by his wife Nancy, daughter Donna (Dr. Brian) Garby, grandchildren Graham and Carolyn, brother Robert (Jeannine) Rakowsky, and sisters Ann (Rusty) Rinehart and Alice (Jim) Lyon, brother-in-laws Jim and Bill (Ria) Graham and several nephews and nieces. Interred in Section 6, Site 1244 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RALEY, Richard Rae Raley**

(Abstracted from <https://www.serenitymeadows.com/obituary/rale-y-richard>)

Richard Rae Raley, age 78, of Riverview, FL went to be with the Lord on August 13, 2012. He was born on August 21, 1933 in Central City, KY, son of the late Charles and Alma Raley. He served in the United States Army. He was a graduate of Roosevelt University in Chicago, IL. He was a salesman and entrepreneur owning five pet shops in Pennsylvania. He moved to Florida, where he owned and operated a tropical fish farm in Riverview. He taught for three years at Brewster Technical Center in Tampa. He loved collecting many things and above all he was a servant of God. Richard is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Beverly; daughters, Rolinda (JD) Smoak and Robin (Mallon) Moye; step-daughter, Lori (David) Smart; step-son, Ray Spickelmier; sister, Laquita Pacillo; brothers, Jeffrey (Lana) Raley and Greg (Angie) Raley; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. There will be a memorial service at Serenity Meadows Funeral Home. Interment in Section 6, Site 1207 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RALL, Louis Charles Rall Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=louis-charles-rall&pid=172630113&fhid=9074>)

After a long fight with Leukemia, Louis Charles Rall, Jr. is at peace as of Sept. 28, 2014. Lou lived a wonderful life that started on Apr. 13, 1927 in Brooklyn NY. Lou went to war in February 1945 by joining the Navy as an Electronics Mate Third Class (CB) and he traveled the Pacific. He received the Victory, American Theatre and Asiatic Pacific Medals. Upon returning to New York after the war, he married the love of his life, Eva Marie Davies. They started a family on Long Island, NY. Lou worked for Fairchild Republic for thirty years from technical writer to Director of Integrated Logistics Support and he especially loved working on the A-10 Thunder Bolt 'Warthog'. He was schooled at Pierson Electronics, Pennsylvania - Wharton School of Finance and University of Santa Clara School of Law. Lou retired in 1985 and moved to Florida with Eva where they lived in Englewood, FL for many years and in 2009 moved to Venice, FL. Lou is survived by his wife of 66 years, Eva M. Rall; son Louis (Kathy) of Head of the Harbor, NY; son Richard (Betty) of Venice, FL; son Robert (Robin) of Cambria, CA; daughter Suzanne (Joseph) of Bay Shore, NY; grandchildren Justin, Marin (Cullen), Patience (Anthony), Tyson (Kaila) and Jacqueline; great grandchildren Stella, Kendahl, and Juliana and a host of beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his loving sister Beatrice McGlone. Farley Funeral Home in Venice is entrusted with the arrangements. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at Epiphany Cathedral. Burial will be in Section 5, Site 432 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RALSTON, Robert Blackburn Ralston**

Robert Blackburn Ralston was born Apr. 2, 1919, died Aug. 12, 2006. Interred in Section 12, Site 579 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAMER, Tommy Wade Ramer**

Tommy Wade Ramer was born Feb. 8, 1948, died Apr. 10, 2011. Interred in Section 13, Site 1249 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAMIREZ, Roger Raymond Ramirez**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=roger-raymond-ramirez&pid=154932812>)

Roger Raymond Ramirez, age 70, of Bradenton, formerly of Miami, AZ died Dec. 3, 2011. Roger was born Apr. 21, 1941. Services will be private for the family. The Good Earth Crematory is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his sister Diane Prespton of Mesa, AZ; brothers Frank Jr. of Wickenburg, AZ and Rene of Phoenix, AZ. Interred in Section 6, Site 640 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAMIREZ-DIAZ, Elias Ramirez-Diaz**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=elias-ramirez-diaz&pid=98500170>)

Elias Ramirez-Diaz, age 77, Bradenton, formerly of Orocovis, Puerto Rico, died Nov. 22, 2007. Elias was born Sept 27, 1930. Brown and Sons Funeral Homes, 26th St. Chapel, handled arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Maria; a son, Elias Jr. of Bradenton; daughters Brenda Christner of Bradenton, Nancy Ante of Bakersfield, CA, and Lurleen Burley of Palmetto; a brother, Nelson of San Antonio, TX; sisters Sonia, Gladys, Annie, Iris, Rosaura, Tonia and Nory; and 11 grandchildren. Interred in Section 12, Site 542 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAMON, Richard Donald Ramon**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=richard-donald-ramon&pid=173688929&fhid=8480>)

Richard Donald Ramon, age 82, of Sarasota, FL, died on Dec. 29, 2014. Richard born Nov. 13, 1932. Services will be in Section 5, Site 553 at Sarasota National Cemetery with military honors. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Homes. Richard was predeceased by his wife Patricia Ramon. Survivors include sons Steve (Joanne), Rick (Starr) and Joe (Beth) and Don (Karen); daughters Elaine (Bill) Miller and Michelle Walters; step children Karen (Jay) LaPerriere, Tom (Laurie), Dan (Diane) Warmbier and Sue (Mike) Henry; 25 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

**RAMOS, Esaud Esaud Ramos**

Esaud Esaud Ramos was born Mar. 2, 1933, died July 17, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1088 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAMOS, Wilfredo Vives Ramos**

(Abstracted from <https://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Wilfredo-Vives-Ramos-87549591>)

Wilfredo Vives Ramos, age 66, of Sarasota, formerly of New York City, died Jan. 4, 2010. Wilfredo was born Aug. 1, 1943. Funeral services will be at the Rock Church, 1913 Northgate Blvd., Sarasota. Interment will be in Section 8, Site 155 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife of 10 years, Lucia; sons Wilfredo Pocho of St. Petersburg and Wilfredo Willito of New York City; a brother, Margaro Vives Ramos Jr. of Sarasota; and three grandchildren.

**RAMOS, Oscar Ramos**

Oscar Ramos was born May 8, 1952, died Feb. 23, 2012. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row A, Site 47 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAMOS-NIEVES, Victor Ramon Ramos-Nieves**

Victor Ramon Ramos-Nieves was born Dec. 6, 1929, died Nov. 15, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1335 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAMPART, Jerome Oscar Rampart**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=jerome-rampart&pid=86246004>)

Jerome Oscar "Jerry" Rampart, age 79, Bradenton, died Aug. 22, 2006, at TideWell Hospice Home, Palmetto. He was born May 4, 1927. He was a retired mail carrier. A memorial service will be at Brown and Sons Funeral Homes, 43rd St. Chapel, Bradenton. Interred in Section 12, Site 155 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAMSAY, David Ramsay**

David Ramsay was born Aug. 13, 1917, died Sept. 29, 2012. Interred in Section C1C-3, Row D, Site 40 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAMSAY, Rita Theresa Ramsay**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=rita-a-ramsay&pid=86253059>)

Rita A. Theresa Ramsay, age 85, Venice, died Sept. 10, 2005. She was born April 9, 1920, in New York City and came to Venice in 1977 from New York. She was a homemaker and volunteered at Senior Friendship Center for eight years. She was a member of American Legion Women's Auxiliary and Our Lady of Lourdes Church, both in Venice. Survivors include her husband of 66 years, David Ramsay; a daughter, Janet A. of Mechanicsburg, PA; sons John R. of Naples and William A. of Venice; a sister, Dolores



Mimms of El Cajon, CA; and four grandchildren. No services are planned. National Cremation Society, Venice, is in charge. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Interment in Section C1C-3, Row D, Site 40 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAMSDEN, Harold Earl Ramsden Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/harold-ramsden-obituary?pid=160751954>)

Harold Earl Ramsden Jr. passed away Oct. 27, 2012 in Roanoke Valley, VA. Harold was born Apr. 25, 1917. Funeral Services for Harold are being provided by Tharp Funeral Home. Interred in Section 6, Site 1362 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAMSEY, Betty Jean Callender Ramsey**

(Abstracted from information provided by Lana Hoing Kiser, a friend of Elmer's at Elmer's Genealogy Corner)

Betty Jean Callender Ramsey, 71, was born on December 27, 1941, in Madisonville, TX, to Laverne and Marguerite Callender and entered into the presence of her heavenly Father on the morning of June 29, 2013, following a lengthy struggle to recover from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Betty Jean was raised in Troup, TX, and graduated from Troup High School in 1960. Following in her mother's footsteps, she attended Tyler Junior College and Sam Houston State University where she graduated with a teaching degree in 1964. While at Sam Houston, she met and married Carrel O. Ramsey of Palacios, TX. Following college, Betty Jean and Carrel made their home in Palacios where they have lived, raised their family and been an active part of First Baptist Church and the community for many years. Betty Jean lived her life with three priorities: God, family, service to others. She became a born-again Christian as a child and she lived her life in a way that she not only said she was a Christian; she showed that to all who knew her. She had a servant's heart and was always willing to help anyone with anything, anytime of the day or night. She raised her family in a Godly home and was a constant support for her children. In her 44 years as an educator, her students also reaped the benefits of learning about God's love through a Christian teacher who was an example for them to follow. One of the things Betty Jean was most proud of was her four grandchildren. She was their biggest cheerleader in whatever they were participating in and often traveled between Katy, College Station or wherever they were participating in events just to be with them and support them. She was a familiar face to her grandchildren's friends, many of who referred to her as "Grandma" as well. Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Carrel O. Ramsey; daughters, Shongh (Steven) Smith of Katy and Latrichia (Richard) Thomas of College Station. She will greatly be missed by her four grandchildren: Derek Smith, Connor Thomas, Brandon Smith and Janelle Thomas. She is also survived by her sisters, Kay Evans of Troup, TX, and Helen (Jerry A.) Cole of Bedias, TX. She is also survived by numerous other nieces, nephews and extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents, Laverne and Marguerite Dishongh Callender and her brother-in-law, Glen Evans. A celebration of Betty Jean Callender Ramsey's life will be held at First Baptist Church, Palacios, TX, on July 3, 2013 with a private family burial to follow at a later time in Bedias, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Betty Jean Ramsey to First Baptist Church, Palacios or Bedias Baptist Church, Bedias, TX.

**RAMSEY, Blaine Ora Ramsey**

Blaine Ora Ramsey was born Feb. 3, 1935, died Nov. 19, 2014. Interred in Section 5, Site 501 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAMSEY, Michael Darrell Ramsey**

Michael Darrell Ramsey was born July 9, 1942, died Oct. 28, 2015. Interred in Section 5, Site 984 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAMSEY, Wanda L. Ramsey**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=wanda-lee-ramsey&pid=174457851>)

Wanda Lee Ramsey, age 81, of Venice formerly of Texas died March 17, 2015. Wanda was born Jan. 20, 1934. She was a member of the Eagles, Moose, American Legion and the D.A.V. She is survived by her husband William Arthur 'Bill' Ramsey, daughters Linda Shaw and Diana (Jean) Best, sons Walter (Tony) Wilkinson and Jackie Lee Lounsbury, sisters Laura Welsh, Barbara Cooke and Rosemary McCaffrey, brothers Charles Spencer, Richard Spencer, Howard Spencer and James Spencer, sixteen grandchildren and thirty four great-grandchildren. A celebration of life will be at the Eagles Club in Nokomis. Burial will be in Section C1C-7, Row A, Site 33 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAND, Allan Richard Rand**

Allan Richard Rand was born Mar. 20, 1945, died Sept. 9, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 1325 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RAND, Stanley Earle Rand**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=stanley-e-rand&pid=137733856>)

Stanley E. Rand, age 74, of Venice, formerly of Great Lakes, IL, died Dec. 21, 2009. He was born Nov. 8, 1935. Services will be at Ewing Funeral Home, with burial to follow in Section 13, Site 127 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Alice of Venice; sons Randall of San Diego and Leon of Tampa; daughters Diana and Cheryl of San Diego and Natalie of Venice; many grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Stanley was a submariner in the U.S. Navy.

**RANDALL, Beatrice Randall**

Beatrice Randall was born Feb. 10, 1926, died Oct. 17, 2010. Interred in Section 8, Site 746 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Dennis Randall.

**RANDALL, Charles Stephen Randall**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=charles-stephen-randall&pid=155427775&fhid=8468>)

Charles Stephen Randall, age 57, of Sarasota died Jan. 6, 2012. Charles was born Feb. 9, 1954. Palms-Robarts Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Services will be at Sarasota Alliance Church. Interment will be in Section 7, Site 240 in Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Kristine; brothers Jim of Hockessin, DE, and Pete of Tampa; sister Leigh Ann Jackson of Orlando; one granddaughter; sons, Mike and wife Katie of Jacksonville, FL, Jon and wife Lacey of Grand Junction, CO, and Mark of Sarasota, FL. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the youth organization of your choice in Charles' name.

**RANDALL, Willie Lee Randall**

Willie Lee Randall was born Dec. 15, 1919, died Feb. 24, 2015. Interred in Section 5, Site 652 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RANDISI, Joseph Francis Randisi**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-f-randisi&pid=86270035>)

Joseph Francis Randisi, age 74, Venice, died Aug. 26, 2003. He was born July 19, 1929, in Dover, NJ, and came to Venice eight years ago from Massapequa Park, NY. He was the owner and president of Lube Corp. and was an aerospace engineer with Republic Aviation Group. He graduated from State University of New York and was an Army veteran of the Korean War, serving in the Signal Corps. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes. Survivors include his wife, Lee; a daughter, Alicia Randisi-Hooker of Knoxville, TN; a son, Alan J. of Port Charlotte; a brother, Sal of Longboat Key; and two grandchildren. A memorial Mass will be at Our Lady of Lourdes. Ewing Funeral Home, Venice Chapel, is in charge. Interred in Section 12, Site 624 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 1750 17th St., Suite A, Sarasota, FL 34234.

**RANDOLPH, Anna Lee Randolph**

Anna Lee Randolph was born Aug. 29, 1952, died May 1, 2012. Interred in Section 7, Site 385 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RANGE, James Henry Range**

James Henry Range was born Mar. 18, 1924, died Oct. 23, 2010. Interred in Section 8, Site 766 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RANKIE, Charles Louis Rankie**

(Abstracted from <https://suncitycenterfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/92998/Charles-Rankie/obituary.html>)

Charles Louis Rankie age 88, of Sun City Center, FL died Sept. 8, 2015. He was born Jan. 22, 1927 in Amsterdam, NY, to Louis C. and Ruth Rankie and moved to Florida in 1982. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the VFW, the American Legion, 4th degree Knight of Columbus, a member of St Anne Catholic Church and was a volunteer for the Sun City Center Security Squad. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, C. Jane Rankie, two sons, Charles (Christine) Rankie and John (Eileen) Rankie, three daughters, Jeanne So, Carol (William) Waller and Nancy Shelton, a sister, Marilyn R. Rankie, several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Jack Shelton. Funeral Mass will be at St Anne Catholic Church, 106 11th Avenue, N.E., Ruskin, FL. Interment with Military Honors in Section

**RAWLINGS, Michael J. Rawlings**

(Abstracted from Elmer - One of Elmer's Fraternity brothers from the University of Toledo)

Michael J. "Mike" Rawlings, age 25, of Lambertville, MI died Sunday, April 5, 2009, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Born, Sept. 23, 1983, in Toledo, OH, he was the son of John K. and Lois J. (Eisenmann) Rawlings, Jr. Mike was a 2001 graduate of Ida High School and then received bachelor's of business, majoring in finance and entrepreneurship from the University of Toledo in 2005. He was a member and past president of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity. Mike started working with his

father in the heating and air conditioning business at a very young age. After graduation in 2005, he purchased Walt's Heating and Air. In May of 2007, he changed the name to RW Heating and Air. He was a member of Toledo Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors Association, Air Conditioning Contractors of America, Bedford Business Association, Better Business Bureau and BNI. Mike also loved to play softball, poker with his friends and spending time with his dog, Tara. Surviving are his loving parents, John and Lois Rawlings, Jr.; his grandparents, Thomas and Jane Eisenmann, John Rawlings, Sr. and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jennifer, and his grandmother, Florence Rawlings. Michael W. Pawlak Funeral Home, 1640 Smith Rd. (at Jackman), Temperance, MI, is where funeral services will be held Thursday. Interment will follow at Erie Union Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Monroe County ISD or charity of the donor's choice.

### **REAGAN, Nancy Reagan**

(Abstracted from the Legacy.com website)

Nancy Reagan, the former first lady of the United States, has died at the age of 94 on March 6, 2016. Reagan was born Anne Frances Robbins July 6, 1921, in Manhattan, the daughter of silent film and Broadway actress Edith Lockett and car salesman Kenneth Robbins, who divorced when she was a baby. She was adopted later by her stepfather, Loyal Davis, and her name was legally changed to Nancy Davis. After attending Smith College, she pursued a career in acting. As a contract player with MGM, Nancy Davis became a well-known actress with roles in films including "Night Into Morning" and "Hellcats of the Navy." During her time in Hollywood, Davis was involved with actors including Clark Gable and Robert Stack, but the relationship that stuck was with the man who was then president of the Screen Actors Guild, Ronald Reagan. They dated for several years and married in 1952. Her acting career continued for some years after the wedding, including occasional television roles, but by the early 1960s, she had retired. In 1967, Reagan became first lady of California as her husband was elected governor. As first lady, she became a member of the California Arts Council as well as supporting organizations, including the Foster Grandparents Program and charities devoted to helping veterans and people with disabilities. She served as first lady for her husband's two terms, from 1967 to 1975. Though Ronald Reagan lost his first bid for the U.S. presidency in 1976, he won handily in 1980, and he and Nancy moved to Washington, DC. As the nation's first lady, she brought glamour to the White House that echoed that of the Kennedy administration, becoming known for her personal style and meticulous decoration and renovation of the White House. Also of key importance to her eight years as first lady was her "Just Say No" campaign against recreational drugs. Focusing on drug education and discouraging young people from drug abuse, Reagan mounted a highly visible campaign, appearing on talk shows, touring the U.S., and even making her pitch on episodes of "Dynasty" and "Diff'rent Strokes." While in the White House, Reagan was diagnosed with breast cancer and elected to undergo a mastectomy, in an echo to the diagnosis and action of previous first lady Betty Ford. Just as Ford's cancer fight helped raise awareness and open a dialogue about the previously hushed disease, so did Reagan's operation. In the months following her diagnosis and surgery, many U.S. women had mammograms done. After two terms as first lady, Reagan continued to champion drug abuse prevention, establishing the Nancy Reagan Foundation with the goal of educating people about the dangers of recreational drugs. She also became involved in Alzheimer's research organizations after her husband was diagnosed with the disease. She advocated for stem cell research and remained active in politics, hosting presidential debates in 2008 and 2012. Tributes have been coming in for Nancy Reagan. Arnold Schwarzenegger said, "Nancy Reagan was one of my heroes. She served as First Lady with unbelievable power, class and grace and left her mark on the world. She's with her Ronnie now, but those of us she left behind will miss her dearly." Reagan was preceded in death by her husband as well as by her stepdaughter, Maureen Reagan. She is survived by her children, Patti Davis and Ron Reagan, and stepson, Michael Reagan.

### **REAGAN, Ronald Wilson Reagan**

(Abstracted from several websites)

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ronald Wilson Reagan, the cheerful crusader who devoted his presidency to winning the Cold War, trying to scale back government and making people believe it was "morning again in America," died Saturday after a long twilight struggle with Alzheimer's disease, a family friend said. He was 93. He died at his home in California, according to the friend, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The White House was told his health had taken a turn for the worse in the last several days. Five years after leaving office, the nation's 40th president told the world in November 1994 that he had been diagnosed with the early stages of Alzheimer's, an incurable illness that destroys brain cells. He said he had begun "the journey that will lead me into the sunset of my life." Reagan's body was expected to be taken to his presidential library and museum in Simi Valley, CA, and then flown to Washington to lie in state in the Capitol Rotunda. His funeral was expected to be at the National Cathedral, an event likely to draw world leaders. The body was to be returned to California for a sunset burial at his library. Reagan lived longer than any U.S. president, spending his last decade in the shrouded seclusion wrought by his disease, tended by his wife, Nancy, whom he called Mommy, and the select few closest to him. Now, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton are the surviving ex-presidents. Although fiercely protective of Reagan's privacy, the former first lady let people know his mental condition had deteriorated terribly. Last month, she said: "Ronnie's long journey has finally taken him to a distant place where I can no longer reach him." Reagan's oldest daughter, Maureen, from his first marriage, died in August 2001 at age 60 from cancer. Three other children survive: Michael, from his first marriage, and Patti Davis and Ron Prescott

Reagan from his second. Over two terms, from 1981 to 1989, Reagan reshaped the Republican Party in his conservative image, fixed his eye on the demise of the Soviet Union and Eastern European communism and tripled the national debt to \$3 trillion in his single-minded competition with the other superpower. Taking office at age 69, Reagan had already lived a career outside Washington, one that spanned work as a radio sports announcer, an actor, a television performer, a spokesman for the General Electric Co., and a two-term governor of California. At the time of his retirement, his very name suggested a populist brand of conservative politics that still inspires the Republican Party. He declared at the outset, "Government is not the solution, it's the problem," although reducing that government proved harder to do in reality than in his rhetoric. Even so, he challenged the status quo on welfare and other programs that had put government on a growth spurt ever since Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal strengthened the federal presence in the lives of average Americans. In foreign affairs, he built the arsenals of war while seeking and achieving arms control agreements with the Soviet Union. In his second term, Reagan was dogged by revelations that he authorized secret arms sales to Iran while seeking Iranian aid to gain release of American hostages held in Lebanon. Some of the money was used to aid rebels fighting the leftist government of Nicaragua. Despite the ensuing investigations, he left office in 1989 with the highest popularity rating of any retiring president in the history of modern-day public opinion polls. That reflected, in part, his uncommon ability as a communicator and his way of connecting with ordinary Americans, even as his policies infuriated the left and as his simple verities made him the butt of jokes. "Morning again in America" became his re-election campaign mantra in 1984, but typified his appeal to patriotism through both terms. At 69, Reagan was the oldest man ever elected president when he was chosen on Nov. 4, 1980, by an unexpectedly large margin over incumbent Democrat Jimmy Carter. Near-tragedy struck on his 70th day as president. On March 30, 1981, Reagan was leaving a Washington hotel after addressing labor leaders when a young drifter, John Hinckley, fired six shots at him. A bullet lodged an inch from Reagan's heart, but he recovered. Four years later he was re-elected by an even greater margin, carrying 49 of the 50 states in defeating Democrat Walter F. Mondale, Carter's vice president.

#### **RECTOR, Melvin Rector**

(Abstracted from <http://www.floridatoday.com/story/news/local/2016/05/24/wwii-vet-died-his-final-mission-london/84618100/>)

Until earlier this month, U.S. Army Air Corps veteran Melvin Rector had always regretted not having returned to the place where he served during World War II. This year, the 94-year-old Barefoot Bay man who served as a radio operator on B-17 Flying Fortress bombers decided to return to a country he last saw in 1945: England. It was such a milestone that the pilot of his American Airlines flight to England invited Rector to the cockpit and snapped pictures with the veteran. "The flight attendant stopped us and said, 'Mr. Rector, the captain would like to meet you.'" said Susan Jowers, who accompanied Rector on the trip. On May 6 he arrived in London for a tour of World War II sights and the places he had served 71 years earlier. Rector was scheduled to visit his former base RAF Snetterton Heath in Norfolk, but started the tour at the Battle of Britain Bunker in the Uxbridge area of London that first day. "He walked out of that bunker like his tour was done," said Jowers, 60, who first met Rector when she served as his guardian during a 2011 Honor Flight trip to Washington, DC. She said she became like a daughter to Rector after that. As he walked out, Rector told Jowers that he felt dizzy. Jowers took hold of one of Rector's arms while a stranger grasped the other. Rector died quietly there just outside the bunker. Jowers said she expected three or four people for the simple funeral service in London. That was until others found out about it. "They just wanted something simple, and when I found out a little background about Melvin, there is just no way that we were just going to give him a simple service," funeral director Neil Sherry told British ITV Network, which aired a news piece about Rector's funeral service. "We wanted it to be as special as possible." Though no one knew him, the Royal Air Force, U.S. Air Force and historians in London attended and participated in the funeral with military honors. "He certainly got a beautiful send-off," Jowers said. "People everywhere, from Cambridge to London heard his story." U.S. Army Maj. Leif Purcell told ITV he thought he and a few other U.S. military personnel would be the only ones to attend the funeral, but was surprised. "The representation from the Royal Air Force and the British Army that I saw here was phenomenal," he said. Rector's daughter, Sandy Vavruich, who lives in Gloversville, NY, said she was touched that so many people cared and showed up for her father's funeral in England. "You go to a foreign country and they have the love and honor a veteran," she said. "It was so nice that he had those to participate in his service." Vavruich said her father was in a peaceful place doing what he had set out to do. "He couldn't have asked for a better way to go," she said. "It was quick and painless. He had just gotten to see two planes and he passed away between them." Rector served with the 96th Bomb Group during the war, flying bombing missions over Europe. He served in the military from 1943 to 1951 and attained the rank of master sergeant. He last served in 1945 in England. "He planned it for like the last six months," said Darlene O'Donnell, Rector's stepdaughter who lives across the street from Rector's Barefoot Bay home. "He couldn't wait to go." O'Donnell said Rector volunteered with Honor Flight, helped out at his church and did other volunteer work. In 2011, he was taken on an Honor Flight, which takes World War II veterans on all-expense paid trips to Washington, DC to reflect at the monuments in their honor. He was paired with Jowers as his guardian for the trip. Her father also served in the Army Air Corps but died when she was very young. "Since then we became like father and daughter," said Jowers, who has an interest in World War II history. "There was just something about Melvin. We had a connection." A funeral

service for Rector, a father of six, is set for June 9 at First Baptist Church of Barefoot Bay. Jowers said his remains were being repatriated Tuesday. "He completed his final mission," she said.

**REED, Jesse D. Reed**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mcall/obituary.aspx?pid=144225395>)

SPC Jesse D. Reed, USAR, age 26, of Whitehall, PA died Wednesday, July 14, 2010 while serving in the line of duty to his country in Southern Afghanistan. Born October 16, 1983 he was the son of Dolores A. Reed of Allentown and David Reed of Lopatcong, NJ. He and his wife Heather L. Reed (Santana) resided in Fayetteville, NC. Jesse was a 2002 graduate of Whitehall High School where he wrestled and played football. He was also a member of the Hokendauqua Fire Company. Survivors along with his wife and parents is a son, Dylan D. Reed; step-daughter, Brianna L. Bashore; step-mother, Robbie F. Reed; step-sister, Sharon R. Siniscalco; step-brother, James P. Stillman all of Lopatcong, NJ; father and mother-in-law, Nemesio and Ronda F. Rosado, Northampton, PA; sisters-in-law, Anita F. Thompson of Whitehall, PA, Ashley M. Santana of Northampton, PA; aunt, Catherine Mlynek of Orefield, PA; many aunts, uncles, and cousins. A new son, Jesse D. Reed, Jr., is expected to arrive in August. Arrangements are being handled by Schisler Funeral Home, Inc., 2119 Washington Avenue, Northampton, PA 18067 will handle the funeral on Friday, July 23, 2010. Interment will follow services with military honors at Ceder Hill Memorial Park in Allentown, PA. Contributions: In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the funeral home.

**REPOSH, Tonya J. Reposh**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=tonya-jean-reposh&pid=176038158&fhid=8477>)

Tonya "Toni" Jean Ferguson Reposh passed away on September 19, 2015, after a serious illness, in Bradenton, FL. She was born in Joliet, IL, April 4, 1942. She leaves behind her husband Frank Joseph Reposh Jr., daughter Annette (Marc) Riffel, grandchildren Sarah and Andrew of Lakewood Ranch, FL, brother Russel (Jan) Ferguson, niece Heather and nephew Brent of Yorkville, IL. She was preceded in death by her son Frank Reposh, Jr. her parents Frances and Raymond Ferguson. She worked as a religious education coordinator, seamstress, tailor and baker. She enjoyed large family gatherings, baking, cooking, and sewing. She danced in numerous Kiwanis club shows for charity. It was her wish to not have a formal funeral, instead a memorial service will be at the National Cremation Society, 2990 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota. Her final resting place to be in Section 3, Site 1184 at the Sarasota National Cemetery on Clark Rd. Please make donations to Tidewell Hospice of Bradenton, or the Humane Society.

**REPPARD, John Lee Reppard**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=john-lee-reppard-jack&pid=158614807>)

John "Jack" Lee Reppard, age 69, of Nokomis, formerly of Covington, PA died July 15, 2012. He was born May 29, 1943. Jack was a mechanic for Matthew Currie Ford for many years. He was a US [Army](#) Vietnam veteran. Jack was a member of the American Legion, [Moose Club](#) and Fly Wheelers Club. He is survived by his wife of 47 years Jacqueline of Nokomis, sister Juanita Cron of Athens, PA, and several nieces and nephews. Burial will be in Section 6, Site 1074 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 425 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229.

**RESKETO, George Robert Resketo**

George Robert Resketo was born Mar. 12, 1938, died Dec. 10, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 1566 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RESSA, Dorothy Ressa**

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/port-charlotte-fl/dorothy-ressa-8115075>)

Dorothy A. Ressa, age 72, of Port Charlotte, FL died June 27, 2011 in Port Charlotte, FL. She was born on November 13, 1938 to Arthur Olsow and Anita Bellion Oslow. Dorothy came to Port Charlotte, FL from Westchester County, NY in 1997. She was a homemaker and attended San Antonio Catholic Church in Port Charlotte, FL. She is survived by her husband, John Ressa of 55 years of Port Charlotte, FL; her 3 daughters, Desiree (Pat) Tufano of Port Charlotte, FL, Suzanne (Richard) Whitener of Cape Coral, FL and Dianne Ressa of Port Charlotte, FL; her son, John Ressa of Port Charlotte, FL, 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Funeral mass will be at San Antonio Catholic Church 24445 Rampart Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL. Inurnment will be in Section 6, Site 201 in Sarasota National Cemetery. Arrangements by Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home, Port Charlotte Chapel.

**RESSA, John Ressa**

John Ressa was born Nov. 19, 1932, died Sept 14, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 201 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**REVOU, Benita E. Revou**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=benita-revou&pid=176145055>)

Benita E. (Phillips) Revou died at home in Sarasota, Florida on October 10, 2015. Benita was born in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, on February 12, 1932. She graduated from Marywood Academy in Grand Rapids and attended [Michigan State University](#) where she met her husband of nearly 62 years, Robert Charles (Bob) Revou, of Lexington, MA. Benita was an inspiring, caring mother and a loving, supportive career-military wife. She was an intrepid traveler who made many lasting friendships as she and her family moved from Maine to Hawaii to Bob's many assignments. She was an accomplished church organist, a writer/editor for the publications of various organizations, a voracious reader and a fabulous cook. She had a great love and command of sailing and was an instructor at Hickam Harbor, Hawaii. Her family will remember her most for the unconditional love she provided, her gentle guidance and her unswerving optimism. Since 1987, Benita and Bob have enjoyed the pleasant summer months in South Freeport, Maine, and the mild winters in Sarasota, FL. Benita is survived by husband, Lt. Col. Robert C Revou, USAF (Retired); daughters, Michelle (Glenn) Martin, Columbus, OH, Alisa Revou, Minneapolis, MN, and Suzanne Jimenez Revou, Minneapolis, MN; sons, Robert C. Revou, Jr., Sarasota, FL, and Thomas (George) Revou, Columbus, OH; grandchildren, Jason (Mandy), Gregory, Will, Josh, Frances, Kyle and Carolina. The family wishes to thank the staff at Mid Coast Medical Group, New England Cancer Specialists and CHANS Hospice in Brunswick, Maine, and Tidewell Hospice of Sarasota, FL. Interment in Section 3, Site 1328 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium, Sarasota, FL. Arrangements by National Cremation & Burial Society.

**REYNOLDS, Donald Glenn Reynolds**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=donald-reynolds&pid=170818903&fhid=16816>)

Donald Glen Reynolds, age 83, of Lake Placid, FL went to be with his Lord on Monday morning April 14, 2014 at the Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center in Sebring, FL. He was born on January 18, 1931 in Spencer, OH to parents Della (Cowley) and Jay Reynolds. Donald served his country proudly in the US Army. A retired barber, Donald was a winter resident for 22 years and a permanent resident of Lake Placid for the past 8 years moving from Ohio. He was a member of the Medina Moose Lodge, VFW and a life member with the Eagles. Donald was of the Christian faith. Donald loved spending time with both his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and step-son Larry. Mr. Reynolds is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Jean; daughters, Kristine, Kimberly and Renee; step-daughter, Judy; sons, Donald and Gary; step-sons, Darrell, Jeff and Don; 8 grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren; sister, Betty and a brother, Lester. Inurnment services with Military Honors by the US Army will be in Section C1C-5, Row D, Site 17 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL. Memorial services to celebrate Donald's life will be held later this summer in Medina, Ohio and this fall in Lake Placid, FL. Cremation arrangements entrusted with the Scott Funeral Home 504 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid, FL 863-465-4134.

**NOTE: Spelling of middle name in obituary is different from spelling at the cemetery.**

**REYNOLDS, Gary Hubert Reynolds**

Gary Hubert Reynolds was born Jan. 7, 1936, died June 13, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 2050 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**REYNOLDS, George Walter Reynolds**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=george-w-reynolds&pid=124297205>)

George W. Reynolds, age 70, Sarasota, formerly of Queens, NY, died Feb. 15, 2009. George was born Aug. 2, 1938. Packer Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. A military graveside service will be in Section 8, Site 52 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include wife Toni of Sarasota; daughters Janice Frazee and Patti Allen, both of Sarasota; brother Danny of Queens Village, NY; sisters Cathy Patton of St. Petersburg, Gail Walters of Bradenton and Lillian Viglitta of New York; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**REYNOLDS, John Lawrence Reynolds**

John Lawrence Reynolds was born Oct. 1, 1912, died Dec. 27, 1993. Interred in Section 8, Site 1017 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**REYNOLDS, Jonathon Bernard Reynolds Jr.**

Jonathon Bernard Reynolds Jr. was born Jan. 13, 1932, died Oct. 5, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 2138 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**REYNOLDS, June H. Reynolds**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=june-alexander-reynolds&pid=135747336&fhid=8468>)

June H. Alexander Reynolds, age 86, of Sarasota, formerly of New Castle, PA, died Nov. 8, 2009. June was born Feb. 26, 1923. Palms-Robarts Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Burial will follow in Section 8, Site 419 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Edward M. Reynolds; a son, Greg of Solon, Ohio; a daughter, Kathleen Rothen of Sarasota; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

**REYNOLDS, Myra Helen Reynolds**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=myra-reynolds&pid=150242903>)

Myra Reynolds, age 88, of Sarasota, formerly of Bayside, NY died April 11, 2011. Myra was born Aug. 15, 1922. Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Colonial Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements. Services will be at St. Martha's Catholic Church with a graveside service in Section 8, Site 1017 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of John Lawrence Reynolds. Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn of Sarasota; sons, Patrick of Flushing, NY, John and Michael both of Las Vegas, NV; a sister, Katherine Taylor of Birmingham, AL; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**REYNOLDS, Patricia Marie Reynolds**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=patricia-m-reynolds&pid=173149528>)

Patricia Marie Reynolds, age 72, of Rotonda West, FL, formerly of Gettysburg, PA, died on Nov. 10, 2014. Patricia was born Aug. 19, 1942. Funeral arrangements by Neptune Society. Wife of Mark Edmund Reynolds. Interred in Section C1C-9, Row B, Site 29 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RHINEHART, Stanley C. Rhinehart**

Stanley C. Rhinehart was born June 26, 1928, died Sept. 8, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 2136 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RHODES, Bertha M. Rhodes**

(Abstracted from <https://www.ltaylorfuneral.com/obituary/Bertha-M.-Rhodes/Port-Charlotte-FL/679316>)

Bertha M. Rhodes was the daughter of Lex and Ethel (Jones) Scott, born December 25, 1929 in Murray, KY. She came to Port Charlotte, FL in 2002 from Lapeer, MI. Bertha will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who was very generous with her time and material wealth for anyone in need; she was a child of God and looked forward to being with her Lord. She totally enjoyed spending her summers in Michigan with her husband, relatives and friends. Having dinner at her home was a total joy. Bertha's family was a great source of pride and she was huge support to her children. She was so proud when her husband, Lowell, learned to fly. She has left behind a way of life that set an example for all. Bertha passed away in Port Charlotte on June 6, 2009 at the age of 79, and will be greatly missed by her husband of 40 years, Lyman Lowell Rhodes; daughters, Yvonne Cochell, Sheila Burton, Leta Jones, and Judy Rhodes; sons, Michael Burton and Mike Rhodes; brothers, Troy & Prentiss Scott; sisters: Wilma & Dovie Douglas, Nelda Scott, Nettie Scott; 18 grandchildren and 22 great grand children; and as a special aunt to her nieces and nephews. A Memorial will be held in Lake Orion, MI. Burial will be in Section 12, Site 729 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice and Palliative Care, 955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238.

**RHODES, Florence Rhodes**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=florence-rhodes&pid=127827152>)

Florence Rhodes, age 83, of North Port, formerly of Venice and Eau Claire, WI, died May 24, 2009. She was born Mar. 7, 1926. There will be no services. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Larry Rhodes; sons Jeffrey (Thea) of Venice, David of Ocala and Billy (Ruth) of Venice; and grandchildren Aaron and Keleigh. Florence retired as vice president of radio station WAMR in Venice. She loved and raised Arabian horses. She enjoyed gardening and was a fabulous baker. Florence was the wife of former Sarasota county commissioner Larry Rhodes. Interred in Section 12, Site 888 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RHODES, Gerald Hartwell Rhodes**

Gerald Hartwell Rhodes was born Sept 20, 1918, died Dec. 6, 2009. Interred in Section 13, Site 75 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RHODES, Larry Rhodes**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=larry-rhodes&pid=175320995&fhid=8477>)

Larry Rhodes, age 90, of Venice, FL passed away unexpectedly Saturday, June 20, 2015. Born on July 23, 1924 in New York, NY. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Florence in 2009 and is survived by his three sons, Jeff (Thea), David, and Billy (Ruth),

grandchildren Aaron and Keleigh. He served U.S. Army Air Force for WW II. Assigned to the 768th Bomb Squadron 'Hell Birds', where he attained the rank of Sergeant as a left gunner on the B-29 'Super Fortress'. Was awarded the Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross. Earned a degree from the University of Tampa in broadcasting. He and Florence moved to Venice in 1960 where they founded radio stations WAMR and WCTQ. He was the 'Voice' of Venice Indian football for many years, calling the games from the Press Box. A past president of the Venice Chamber of Commerce and was a Sarasota County Commissioner from 1969 - 1980. He spent his retirement years raising Arabian horses and playing golf. He was Old School: Believed in a handshake and you were as good as your word. We all were very proud of him and what he stood for. A Memorial Service and Interment with full military honors will be in Section 12, Site 888 at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, Florida 34241. Arrangements by National Cremation & Burial Society, Sarasota, FL.

**RHODES, Marvin Kenneth Rhodes**

Marvin Kenneth Rhodes was born Oct. 14, 1936, died June 18, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 2006 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RHODES, Pauline Louise Rhodes**

Pauline Louise Rhodes was born Dec. 26, 1918, died July 3, 2012. Interred in Section 13, Site 75 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Gerald Hartwell Rhodes.

**RHODES, Robert E. Rhodes**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/ocala/obituary.aspx?n=robert-e-rhodes&pid=146058098>)

Robert E. Rhodes, age 88, of Ocala, FL, died Tuesday, October 5, 2010. He was born October 15, 1921 in Far Rockaway, NY. He moved here in 1994 from Lancaster, PA. He was a retired roofer and of Methodist faith. Robert was a veteran of the U.S. [Army Air Force](#) and served in [World War II](#) for four years. He was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and the V.F.W. Robert was preceded in death by his wife Catherine M. Rhodes. He is survived by his daughter Shavonne Hendrix of Ocala, three sons Brian Rhodes of Lititz, PA, David Rhodes of Indiana, PA, Robert Rhodes Jr. of Bradenton, FL, sister Hazel Cassella of Cedarhurst, NY, grandchildren Christopher Hendrix, Cassidy Hendrix both of Ocala, Lila Rhodes, Jack Rhodes both of Lititz, PA, Sean Rhodes of Indiana, PA, Robert Rhodes, III, Allison Rhodes, DeeDee Rhodes, and Timothy Rhodes all of Sarasota, FL. Services will be in Section C1C-2, Row A, Site 30 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Cremation handled by Florida Cremation, Ocala.

**RHODUS, Robert Lee Rhodus**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=robert-lee-rhodus&pid=127955678>)

Robert Lee Rhodus, age 76, of Rotonda West, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, died May 31, 2009. He was born Aug. 1, 1932. A celebration of life tribute service will be at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Grove City. Arrangements are by Englewood Community Funeral Home and Cremation Service. Survivors include his wife, Judy; brothers Walter and Donald; a sister, Susie Faust; children Don, Jim, Barbara, Ronald, Deann, Tom and Shawn. He is also survived by sisters-in-laws Grace and Carolyn; brother-in-law Butch; daughters-in-law Sandy and Kathie; grandchildren Bobby, Audra (Jeremy), Seirra, Kayla, Rachel; and one great-grandchild, Semmy. Mr. Rhodus moved to Englewood 37 years ago from Toledo, Ohio. Bob was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the VFW and the Knights of Columbus. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 14 years of service. After his retirement he enjoyed working at area golf courses as he was a lifelong avid golfer. Bob was one of the first presidents of Little League baseball, and was instrumental in building the first baseball field for the Little League in Englewood. Bob was a volunteer for the food outreach program and a Eucharistic minister at St. Francis of Assisi church for over 20 years. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. Francis outreach ministry or TideWell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota FL 34238. Interred in Section 6, Site 1280 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIBAUDO, Benny J. Ribaud**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=benny-joseph-ribaud&pid=164652817>)

Benny Joseph Ribaud, age 94, of Sarasota, FL, died on Mar. 8, 2013. Benny was born Dec. 4, 1918. Services will be at Church of the Incarnation in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Rogers Funeral Home, Frankfort, KY. Interred in Section 6, Site 1788 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICCHETTI, Carmine C. Ricchetti**

Carmine C. Ricchetti was born July 16, 1924, died Sept. 12, 2000. Interred in Section 8, Site 1055 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICCHETTI, Margaret Ricchetti**



(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=margaret-ricchetti&pid=150548334&fhid=9074>)

Margaret Ricchetti, age 86, of Venice, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio died Apr. 19, 2011. Margaret was born Oct. 15, 1924. Services will be at Farley Funeral Home, Venice Chapel. Interment will follow in Section 8, Site 1055 in Sarasota National Cemetery. Preceded in death by her loving husband Carmine C. Ricchetti. Margaret is survived by her sons Carl and Michael, both of Cleveland, Ohio, daughter Katherine of Venice, FL, four precious grandchildren, and six dear great-grandchildren. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Memorial contributions may be made to TideWell Hospice, Inc.

**RICCHEZZA, Louis Mario Ricchezza**

(Abstracted from <http://www.farleyfuneralhome.com/obituary/louis-ricchezza/>)

Louis Mario Ricchezza died peacefully in Venice, FL on Saturday, July 20, 2013 after a long illness. He was 85 years old. Louis was born in Waterbury, CT on March 4, 1928 to the late Ferdinand and Vincenza Ricchezza, the youngest of seven children. He is survived by one brother, Anthony Ricchezza of Wolcott, CT; his daughters, Jacqueline Boisse of Venice, FL; Karen Cook and Louise Ricchezza, of Sarasota, FL; his son, Vincent Ricchezza, of Troy, IL; his grandchildren, Naomi Venturi and Stacia Venturi of Leominster, MA; Ryan Ricchezza of Fitchburg, MA; Anthony Shea of Sarasota, FL; Brandon Ricchezza Sivage of Las Cruces, NM; Curtis Cook of Leominster, MA; Cristina Serrano of Davie, FL; Eric Ricchezza and Catherine Ricchezza of Troy, IL and a great-granddaughter, Taylor Venturi Matthews of Leominster, MA. Louis lived in Waterbury, CT until he joined the United States Marine Corp. in 1945. He served in China, Korea, and Okinawa and received many medals for his foreign service to his country. He was also stationed in Hingham, MA, Boston, MA, Camp Lejeune, NC, Cherry Point, NC, New Bern, NC, and then to Parris Island, SC, where he was a Senior Drill Instructor. Finally, he was stationed in Ft. Devens, MA and retired as a recruiter in Fitchburg, MA in 1966. He settled in Leominster, MA until he moved to Venice, FL in 2012. After retirement from the Marine Corp., he opened his own successful electronic business, "Lou's TV and Antenna Service" until his final retirement. Louis enjoyed many personal pursuits. His first love was music and he was self-taught in the guitar and played the keyboard and recorded his own CD's. He was an avid artist of oil paintings and created wonderful holiday ceramics. He loved growing flowers, reading books, networking online with his many email friends and playing cards which he enjoyed until the time of his death. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Operation Homefront to help military families in need or the Wounded Warriors Project. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row A, Site 49 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICCI, Peter Douglas Ricci**

Peter Douglas Ricci was born July 13, 1938, died Dec. 22, 2009. Interred in Section 13, Site 195 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICCIARDI, Salvatore M. Ricciardi**

Salvatore M. Ricciardi was born June 26, 1929, died Oct. 20, 2007. Interred in Section 8, Site 392 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICCIO, John C. Riccio**

John C. Riccio was born Sept. 7, 1942, died May 2, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 952 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICE, Ben Earl Rice**

Ben Earl Rice was born May 6, 1920, died Nov. 13, 2001. Interred in Section C1C-9, Row B, Site 15 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICE, Dorothy Rice**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=dorothy-rice&pid=160662151>)

Dorothy Rice, age 87, of Venice, FL, died on Oct. 22, 2012. Dorothy was born Mar. 20, 1925. Widow of Lawrence Boyce Rice. Services will be at Ewing Funeral Home in Venice, FL. Interred in Section 12, Site 555 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICE, John B. Rice**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=john-b-rice&pid=122206088>)

John B. Rice, age 80, Venice, formerly of Newburyport, MA, died Jan. 1, 2009. Services will be at Venice Presbyterian Church with burial in Section 8, Site 310 in Sarasota National Cemetery. Farley Funeral Home in Venice is handling the arrangements. He was born on April 22, 1928, in Boston, MA. With over 40 years of banking, he was the chief executive officer with the First & Ocean National Bank in Newburyport, MA, from 1979 to 1993. After retirement, he moved to Southwest Florida. He was a member of the Venice Presbyterian Church, past president of St. Andrew Society of Sarasota, Rotary Club of Englewood, and Shriners, and a member of the Knights Templar. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is survived by a son, Ian Rice, and his wife Margaret, of Olympia, WA; and a daughter, Heather Cornell, and her husband Michael of Jacksonville. He leaves a legacy of

lifetime service to the community and three grandchildren, Grace, Robertson and Sawyer. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Andrew's Society of Sarasota, Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 2592, Sarasota, FL 34230.

**RICE, Lawrence Boyce Rice**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=lawrence-boyce-rice-larry&pid=109125422>)

Lawrence Boyce "Larry" Rice, age 81, Venice, formerly of Flint, MI, died May 4, 2008. Larry was born Oct. 18, 1926. Services at Ewing Funeral Home in Venice. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Dottie; sons and daughter-in-law Lawrence of Vermont, Douglas of Venice and Andrew and Cheryl of Midland, MI; a brother, Drew of San Francisco; six granddaughters; and three great-granddaughters. Larry was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was a member of the American Legion and the Moose Lodge, and a lifetime member of the VFW and the DAV. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church of South Venice. Memorial donations may be made to South County Food Bank, c/o The American Legion, 1770 E. Venice Ave., Venice, FL 34292. Interred in Section 12, Site 555 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICE, Marcia Arlene (Rinehart) Rice**

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A memorial service will be held for Marcia Arlene (Rinehart) Rice, 64, of Coos Bay at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at Faith Lutheran Church, 2741 Sherman Ave., in North Bend. Marcia was born July 25, 1948 in Portland, Ore., the second child of Delbert Roy and Betty (Gollnick) Rice. Marcia died Oct. 12, 2012, in Fort St. John, British Columbia while visiting her much loved daughter, son-in-law and grandsons. When Marcia was 15 years old her family moved to a farm east of Sand. She graduated from Sandy Union High School in 1967 and attended Eastern Oregon College and then completed her education at Western Business College in Portland. Marcia married Vernon James Rinehart, March 31, 1972 in Vancouver, Wash. The couple then moved north of Fort St. John, British Columbia that same year and cleared land and lived in a tent until the first snow when they finally moved into a 10-foot building with no electricity or running water. Marcia always said after that experience her idea of camping changed and camping needed to include a dishwasher, flush toilets and electricity. In 1975 the couple was blessed with a daughter, Erikka. Marcia ran a business from her home making business letters and labels for local business. She moved to Coos Bay in about 1994 and began working for Faith Lutheran Church in North Bend. Marcia was a professional genealogist who shared her experience and knowledge as a volunteer librarian at the Family History Center; a lecturer, a teacher, a member of the Oregon Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists and generally helped others unravel their family history. Marcia is survived by her daughter, Erikka Lillico and her husband, Randy; grandsons, Ryan and Tyler; sisters, Beverly Rice and Gary Goodson of Coos Bay and Nancy Taylor of Portland; brother, Larry Rice and wife, Norma of Vancouver, Wash.; brother-in-law, Dale Rinehart and wife, Donna of Texada Island, British Columbia; niece and nephews, Jason Goodson and wife, Tanya of Coos Bay, Susan Schrantz and husband, Mike of Vancouver, Wash., Bryan Rice and wife, Kim of Fort Collins, Colo., Kimberly True and husband, Russ of Taylor, B.C. and Kris Rinehart and wife, Kathy of Port Moody, B.C.; and uncle, Irville Gollnick and wife, Melba of Willows, Calif. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vern Rinehart; brother-in-law, Charles Taylor; mother, Betty (Gollnick) Rice; and father, Delbert Rice. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, P.O. Box 78960, Phoenix, AZ 85062 ([www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)) or the Preserve the Pensions War of 1812 Project, FGS P.O. Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720 ([www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org)).

**RICE, Mary Elizabeth Rice**

Mary Elizabeth Rice was born June 3, 1920, died Jan. 31, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-9, Row B, Site 15 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Ben Earl Rice.

**RICE, Patrick Maurice Rice**

(Abstracted from <http://radiograph3.rssing.com/browser.php?indx=3392884&item=5630>)

Patrick Maurice Rice, age 87, of Bradenton, FL, formerly of St. Thomas U.S. Virgin Islands, died on Jan. 10, 2014. Patrick was born Mar. 25, 1926. Services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradenton, FL. Funeral arrangements by Shannon Funeral Home Town Chapel, Bradenton, FL. Interred in Section 5, Site 92 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICE, Roberta R. Rice**

Roberta R. Rice was born Apr. 23, 1932, died Nov. 15, 1994. Interred in Section 8, Site 310 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of John Rice.

**RICE, Thomas Lee Rice**

Thomas Lee Rice was born Jan. 15, 1931, died Nov. 25, 1985. Interred in Section 6, Site 1033 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICH, Stephan Cameron Rich**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=stephan-rich&pid=86261664>)

Stephan Cameron Rich, age 58, Sarasota, died Aug. 10, 2004. He was born June 15, 1946, in Minneapolis and was a longtime resident of Sarasota. He was a pool builder and a firefighter / paramedic for the Sarasota County Fire Department. He was a Navy veteran. He attended Sarasota Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Susan; a daughter, Rachel; a son, Jason of Connecticut; a sister, Kathy Lawrence of Missouri; a brother, Mike of Minnesota; and two granddaughters. A memorial service will be at Sarasota Baptist Church. National Cremation Society, Sarasota chapter, is in charge. Memorial donations may be made to The Rachel Rich Educational Fund, c/o L.P. & S, PA, 46 N. Washington Blvd., Suite 1, Sarasota, FL 34236. Interred in Section 13, Site 49 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICHARD, Jean L. Richard**

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/port-charlotte-fl/jean-richard-8113739>)

Jean Marion (née Lyons) Richard, age 85 of Punta Gorda, FL passed away on Aug. 18, 2014. She was born on Sept. 6, 1928 in Dedham, MA to John and Mabel (Scot) Lyons. She graduated from Dedham High School and later earned a BA in History from the University of Illinois. Jean worked her early years for the United States Air Force at the Pentagon in Washington, DC, before marrying and dedicating her life to her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her husband of 59 years Charles Whiting Richard Jr., brother John Lyons, sister Jane (Lyons) Cotter, children Charles W. Richard III and Wytske Kingma, Chris and Sue (Armstrong) Richard, Megan Richard, Melissa and Bo Kahui, Tami Johnson, David and Denise (Trentman) Richard, Trisha Richard Taylor, Jennifer Richard and Scott Hartman, 20 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Mass of Christian burial will be at Sacred Heart Church in Punta Gorda, FL. Burial will follow in Section 5, Site 387 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Donations can be made to Jean's favorite charity Smile Train ([www.smiletrain.org](http://www.smiletrain.org)). Arrangements entrusted to Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, Punta Gorda Chapel.

**RICHARDS, Alvin Maurer Richards Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=alvin-maurer-richards&pid=173992562&fhid=8486>)

Alvin Maurer Richards, Jr., age 88, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Akron, Ohio, died on Jan. 25, 2015. Alvin was born Sept. 24, 1926. Funeral arrangements by Wiegand Brothers Funeral Home. Interred in Section C1C-7, Row B, Site 17 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICHARDS, Daniel Edward Richards**

Daniel Edward Richards was born Apr. 8, 1950, died Apr. 3, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1775 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICHARDS, Jeffrey Scott Richards**

(Abstracted from <https://www.charlottefuneralhomeandcemetery.com/obituaries/Jeffrey-Richards/#!/Obituary>)

Jeffrey Scott Richards, age 65, of Port Charlotte, FL passed away Sunday, November 25, 2012 at Tidewell Hospice in Port Charlotte. Mr. Richards was born May 20, 1947 in Bryn Mawr, PA and moved to this area 20 years ago from Montclair, NJ. He worked as a manager of Information Technology at American Cyanamid in Wayne, NJ. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the US Air Force. Mr. Richards enjoyed playing Pickle Ball, was a volunteer with The Animal Welfare League of Port Charlotte, was active in several churches in the Port Charlotte area, and was also a member of the Elks Lodge #2153 in Port Charlotte. He was an avid sports fan and a member of the Port Charlotte New York Giants Fan Club. Mr. Richards is survived by his loving wife, Jill A. Richards of Port Charlotte; son, Brett S. Richards of Port Charlotte; and daughter, Abigail G. Richards of Port Charlotte. A Memorial Service will be at Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 McCall Road in Gulf Cove. Private inurnment will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family in Section 6, Site 1478 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota. Preferred donations may be made in loving memory of Jeffrey to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238 or Charlotte County Homeless Coalition, PO Box 380157, Murdock, FL 33938. Arrangements by Paul Schelm Funeral Home in Lake Suzy. Phone (941) 625-3535.

**RICHARDS, Monique O. Richards**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=monique-o-richards&pid=145586175&fhid=8480>)

Monique O. Richards of Sarasota, formerly of Chatillon Sur Indre, France, died Sept. 20, 2010. She was born Oct. 29, 1932. Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Colonial Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements. Services and burial will be private in Section 8, Site 716 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Peter Joseph Richards; a daughter, Mimi M.

Jahraus, and her son, Anthony J.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the Sarasota Humane Society.

**RICHARDS, Robert Arthur Richards**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=robert-arthur-richards&pid=151855739>) Robert Arthur Richards, age 79, of Sarasota died June 8, 2011. He was born Dec. 1, 1931. Services will be at Wiegand Brothers Funeral Home. Survivors include wife Marilyn, sons Robert and Keith, both of Sarasota, and David of Nokomis, daughters Karyn of Redondo Beach, Ca, and Anne of Englewood; sisters Gail Kinneson and Diane Suttie, both of Long Island, NY, six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Interred in Section 3, Site 206 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICHARDS, Robert Gordon Richards**

Robert Gordon Richards was born Oct. 16, 1934, died Jan. 30, 2011. Interred in Section 8, Site 903 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, Addie Pearl Richardson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=addie-p-richardson&pid=175221501>) Addie Pearl Richardson, age 81, of Sarasota, FL, died on Jun. 25, 2015. Addie was born Mar. 17, 1934. She is survived by her husband, Charles Henry Richardson, daughters: Zelfhia Carroll and Dolores Varisco, her son, Pete Mason, her sisters, Jo James (Ray), and Patricia Temple, and by her many grandchildren and great grandchildren. The burial will be in Section 3, Site 1027 in Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, Alice P. Richardson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=alice-p-richardson&pid=173844414>) Alice P. Richardson, age 97 of Sarasota, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015. A loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, she will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Alice was born Nov. 18, 1917. Preceded in death by her husband Leo Francis Richardson, and son, Richard J. Doyle, she is survived by daughter, Diane (Robert) Lewis, daughter-in-law Lynne Doyle; grandsons Rob and Jeffrey (Stacey) Lewis, Sean Doyle; granddaughters Amy (Paul) Southall, Susan Fridrich; great-grandsons David, Matthew and Bradley Lewis, Benjamin and Stephen Southall; great-granddaughters Mary Kate (Jeff) Cerven and Mia Fridrich; and great-great-grandson Mason Cerven. Requiem will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota with interment in Section 5, Site 490 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice of Sarasota in her memory.

**RICHARDSON, Arthur William Richardson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=arthur-william-nablo-richardson&pid=161659739&fhid=4630>)

Arthur William Nablo Richardson, age 91, of Sun City Center, passed away Nov. 28, 2012. He was born July 26, 1921 in Detroit, MI to John Arthur and Lulu Nablo Richardson. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Following an honorable discharge, he graduated from Michigan College of Mining and Technology with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering and was employed by Detroit Edison. Following his retirement in 1984, he and his wife, Rev. Ruth Richardson; partnered to serve Congregational and United Church of Christ churches in Michigan and Florida. They moved to Sun City Center in 2001, where Art was a member of the United Community Church and sang in the choir. He enjoyed attending the weekly men's breakfast. Art was a joy and inspiration to all he met. He was a godly man with a loving and joyful heart. Art will be missed by family and many friends. Art is survived by his beloved wife, Ruth of 42 years; his two daughters, Susan (Ronald) Koestler and Laurie (Dave) Shank; five grandchildren, Ben Koestler, Steve and Chris Marinkov, Mike (Erin) Koestler and Lizz Koestler; and two great-grandchildren, Erin M. and Noah P. A memorial service to celebrate Art's life will be at the United Community Church. Private interment with military honors will be in Section 6, Site 1442 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the United Community Church Music Fund, 1501 La Jolla Ave., Sun City Center, FL 33573. Arrangements by Sun City Center Funeral Home, Sun City Center, 813-634-9900.

**RICHARDSON, Bradford Durham Richardson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.ltaylorfuneral.com/obituary/Bradford-D.-Richardson/Port-Charlotte-FL/820008>) Bradford Durham "Brad" Richardson, age 70, of Port Charlotte, FL passed away Wednesday, August 18, 2010. Born May 7, 1940 in Lebanon Junction, KY. Attended Western Kentucky University for 3½ years and then served 8 years in the US Navy as an ET1 on nuclear submarines. He retired from Bell Atlantic/Decision One as a Branch Manager and moved to this area from Greenwood, IN in 2001. Brad enjoyed boating, gardening, computers and fixing things. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 42 years, Claudia; mother, Mary (Durham) Richardson of Port Charlotte, FL; daughter, Lisa (Stuart) Plante of Raleigh, NC and daughter-in-law, Atsuko Richardson of Indianapolis, IN; sister, Linda (Mac) Carter of Alaska; grandchildren, Mackenzie, Brad

and Anna. A military memorial service for both Brad and his son Kyle (37), who died suddenly July 10, 2010 will be in Section 13, Site 563 at Sarasota National Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at Brad's home in Port Charlotte. Memorial contributions for Brad's grandchildren's college fund can be sent c/o Claudia Richardson, 2519 Achilles Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33980.

**RICHARDSON, Bradford Kyle Richardson**

Bradford Kyle Richardson was born Sept. 24, 1972, died July 10, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 564 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, Dennis Louis Richardson Sr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=dennis-louis-richardson&pid=176189385&fhid=9088>)

Sergeant Major Retired Dennis Louis Richardson Sr., age 59, slept into eternity on the 16 October 2015 after a long battle with cancer. Dennis was born January 10, 1956 to the union of late James Richardson Sr. and Eunice Barrett Richardson in Midway, GA and graduated from Bradwell Institute in 1973. He earned both his Bachelor's and Master's Degree from TUI. Sergeant Major retired from the United States Army after 31 years of service and continued his service by developing the students in Junior ROTC and drill teams up till two week prior to his death. Services will be held for Sergeant Major Retired Dennis Richardson, at First Sarasota Baptist Church on Main Street. He will be laid to rest in Section 5, Site 959 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Jones Funeral Home.

**RICHARDSON, Donald Boyd Richardson**

Donald Boyd Richardson was born Dec. 17, 1924, died Oct. 8, 2009. Interred in Section 13, Site 73 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, Floyd Michael Richardson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=floyd-richardson-mike&pid=124596930&fhid=5590>)

Floyd Michael "Mike" Richardson, age 64, passed away Feb. 22, 2009. He was born Sept. 30, 1944 and was a retired USAF MSGT with many military awards and accomplishments. He worked at MacDill AFB Transient Alert Services. He is survived by his wife, Litsa; son, Dimitri; daughter, Anastasia; 3 grandchildren; and 2 brothers. Anderson McQueen Funeral Home, 2201 Dr. MLK Jr. St. N. is entrusted with the arrangements. Interment in Section 8, Site 81 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, Joseph Richard Richardson**

Joseph Richard Richardson was born Oct. 5, 1932, died July 20, 2012. Interred in Section 7, Site 484 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, Robert Frederick Richardson**

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Robert-Bob-Frederick-Richardson-102057684>)

Robert "Bob" Frederick Richardson was born on May 24, 1942 in Quincy, MA to his parents Jay and Clara (Soucy) Richardson. He passed away at Hope Hospice on January 7, 2015 in Lehigh Acres, FL. Bob is survived by his children Robert J. (Marie) Richardson and Linda (Chris) Ewing; grandchildren Joshua (Lesley) James and Bruce James Jr.; brother Charles (Rhoda) Richardson; sisters Barbara MacDonald, Roberta Richardson, and Sandra Campbell; sister in law Sandy Richardson; and numerous nieces and nephews. Bob's career was in the military, serving with the Army for 22 years until his retirement. He was living in northern Virginia before settling in SW Florida in 2001. Bob enjoyed playing cards and was an avid sports fan. He especially loved the Bruins, and was a huge fan of the New England Patriots as well as the Boston Red Sox. A Memorial Service will be held at the Fuller Metz Funeral Home. Bob will be laid to rest in Section 3, Site 698 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Hope Hospice.

**RICHARDSON, Robert Lee Richardson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.robersonfh.com/obituary/robert-richardson/>)

Robert Lee Richardson, age 83, of Port Charlotte, FL died Thursday, July 4, 2013 in Fort Myers, FL. He was born May 27, 1930 in Waynesboro, PA to the late Lomer & Gertrude Richardson and moved to Port Charlotte in 1988 from New Jersey. Robert was the retired owner and operator of an air conditioning & refrigeration company. He was a Korean War veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1947 to 1951. He was a life-long member of the Elks having served as the Exalted Ruler of the Nutley, NJ Lodge #1290, 1965-1966. After moving to Port Charlotte he was active in the South Gulf Cove community where he served as President of the Homeowners Association and was Commodore of the Yacht Club. Bob was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and will be missed tremendously. He is survived by his loving family, his wife of 62 years, Theresa B. Richardson of

Port Charlotte; three daughters, Lynn Richardson of Basking Ridge, NJ, Christine R. Lee of Punta Gorda, FL and Alyson Burch of North Port, FL; three sons, Stephen Richardson of Cape Coral, FL, Mark Richardson of Hampton, NJ and William Richardson of Cummings, GA; a sister, Joann Wyatt of New Hampshire; a brother James Richardson of Tampa, FL; 11 grandchildren, Stephen, Sean, Heather, Mark, Lily, Samantha, Kyle, Collin, Nicolas, Ryan and Evan and 4 great grandchildren, Ashlynn, Elijah, Madison and Kayle. He was preceded in death by his sister Doris, and a granddaughter, Erin T. Lee. Memorial services will be at Roberson Funeral Home Port Charlotte Chapel. Interment with military honors by the U.S. Air Force will be in Section 3, Site 60 at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, Florida. Memorial contributions may be made to the Real Life Church, 204 E. McKenzie Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 (941) 639-5433 or to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758540, Topeka, KS 66675-8540. Arrangements by Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory Port Charlotte Chapel.

#### **RICHARDSON, Ronald Richardson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=ronald-richardson&pid=173786524&fhid=28975>)

Ronald Richardson, age 73, of Parrish, FL passed away with family by his side on Sunday, January 4, 2015. He was born Mar. 28, 1941 in Indianapolis, IN and resided in Speedway, IN until he retired in 1999 from the International Union of Elevator Constructors Local #34 in Indianapolis, IN. Immediately upon his retirement he moved to the Sarasota area. Mr. Richardson was a proud Veteran of the [U.S. Navy](#) having served on the USS Constitution during the [Vietnam War](#). He was Past Commander of AMVETS Post 301, and a member of AMVETS Post 2000, American Legion Post 325, and [Loyal Order of Moose](#) Lodge 964. He enjoyed spending time with his family, football, the beach, golfing and motorcycles. Survivors include his loving wife Meshia, son Tony (Lisa) Richardson, brother, Rudell (Susan) Richardson and two grandchildren. A committal ceremony with military honors will be in Section 3, Site 661 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. All Veterans-All Families Funerals & Cremations.

#### **RICHARDSON, Ruth Maude Richardson**

Ruth Maude Richardson was born May 26, 1936, died Mar. 9, 2014. Interred in Section 6, Site 1442 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Arthur William Richardson.

#### **RICHARDSON, Samuel H. Richardson**

(Abstracted from the Charleston Mercury (Charleston, SC), October 4, 1859)

Died at his residence in Wakulla County, FL on September 15th, Col. Samuel H. Richardson was in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Richardson was a native of South Carolina, but immigrated to Florida in the year 1829 and was one of the very earliest settlers of the Hicks Town Hammock, in Madison County, where he continued to reside, beloved by all of his neighbors, until about the year 1851, when he removed to Wakulla. In all the attributed and social virtues which are necessary to make one useful to his family and his country, the lamented deceased was processed with his full share. He loved his country well, and at her call never failed to respond. During the last War with Great Britain he served his full term as a soldier, in protecting the shores of his native State from invasion; and to those who remember and resided in Middle Florida during the Seminoles War, it is needless to say he fully discharged his duty in those dark and perilous times; not only as a private in the ranks, but also later as Lieut. Colonel, commanding the militia between the Aucilla and the Suwannee Rivers - the latter position assigned him by Gov. R. K. Call. Death is at all times sad, but, in Col. Richardson's his widow, surviving children and families have great consolation that, however painful to part with one so kind and affectionate, their loss is his eternal gain.

#### **RICHETTI, Donato Luigi Richetti**

Donato Luigi Richetti was born Apr. 19, 1930, died Apr. 14, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1742 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **RICHMAN, Gerald Fredrick Richman**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=gerald-fredrick-richman&pid=162860135&fhid=9074>)

Gerald Fredrick Richman, age 77, of Venice, FL, passed away on January 30, 2013. He was born on August 31, 1935 in New York, NY. Gerald retired in 2007 and moved to Venice from Detroit, MI where he worked in the insurance industry and also was a veteran of the [U.S. Air Force](#). He is survived by his loving wife, Joan; a son, Richard (Julie) Richman of Minnesota; a daughter, Connie (Monty) Hawker of Bradenton; a grandson, Justin MacLay; a granddaughter, Cala Richman; 2 great-granddaughters, Summer, Ellie; 1 great-grandson, Landon and 3 step- grandchildren, Laura, Amanda and Drew. A graveside service will be in Section 6, Site 1576 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of Sarasota County, 2331 15th Street, Sarasota, Florida 34237 or to the Boston Terrier Rescue, 4163 Frances Drive, Delray Beach, FL 33445. Farley Funeral Home in Venice is handling the arrangements.

**RICHMOND, Lee Garred Richmond**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=lee-garred-richmond&pid=176823920&fhid=8481>)

Lee Garred Richmond, age 85, of Sarasota, FL, died on Dec. 6, 2015. Lee was born Nov. 25, 1930. Graveside Service with Military honors will be in Section 5, Site 1021 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Home.

**RICHMOND, Leon Richmond**

Leon Richmond was born Feb. 5, 1920, died Dec. 16, 2005. Interred in Section 13, Site 578 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICHMOND, Rose Marie Richmond**

Rose Marie Richmond was born Aug. 24, 1935, died Feb. 21, 2012. Interred in Section 13, Site 578 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Leon Richmond.

**RICHTER, Donald Herman Richter**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=donald-h-richter&pid=176876373&fhid=9074>)

Donald Herman Richter was born in Maple Shade, NJ on October 31, 1935 to Arthur and Helen Richter. He died on December 3, 2015 after a lengthy illness. He graduated from Moorestown High School, Moorestown, NJ. Afterward he worked for his dad driving a taxi cab until joining the [U.S. Coast Guard](#) in 1953 and was honorably discharged. He then worked for Sears for 39 years as an appliance service technician. He was married for twenty-four years to Madeleine (Madge) Stocker who passed away in 1978. In 1979 he married Rosemary Bradle who survives him. They were married for thirty-six years. Don and Madge had two daughters, Donna (Joseph) Kelly and Beverly Errigo. They survive him along with 6 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews. Also surviving are his sister, Helen (Dave) Ogilvie, his brother, Bob (Carol) Richter, and his brother-in-law John (Lisa) Gross. Don was a devout Christian and member of Fellowship Bible Church of Venice, FL. He enjoyed Bible study as well as biking, fishing, baseball and Audubon activities. He will be remembered for helping others and his sense of humor. Don will be buried in Section 3, Site 1304 at the Sarasota National Cemetery with honors. A Memorial Service will be held at Fellowship Bible Church, 720 Alligator Rd. (South Venice Community Center), Venice. In lieu of flowers, donations should be sent to Fellowship Bible Church, 4400 Zenith Road, Venice 34293. Farley Funeral Home in Venice is handling the arrangements.

**RICIGLIANO, William Anthony Ricigliano**

William Anthony Ricigliano was born Dec. 20, 1928, died Sept 18, 2012. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row A, Site 43 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICKELMANN, David John Rickelmann**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/david-rickelmann-obituary?pid=167706233>)

David John Rickelmann, age 60, of North Port died on October 21, 2013. David was born Mar. 6, 1953. He was a retired firefighter/EMT for Sarasota County. David is survived by his loving wife, Carol; parents Richard and Barbara; brothers Eric, Dan, Doug, Larry and Gerri and sister Mary Ann; daughters, Emily, Jessica and Stacey; three granddaughters Katelyn, Ella and Alyssa; and many nieces and nephews. He will be missed by many longtime friends, other relatives and his fellow [firefighters](#). Farley Funeral Home, Venice Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at Epiphany Cathedral. Burial will be in Section 7, Site 1031 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICKERSON, Gene Albert Rickerson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=gene-a-rickerson&pid=157940286&fhid=9091>)

Gene Albert Rickerson, age 76, of St. Petersburg, FL, formerly of Sarasota, died on May 31, 2012. Gene was born Mar. 24, 1936. Funeral arrangements by Packer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Section 6, Site 1018 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include, son, Joseph of Sarasota and daughter, Diane Forbes of North Palm Beach.

**RICKETT, Stuart Howard Rickett Sr.**

Stuart Howard Rickett Sr. was born May 19, 1921, died Mar. 22, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 140 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICKETTS, Charles Dale Ricketts**

Charles Dale Ricketts was born Jan. 4, 1932, died Mar. 13, 2006. Interred in Section 12, Site 816 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RICKS, Arline Ann Ricks**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=arline-ann-shurtleff-ricks&pid=172508944&fhid=8212>)

Arline Ann Shurtleff Ricks, age 81, of Gibsonton, went home to her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014 from Hawthorne Rehabilitation Center, Brandon. Born in Barre, VT on Nov. 25, 1932, Arline was a member of First Baptist Church of Gibsonton for many years, attending with her husband George Arnold Ricks, until he passed away in 2010. Also a charter member of Gardenville Baptist Church, she deeply loved both church families. Preceded in death by her parents, Maxwell and Vivian Shurtleff; uncle and aunt, Leonard and Emma Learie; husband, Reubin McGhin; and son, Patrick; husband, George (Rex) Ricks; cousins, Dorothy Learie, Emilie Learie Keenan and stepbrother, Vincent Shurtleff; she is survived by her nephew, Tim Shurtleff; sister-in-law, Vivian Needles; nieces, Jane Ann (Dan) Patterson and Melanie Kolben; cousins, Ann Wood, Jim (Betty) Learie, Leonard Learie, Kathy (Larry) Bahneman, David (Denise) Learie and Richard Learie; step-son, Michael (Sharon) McGhin and their children, Matthew and Stephanie. Arline's family moved to Gibsonton in 1935, where she attended Riverview Elementary and Brandon High Schools. She graduated from FSU in 1954 to begin a 40 year career teaching for Hillsborough County. She taught 1st grade in various Hillsborough County schools for about 20 years. During that time, she was moved to the new Clair Mel Elementary School and was responsible for establishing the success of the teaching program there. After retirement, she assisted at First Baptist Church of Gibsonton in their Christian School for a period of time. She was also called back to Wimauma Elementary to assist with their reading improvement program for a semester. During her stay at Hawthorne, she was President of the Resident's Committee and she enjoyed preparing classroom activities for Dee Ramsey while at home last year and this year at Hawthorne. Funeral services will be at First Baptist Church of Gibsonton. Interment will be in Section 8, Site 784 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to West Hillsborough County Retired Educators Association Scholarship Fund.

**RICKS, George Arnold Ricks**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=george-arnold-ricks&pid=146798840>)

George Arnold Ricks, age 93, of Gibsonton, FL, passed away Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010. George was born Oct. 24, 1917. A U.S. Army World War II veteran, he is survived by his loving wife, Arline. Funeral services will take place at First Baptist Church of Gibsonton. Interment will be in Section 8, Site 784 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Gibsonton, 9912 Indiana St., Gibsonton, FL 33534-4215.

**RIDDLE, Forrest Dana Riddle**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=forrest-d-riddle&pid=156073303>)

Forrest Dana Riddle, age 67, of Apollo Beach passed away Feb. 22, 2012. He was born Feb. 21, 1945. He is survived by his wife, Ilona; son, Michael Riddle; brother, Charles Gehlert; sister, Diane Border and one grandchild. Forrest proudly served the in the United States Army and retired after 21 years of service. A funeral service will be at Serenity Meadows Funeral Home. Interment will take place in Section 7, Site 287 in Sarasota National Cemetery with Military Honors. The family request in lieu of flowers, those wishing may make donations to Humane Society, or DAV. Serenity Meadows Memorial Park 813-677-9494.

**RIDENHOUR, Leonard A. Ridenhour**

Leonard A. Ridenhour was born June 20, 1919, died June 9, 2009. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row A, Site 38 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIDENOUR, Ralph Douglas Ridenour**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=ralph-ridenour&pid=172297899>)

Ralph Douglas Ridenour, age 56, born January 22, 1958 in Sarasota passed away August 19, 2014. Ralph proudly served 6 years in the Air Force. He was an accomplished tennis player, fisherman and outdoorsman. He is survived by a son Travis of Sarasota and a daughter Tai of Oklahoma City and 2 grandchildren Gabraella and Harley of Oklahoma City, his mother Joyce of Sarasota, a brother Rande of Sarasota and sisters Rhonda of Miami and Ruth Ann of Sarasota and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother and best friend Reid earlier this year. Burial will take place in Section 3, Site 32 at the Veterans National Cemetery on Clark Road.

**RIDER, Donald E. Rider**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=donald-earl-rider&pid=160742121>)

Donald Earl Rider, age 83, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Sterling, VA & Binghamton, NY, died on Oct. 27, 2012. Donald was born Apr. 30, 1929. Burial will be in Section 6, Site 432 in Sarasota National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers



Funeral Homes. He is survived by his three sons, Steve, Don and David. Donald was a loving and devoted husband and a wonderful father. He was a Jazz musician who played drums, and a charter member of the Jazz Club of Sarasota.

**RIDER, Floyd Emerson Rider**

Floyd Emerson Rider was born Oct. 20, 1921, died Nov. 11, 2013. Interred in Section 5, Site 21 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIDER, Louise J. Rider**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=louise-j-rider&pid=86262843>)

Louise J. Rider, age 80, Ocala and formerly of Sarasota, died June 24, 2004. She was born Dec. 18, 1923 in Dorchester, GA. She was a member of Belleview United Methodist Church, leader of Sara Circle, and volunteered in hospitals and nursing homes. Survivors include her husband, Floyd Emerson Rider; daughters Gloria Stanley of Williamstown, WV, Jamie Ivings of Sarasota and Suzanne Lovell of Denham Springs, LA; sons Jim Buchan of Branson, MO, and John Buchan of Atlanta; stepsons Frank of Boulder, CO, Steve of New Smyrna Beach and Mike of Lake Placid; sisters Alice Bass of Fort Pierce and Bobbie Perkins of St. Marys, GA; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, is in charge. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Munroe Foundation, Intermediate Care, Louise J. Rider Fund, 1121 SW First Ave., Ocala, FL 34474. Interred in Section 5, Site 21 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIDER, Mary Cecelia Rider**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=mary-c-rider&pid=154213535>)

Mary Cecelia Rider, age 79, of Sarasota, formerly of Binghamton, NY died Oct. 19, 2011. Mary was born June 20, 1932. Services will be private. Burial will be in Section 6, Site 432 in Sarasota National Cemetery. Toale Brothers is handling the arrangements. Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Donald Earl Rider; and her three sons, Stephen, Donald Jr. and David all of Sarasota.

**RIDGE, Donald Ridge**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/HeraldTribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=164460589>)

Donald Ridge, age 94, of Sarasota, FL, died on Apr. 7, 2013. Services will be in Section C1C-2, Row C, Site 6 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Donald was born Jan. 25, 1919 and grew up in Chicago, IL, where he attended elementary, middle, and high school. He then went on to graduate from University of Chicago and Chicago School of Law. After serving as a Lieutenant in the US Infantry and being wounded, he was assigned to be a commandant of the Prisoner of War Camp in England. He is survived by his wife Imogene; children Scott (Nancy) and Ann (Greg) of Chicago, IL; step-daughter Brooke Smith and step-granddaughter Blair Ault of Houston, TX.

**RIDGE, Imogene H. Ridge**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=imogene-h-ridge&pid=172433139>)

Imogene Henderson (Smith) Ridge crossed over on August 11, 2014, in Sarasota, FL, from complications of a fall / stroke. She was born Gloria Imogene Henderson on May 31, 1922, to Roy and June Henderson in Decatur, IL. After graduating from Illinois State University she began her teaching career at the high school in Marengo, IL, teaching English, sponsoring the newspaper and yearbook, and directing school plays. There she met and married basketball coach Dale Smith. They eventually moved to St. Charles, IL, where she taught high school English and drama until the arrival of their daughter. The family spent several summers at the University of Colorado, where Dale and Imogene both obtained masters' degrees. She resumed teaching by spending a year at Larkin High School in Elgin, IL, before moving to the English and Speech departments of Elgin Community College. Dale crossed over in 1970, and Imogene met and married attorney Donald Ridge in 1981, retiring from teaching to move with him to Lake Forest, IL. When Don retired in 1998, they moved to the Fountains at Lake Pointe Woods in Sarasota. Don crossed over in 2013. Imogene was the author of two books for teenage girls, *Egg on Her Face* and *Time on Her Hands*, published by J.B. Lippincott in the 1960s. She also had work published in the Chicago Tribune Thursday Magazine and the Christian Science Monitor, as well as poems in several anthologies put out by Lake Shore Publishers and in women's magazines. An avid theatergoer ranging from Broadway musicals to indies, she also performed in community theater productions and formed the readers' theatre group, 'Book in Hand,' at Lake Pointe Woods. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row C, Site 6 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIDGEWELL, Cornelius George Ridgewell**

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/port-charlotte-fl/cornelius-ridgewell-8112936>)

Cornelius George Ridgewell, age 86, passed away on March 13, 2016 at TideWell Hospice House in Port Charlotte, FL. He was born on June 1, 1929 in Providence, RI to Norman A. Ridgewell and Mary Gertrude Harrington. He came to Port Charlotte, FL from Warwick, RI in 1999. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars located in Charlotte Harbor, serving in the US Army from 1951 until 1953. He was a member of the Elks, the Veterans Motor Car Club, a member of St. James Episcopal

Church and a Volunteer at Fawcett Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Meredith of 60 years of Port Charlotte, FL; his brother, John (Lillian) Ridgewell of Providence, RI also 1 nephew and 3 nieces. Services will be at St. James Episcopal Church, 1365 Viscaya Drive. Port Charlotte, FL. Burial will follow in Section 5, Site 1148 with Military Honors at Sarasota National Cemetery 9310 State Road 72. Sarasota, Florida 34241 Arrangements by Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home and cremation services, Port Charlotte Chapel.

**RIDNER, Frank E. Ridner**

Frank E. Ridner was born Apr. 7, 1921, died Feb. 5, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 454 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIDNER, Leona Ridner**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailyrecord/obituary.aspx?n=leona-m-ridner&pid=174649574&fhid=8461>)  
Leona M Ridner, age 89, passed peacefully April 10, 2015 at home. She was born in Dover, NJ January 26, 1926 to Charles and Ruth Folk. Leona graduated from Dover High School and worked at Picatinny Arsenal before taking time to raise her family. She lived in Dover until moving to Bradenton, Florida in 1986. She was predeceased by her husband Frank E. (Bud) Ridner and sister Lois Roberts. Leona is survived by daughters Sandra Ridner (Susan Martini) and Lynn Hay (John), sons Alan Ridner (Geraldine) and Edward Ridner (Denise), grandchildren Laura Labrador (Loren), Lisa Hay, Karen King (Anthony), Mark Ridner, Trisha Ridner, Andrew Ridner and Evan Ridner and great grandchildren Moriah Ridner and Nicholas King. Leona will be greatly missed by her children and grandchildren. A private family service will be in Section 6, Site 454 at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Tidewell Hospice, Bradenton Florida.

**RIECK, Carl Edward Rieck Jr.**

Carl Edward Rieck Jr. was born July 20, 1931, died Jan. 27, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-7, Row D, Site 27 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIED, Robert Jeffrey Ried**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=robert-jeffrey-ried&pid=148816700>)  
Robert Jeffrey (Bob) Ried, age 64, of Lakewood Ranch died suddenly on Feb. 20, 2011. Bob was born Sept. 4, 1946 and was raised in East Meadow, NY and retired to Lakewood Ranch, FL in 2007. He graduated from Villanova University and Fordham Law School in New York, where he was an editor of the law review. He served in the U.S. [Army](#) and was a Vietnam veteran. He was awarded the [Bronze Star](#) and The Army Commendation Medal. Bob was an antitrust attorney for Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine (New York City), Senior Counsel for Firestone Tire & Rubber Company (Akron, Ohio), and General Counsel, Vice President and Corporate Secretary for Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America (Kentucky; Ontario, Canada; and San Diego/Mexico). Bob served on various boards throughout his career, including Big Brothers/Big Sisters and The United Way in Lexington, KY and The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Sue; daughter Jennie Samoska (Lars) and granddaughter Lily of Boston; son Alex of Sarasota, FL; father Robert of Spring Hill, FL; brother Greg (Eileen) of Virginia; brother Bill (Megan) of New York City; brother-in-law Dean Rowland (Debbie) of New Jersey; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother Frances Marie Ried. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Memory Matters of Hilton Head, SC, an organization dear to several family members, at P.O. Box 22330, Hilton Head, SC 29926. Interred in Section 13, Site 1134 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIED, Robert John Ried**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=robert-john-ried-bob&pid=132000069>)  
Robert John "Bob" Ried, age 65, of Sarasota, formerly of Lockport, NY died Aug. 23, 2009. He was born May 15, 1944. Services will be in Section 12, Site 397 at Sarasota Veterans National Cemetery, 9810 Clark Rd (east of I-75). Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Evangelia; sons, Jason and Aaron; stepdaughter, Barbara Serrano, all of Sarasota; brothers, William of Orchard Park, NY, Terry of Springfield, NY, and Timothy of Sarasota; mother, June of Springfield, NY; and two granddaughters.

**RIEHLE, Anna Elizabeth Riehle**

Anna Elizabeth Riehle was born Aug. 27, 1927, died Sept. 12, 2005. Interred in Section C1C-8, Row B, Site 18 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Charles G. Riehle.

**RIEHLE, Charles G. Riehle**

Charles G. Riehle was born May 12, 1915, died Dec. 18, 1997. Interred in Section C1C-8, Row B, Site 18 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIEHM, Richard R. Riehm**

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Richard-Ronald-Riehm-93305343>)

Richard Ronald Riehm, age 83, of Naples passed away February 18, 2012. He had been a resident of Naples for over 20 years, having moved from Rochester, NY. Born Dec. 7, 1928 in Tiffin, OH to the late Richard B. Riehm and Constance (Kime) Riehm, Richard served on active duty in the U. S. Army during the Korean War and retired from the Army at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, having served over 30 years, both on active duty and in the Reserves. For his service to his country, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. In addition to his military service, he had worked in advertising for over 20 years and in retail for over 35 years. He was also a very active community volunteer. Richard is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Priscilla; his children, Laurie Hoover, Richard, Martin, and Derrick Riehm, and Carolyn Bradtmiller; and was a grandfather to ten. A memorial ceremony will be at Fuller Funeral Home, 1625 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples. Inurnment will be private in Section 6, Site 704 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIEKER, Wolfgang F. Rieker**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=wolfgang-fritz-rieker-fred&pid=168760316&fhid=9074>)

Wolfgang Fritz "Fred" Rieker of Venice passed away on December 23, 2013. Fred was born in the town of Esslingen in southern Germany to Fritz and Erna Rieker on June 28, 1933. After surviving the uncertain times prior to and during World War II in Germany, he immigrated to the United States in 1955. He lived with his aunt in Columbus, IN until being drafted into the Army the following year. He was stationed at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, and his memories of his time in the service to his adopted country were some of his most cherished throughout his life. After his service and return to Columbus, Fred's first marriage saw the birth of his daughter, Renate, and son, Curtis. They moved to Atlanta in 1974, where Fred started Mid-South Equipment and Supply. He married Barbara Wilson in 1987. They retired to Venice in 2004. Curtis passed away in 1982. Renate married Michael Baldwin the same year, and gave birth to Christopher and Kersten, Fred's first grandchildren. Renate succumbed to lung cancer in 2007. In addition to Barbara, Chris and Kersten, Fred is survived by Barbara's son Glenn, his wife Lisa, and grandchildren Sawyer and Savannah. The funeral will be at Farley Funeral Home in Venice with interment to follow in Section 5, Site 69 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the National Lung Cancer Partnership at [www.nationallungcancerpartnership.org/donate](http://www.nationallungcancerpartnership.org/donate) in memory of Renate Baldwin.

**RIES, Edward M. Ries Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=edward-myles-ries&pid=160454298>)  
Formerly of Severna Park, MD, Edward M. Ries Jr. passed away peacefully in the hospital in Venice, FL Oct. 9, 2012. A native of Wash., DC & the son of the late E.M. & Frances M. Ries, Ed was born on Sept. 2, 1921. He was a paratrooper in the U.S. Army during WWII and loved recounting stories of his service years. After separation from the army, he obtained, first his bachelors and then his masters degree from Southeastern University and then received his CPA. He then worked for the IRS until the mid-1960's when he began a private accounting practice in Maryland. This business followed him into "retirement" over the last 20 yrs. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Elaine Lois Hall Ries of Venice, FL, sister Lois Phillips of Muncie, IN, son E.M. Ries III of Springfield, IL and many stepchildren, nieces and nephews. His remains will be sent to the Sarasota National Cemetery for interment in Section 6, Site 1306.

**RIES, Elaine Ries**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=elaine-lois-ries&pid=173340583>)  
Elaine Lois Hall Johnson Ries died Nov 27, 2014 in Venice, FL. Born Nov. 17, 1927 she was the daughter of the late John and Florence Hall of Jamestown, NY. She is survived by son Robert H. Johnson, Jr. of Baltimore; and daughter Linda Edwards (husband: Peter W.) of Virginia Beach, VA. Elaine was a resident of Hourglass Lakes in Venice. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Edward Myles Ries II and will be inurned with him in Section 6, Site 1306 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Services will be private.

**RIESTER, Margaret Ann Riester**

Margaret Ann Riester was born Oct. 3, 1958, died Dec. 6, 2012. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row A, Site 3 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Francis Charles Riester.

**RIETHMAN, Charles Riethman**

Charles Riethman was born Dec. 7, 1924, died Sept 25, 2014. Interred in Section 13, Site 952 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIETHMAN, Juanita Wilma Riethman**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=juanita-w-riethman&pid=147503749>)

Juanita Wilma Riethman, age 84, of Rotonda West, formerly of St. Louis, MO died Dec. 17, 2010. Juanita was born Feb. 1, 1926. Services will be private. Inurnment will be in Section 13, Site 952 in Sarasota National VA Cemetery, Sarasota. Englewood Community Funeral Home & Cremation Service has been selected. Survivors include her loving husband of 67 years, Charles F. Riethman of Rotonda West.

**RIFE, George Herbert Rife Sr.**

(Abstracted from information found in the Toledo Blade on Dec. 31, 2010 - George used to work with Elmer at Wolverine Express)

George Herbert Rife Sr., age 89, passed away on December 25, 2010, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Toledo. He was born on October 10, 1921 to George and Dorthea Rife. Over the years, George worked at Auto-Lite, Toledo Scale, Wolverine Express, and McLean Trucking, retiring in October of 1986. He was an Army veteran of World War II, Fifth Infantry, fighting in the Battle of the Bulge, Ardennes Campaign, where he was taken as a prisoner of war. He was honorably discharged in December of 1945. George was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Geraldine Rife. He is survived by his children, George Rife, Jr. of Toledo, Jerry (Glenna) Rife of Oregon, OH, Robin (Debbie) Rife, of Toledo, Susan (Bill) Kelley of Toledo, and Penny (Anthony) Yockey, of Berkeley Heights, NJ; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; brothers, Richard Rife of Sylvania and Jack (Ann) Rife of Toledo; sister, Dorthea Welch of Upper Marlboro, MD, Bonnie Jennings of Northwood, Gloria Jennings of Port Clinton and Opal (Glenn) Sasscer of Toledo; brother-in-law, Donald (Irene) Young; and sister-in-law Margaret (Robert) Ewing, all of Toledo. Susan felt the day her Mom passed away, she lost her Dad, and was blessed with a good little boy. "Dad, Mom waited two and a half years outside the white gate for you, and now you two are one again. We love you and miss you both, but we all know you both are in no pain, and in a peaceful place now." "I'm staying put." In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Alzheimer's Disease Research, or Senior Independence Adult Day Center on Reynolds Road. Services will be private. Arrangements entrusted to Blanchard - Strabler Funeral Home.

**RIGALI, Phyllis Marie Rigali**

Phyllis Marie Rigali was born Sept. 22, 1926, died June 22, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1931 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of John Joseph Rigali.

**RIGATTI, George Peter Rigatti**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=george-rigatti&pid=171150378&fhid=8462>)

George Peter Rigatti, age 81, of Bradenton, FL passed away on May 25, 2014. George was born Sept. 3, 1932 and is survived by his wife of 56 years Armida Rigatti, and his sons Joseph Rigatti (Sheree), Vincent Rigatti (Richelle) and Steven Rigatti (Heather), also his sisters Cathy Loffredo (Al), and Theresa Rigatti, and an extensive loving family of grandchildren, in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins. George served in the US Air Force from 1957-1961, and had a long career with the USGS in Hartford, CT. He retired in 1995. A memorial service will be at Groover Funeral Home at Mansion Memorial Park in Ellenton, FL. A second memorial service will be held in Connecticut at a later date. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Tidewell Hospice of Palmetto FL (941-845-3000). Interred in Section C1C-5, Row D, Site 27 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIGDON, John Howard Rigdon Jr.**

John Howard Rigdon Jr. was born Dec. 25, 1928, died May 11, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 651 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIGG, Alma Mary Rigg**

Alma Mary Rigg was born Feb. 23, 1942, died Aug. 18, 2015. Interred in Section 7, Site 493 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of Eugene Wilson Rigg Jr.

**RIGG, Eugene Wilson Rigg Jr.**

Eugene Wilson Rigg Jr. was born July 30, 1938, died Aug. 6, 2012. Interred in Section 7, Site 493 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIGGINS, Sandra A. Riggins**

Sandra A. Riggins was born Nov. 12, 1946, died Aug. 20, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 1219 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Vernon Francis Riggins.

**RIGGS, Harry Leroy Riggs Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=harry-l-riggs&pid=143758786&fhid=9074>)

Harry Leroy Riggs Jr., age 81, of Venice, formerly of Hollywood, died June 24, 2010. A memorial service will be at Farley Funeral Home in Venice. Burial will be in Section 3, Site 383 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Harry was born May 3, 1929 in Newark, NJ. He was a mechanical design engineer and veteran of the [U.S. Air Force](#). Harry is survived by his wife of 45 years, Audrey, and a son, Robert (Pamella) of Cape Coral. He also leaves behind two grandchildren, Jeremie and Marshelle. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to TideWell Hospice or Loveland Center.

**RIGOLI, Christopher Matthew Rigoli**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=christopher-matthew-rigoli&pid=168862616>)

Christopher Matthew Rigoli, age 37, of Lakewood Ranch, FL, died on Dec. 30, 2013. Christopher was born Nov. 20, 1976. Services will be at Lakewood Ranch Baptist Church in Lakewood Ranch, FL. Burial to follow in Section 5, Site 79 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Home. Christopher is survived by his loving wife Elaine and two wonderful sons.

**RILEY, Audrey E. Riley**

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/port-charlotte-fl/audrey-riley-8113835>)

Audrey Eleanor Riley, age 91, of Englewood, Fla. entered eternal rest Saturday Nov. 10, 2012 Audrey was born March 21, 1921 in Providence, RI. She was the daughter of Ethel Lamphear Torrey and Maurice E. Torrey and a proud descendant of the Cape Cod Indians. Audrey graduated from The Comptometer School of Providence, RI. April 3, 1941. She was employed by Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. in Providence, RI during WW11 until March 26, 1945. Audrey was married 67 years to Benjamin Joseph Riley III, and fulfilled her childhood dream to have a large, loving family. Audrey is survived by her sister-in-law, Ruth Gay Torrey of Sarasota, FL; three sons, Dwight of New York, NY, James of Placida, FL, and Benjamin of Ft. Meyers Beach, FL; four daughters Sharon Kent of Placida, FL, Stephanie York of Scarborough, ME, Robin Riley of Sun City, FL, and Patricia Riley of Sarasota, FL; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Audrey was predeceased by her name sake granddaughter, Krista Audrey York of Scarborough, ME and her brother, Elwood (Woody) Torrey; great grandson, Lucas John Uhrin of Hilliard, Ohio. A private family ceremony will be held at a later date. Audrey's final resting place will be with her husband in Section 8, Site 799 at the National Veterans Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. In lieu of flowers please send donations in the name of Audrey E. Riley to Suncoast Humane Society 6781 San Casa Dr. Englewood, FL. 3422 Arrangements are made by Lemon Bay Funeral Home.

**RILEY, Benjamin Joseph Riley III**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=benjamin-joseph-riley&pid=147109228&fhid=8459>)

Benjamin Joseph Riley III, age 93, of Englewood, formerly of Cranston, RI, died Dec. 10, 2010. He was born Mar. 22, 1917. Lemon Bay Funeral Home in Englewood is entrusted with the arrangements. Services will be private. Burial will be in Section 8, Site 799 in Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Audrey; sons Dwight of New York City, James of Sarasota and Benjamin of Venice; daughters Sharon Kent of Placida, Stephanie York of Scarborough, ME, Robin Riley of Falmouth, MA, and Patricia Woods of Sarasota; ten grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**RILEY, Charles Francis Riley**

Charles Francis Riley was born June 6, 1924, died Sept. 26, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 37 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RILEY, John Paul Riley**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=john-paul-riley&pid=147657220>)

John Paul Riley, age 70, of Englewood, formerly of Braintree, MA died Jan. 5, 2011. John was born Aug. 18, 1940. A memorial mass will be held at a later date. Survivors include his wife, Marianne. Interred in Section 13, Site 1063 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RILEY, Shirley June Riley**

Shirley June Riley was born Apr. 26, 1921, died July 31, 2014. Interred in Section 6, Site 38 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RILLERA, James S. F. Rillera**

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/fort-myers-fl/james-rillera-4576539>)

James S. F. Rillera, age 84, of Fort Myers and formerly of Fort Lauderdale passed away Feb. 27, 2011. He is survived by Joann, his wife of 34 years. A memorial service will be held at Orange Harbor Park in Fort Myers. Jim is also survived by brother, Lawrence of Fort Myers; sisters, Madeline Cannon of Kona, Hawaii and Grace Stith of Philadelphia; many nieces and nephews;

sons, Jerome of Cape Coral and James of Andalusia AL; stepdaughters, Mitzi Bookston of Pembroke Pines FL and Marcia Works of Hinesville GA; stepsons, Mike McDaniels of Madison IN and Mark McDaniels of Berea KY; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Born in Philadelphia PA on July 17, 1926; educated at St Bonaventure; Frenchtown School in Frenchtown NJ and graduated from Northeast High, Philadelphia; the oldest of five children. Fought for his country during World War II with the US Army in the Philippine Islands where he earned a Bronze Star and Combat Infantry Badge; following the war's end he was assigned to a military government unit in Korea during the repatriation of the Japanese back to Japan, and was honorably discharged in 1946. Jim attended Manhattan Technical Institute, Upper Darby PA, studying Mechanical Engineering, Strength of Materials & Machine Design and Cornell University, Ithaca, NY for Food Facilities Engineering, Preliminary Planning & Programming. In the late 50's Jim was a Sr. Draftsman for New York Shipbuilding Corp. where he was responsible for design and coordination of galley and living spaces on various ships: USS Kitty Hawk, USS Little Rock, USS Bonefish; and was granted top secret clearance at that time. He relocated to Florida in 1960 where he worked in Sarasota & Jacksonville as a sales and design engineer for food service equipment dealers. In '69 he became Vice-President and General Manager, Kurman Co., Orlando, FL In 1977, he and Bruno Onori formed a partnership, Bruno/Rillera, Inc., Miami FL- an independent manufacturers' representative organization. Then in 1989 to 2011, he operated Commercial Kitchen Concepts, Inc. in Fort Lauderdale and Fort Myers FL, a consultant and designer of food service facilities. He was a former member of Gulfstream Sailing Club in Fort Lauderdale where he cruised and raced his 35' Morgan sloop, "Free Spirit". In Fort Myers he was a Past Commodore of the Orange Harbor Boat Club. Interred in Section 13, Site 1184 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RILVERIA, Benjamin Garcellano Rilveria**

Benjamin Garcellano Rilveria was born Feb. 6, 1938, died Sept. 4, 2009. Interred in Section 13, Site 296 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIMES, John Hattrich Rimes Sr.**

John Hattrich Rimes Sr. was born Aug. 7, 1931, died Nov. 13, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 577 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIMKA, Margaret C. Rimka**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=margaret-c-rimka&pid=150901482>)  
Margaret C. Rimka, age 86, Sarasota, formerly of Peoria, Ill. died April 18, 2011. Margaret was born Dec. 24, 1924. Inurnment will take place in Section 12, Site 225 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of Roger F. Rimka.

**RIMKA, Roger F. Rimka**

Roger F. Rimka was born Feb. 7, 1918, died Apr. 9, 2004. Interred in Section 12, Site 225 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIMMEY, Robert Rimmey**

(Abstracted from <https://www.zipperersfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Robert-Rimmey-35002/#!/Obituary>)  
Robert Rimmey, age 78 of Ruskin passed away February 17, 2013 spending his final days surrounded by his family and great friends. He was born February 7, 1935 in St. Louis, MO and was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Hilda (Moggio) Rimmey. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Judy; his son and daughter-in-law Michael and Sandra Rimmey of Greensboro, NC; his daughter Colleen Powell of Ruskin, FL; his daughter and son-in-law Kathleen and Scott Smith of Indiana; his sister Norma Boelter of Ellenton, FL; his brother Clarence Rimmey of Cape Coral, FL; 5 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. He worked for State Farm Insurance in Bloomington, IL for over 25 years and enjoyed traveling in his motor home before retiring to Florida. He served in the U.S. Army in the 101st Airborne, was a member of the American Legion, and a past member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. A military honors service will be held graveside in Section 6, Site 1613 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, or to LifePath Hospice in Temple Terrace, FL.  
TRADITIONAL IRISH BLESSING May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand. May God be with you and bless you; May you see your children's children. May you be poor in misfortune, Rich in blessings, May you know nothing but happiness From this day forward. May the road rise to meet you May the wind be always at your back May the warm rays of sun fall upon your home And may the hand of a friend always be near. May green be the grass you walk on, May blue be the skies above you, May pure be the joys that surround you, May true be the hearts that love you.

**RINALDI, Erasimo Carmino Rinaldi**

(Abstracted from <https://www.roberthsonfh.com/obituary/erasimo-rinaldi/>)  
Erasimo Carmino Rinaldi, age 75, of Port Charlotte, Florida passed away peacefully at his residence in Port Charlotte on Friday, May 11, 2012. Erasimo was born October 2, 1936 in Springfield, MA and moved to Port Charlotte in 1984 from Niceville, FL. He was a Viet Nam War vet who served proudly in the U.S. Air Force and was a retired postal carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.

Erasimo loved his family dearly. He enjoyed life to the fullest and always told his famous latest jokes. Erasimo was an avid and devoted Boston Red Sox fan. He was an amazing husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend and will always be remembered by all who loved and knew him. Survivors include his loving wife of 10 years, Donna J. Rinaldi; a daughter, Carolynne A. Joy of Boise, ID; 4 sons, Stephen Rinaldi of Portland, OR, Daryl Rinaldi of Boston, MA, Anthony Rinaldi of Tampa, FL and Mark Rinaldi of Port Charlotte; 2 sisters, Ida Grimaldi of San Jose, CA and Eleanor DiSanti of North Carolina; 3 brothers, Ralph Rinaldi of Springfield, MA, Dominic and Samuel DiSanti of Springfield, MA; and 4 grandchildren, Brandon, Elizabeth, Taylor and Abby. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sandra Dineen and his 1st wife Shirley Rinaldi. A Memorial Service will be at Roberson Funeral Home Port Charlotte Chapel. Inurnment and military honors will follow in Section 6, Site 969 at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Erasimo's name may be made to D.A.V. Chapter #82, 1232 Market Circle Unit B2, Port Charlotte, FL 33953.

**RINALDI, Frank Rinaldi**

Frank Rinaldi was born Apr. 21, 1922, died Dec. 8, 2010. Interred in Section 12, Site 598 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RINALDI, Liselotte Rinaldi**

Liselotte Rinaldi was born Oct. 22, 1923, died Sept 18, 2009. Section 12, Site 598 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Frank Rinaldi.

**RINGEL, Steven Zachary Ringel**

Steven Zachary Ringel was born Oct. 14, 1959, died July 2, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 570 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RINGLAND, Russell Lee Ringland**

Russell Lee Ringland was born July 14, 1937, died June 17, 2009. Interred in Section 12, Site 110 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RINK, Edward Tomlinson Rink**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=edward-t-rink&pid=156324973>)  
Edward Tomlinson Rink, age 95, of Sarasota, formerly of Crestwood, NY died Feb. 22, 2012. Edward was born Mar. 21, 1916. Services will be private at a later date in Section 6, Site 1416 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. National Cremation and Burial Society is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his sister, Edith Fletcher of Sarasota; two nieces, Meredith Fletcher of the US Virgin Islands and Edith (Larry) Metz of Sarasota; nephew, John (Rhea) Fletcher of Salem, SC. Edward was an accomplished organist, well known in New York City and its environs, and was a veteran of the [US Navy](#) having served four years during [WWII](#).

**RINKO, George Everett Rinko**

George Everett Rinko was born Feb. 21, 1919, died June 15, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 232 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIPPEL, Donald Kieth Rippel**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=donald-k-rippel&pid=130195034>)  
Donald Kieth Rippel, age 81, of Sarasota, formerly of Minneapolis, died July 19, 2009. Donald was born Nov. 12, 1927. The funeral service is at Packer Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Jean; sons Douglas of Sarasota and Keith of Richmond, Va.; a daughter, Lesley Conley of Sarasota; and four grandchildren. Interred in Section 12, Site 297 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIPPER, Elsie C. Ripper**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=elsie-carolyn-ripper&pid=172458723>)  
Elsie Carolyn Ripper, age 92, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 3rd, 2014. She was born on September 21, 1921 in Mansfield, Ohio. Elsie married Howard Charles Ripper on December 1, 1945 and together they relocated to the Sarasota area in 1964. Some of Elsie's interests and hobbies included knitting, creating stained glass and seashell art, history and crossword puzzles. She was a voracious reader, a Tampa Bay Rays fan and a member of the Chi Omega Sorority and PEO Sisterhood. She enjoyed traveling and playing Bridge and Mahjong with her many friends. Elsie had a special fondness for giraffes and over the years had collected over 200 figurines and art pieces. She was a docent at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art for many years and later volunteered at Historic Spanish Point, donating 6,208 hours while there. Elsie was preceded in death by her parents Grace and Paul McConnell; her brother James Roger McConnell and her husband Howard Charles Ripper. Left to cherish her memory are her daughters Carol Ripper and Robin Connor; her granddaughter Jenifer Hipson; her grandson Sean Connor, his

wife Andrea and their daughter Sarah. Elsie requested there be no memorial service and, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Historic Spanish Point, 337 N. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, Florida 34229 or the Gulf Gate Library, 7112 Curtiss Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34231. She was a very special person and she will be missed. Interred in Section C1C-6, Row D, Site 17 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RISICA, Jane D. Risica**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/news-press/obituary.aspx?n=jane-dow-risica&pid=18679661>)

Jane Dow Risica, age 79, of Lehigh Acres, died Monday, March 7, 2005. Jane was born in Augusta, Maine on May 31, 1925, and has been in this area since 1986. She is survived by her husband, Lewis Salvatore Risica, of 62 years. Also surviving her is her daughter Christine Van Deusen of Sarasota, son Lewis Jr., of Albuquerque, NM, her sister Ruth Nettles of Jacksonville, 7 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Jane had been active in the Lehigh Golf Association, the Mirror lakes Golf Club, Lehigh Acres Bowling Association and was an Elder at the Presbyterian Church of Lehigh Acres. A Memorial Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church of Lehigh Acres. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Jane's name to the VFW of Lehigh Acres. Inurnment will be in Section C1C-2, Row C, Site 19 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Arrangements have been made by Anderson Funeral Home of Lehigh Acres.

**RISICA, Lewis Salvatore Risica**

(Abstracted from <https://www.gendronfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Lewis-Risica/#!/Obituary>)

Lewis Salvatore "Lew" Risica, age 91, of Lehigh Acres, Florida passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 14, 2012. He was born on August 6, 1920 in Hammonton, NJ, the son of Salvatore and Theresa (Cappuccio) Risica. He was a proud member of the United States Army and saw combat service during World War II in the Pacific Theatre. During the war he was promoted to the position of Staff Sergeant. Following his military service, Lew married his sweetheart Jane (Kingsbury) and was the loving father of two children. Lew spent the bulk of his working life in the Defense Industry as a Field Logistics Engineer for Westinghouse. He was a resident of Glen Burnie, MD before retiring and relocating to Southwest Florida in 1986. Lewis was predeceased by his wife Jane but is survived by his son Lewis S. Risica Jr. of New Mexico and daughter Christine VanDeusen of Sarasota, FL and numerous extended family. Interment is private and will take place in Section C1C-2, Row C, Site 19 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Anderson-Patterson Cremation and Funeral Services, 2701 Lee Boulevard, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971, (239) 368-7080.

**RISKIE, Robert F. Riskie**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=robert-f-riskie&pid=145293125>)

Command Sgt. Maj. Robert F. Riskie, U.S. Army (Retired), age 70, of Palmetto died Sept. 7, 2010. He was born June 24, 1940. Private family services were in Section 8, Site 679 at Sarasota National Cemetery with full military honors rendered by the U.S. Army. Shannon Funeral Home, Town Chapel, in Bradenton handled arrangements. Survivors include his loving wife, Jo Ann Sutphen-Riskie; sisters Judith Conlin, Sheila Senior and Joanne Reilly; and a brother Samuel.

**RISPOLI, Austin Rispoli**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=austin-rispoli&pid=134122310>)

Austin Rispoli, age 85, of Sarasota, formerly of Long Island, NY, died Oct. 5, 2009. He was born Apr. 21, 1924. Arrangements are by National Cremation and Burial Society, Sarasota. Survivors include his wife, Norma; sons Anthony of Patchogue, NY, and Charles of Mexico; a daughter, Mary Ann Koenigsberg of Clearwater; stepdaughters Nancy Brown and Linda Lambiase, both of Sarasota, and Joyce Flint of Bayshore, NY; a stepson, Gary Hartbrodt of New Smyrna Beach; a sister, Theresa Solino of Baldwin, NY; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Interred in Section 12, Site 712 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RITCH, Lillian K. Ritch**

Lillian K. Ritch was born Sept. 5, 1920, died Apr. 13, 2009. Interred in Section 12, Site 835 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RITCHIE, Jacob Michael Ritchie**

Jacob Michael Ritchie was born Mar. 11, 1942, died Jan. 15, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-7, Row D, Site 16 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RITCHIE, Wilfred Maxwell Ritchie**

Wilfred Maxwell Ritchie was born Aug. 10, 1930, died July 8, 2006. Interred in Section 12, Site 839 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RITSEMA, Trevor Garrett Hendrik Ritsema**



(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Trevor-Garrett-Hendrik-Ritsema-101460676>)

Trevor Garrett Hendrik Ritsema was born on November 14, 1968 and passed away on Saturday, June 14, 2014. Trevor was a resident of Venice, Florida at the time of passing. Trevor was married to Chrissy. The family will receive friends at the Manasota Beach Picnic Area with a Celebration of Life Service. Inurnment in Section 3, Site 1240 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider making a donation to the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, 198 Trenton Street, Box 456, Boston, MA 02116 or to Tidewell Hospice.

**RITTER, John F. Ritter**

John F. Ritter was born Oct. 4, 1923, died Apr. 22, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 930 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RITTER, Winston Robert Ritter**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/winston-ritter-obituary?pid=149857369>)

Winston Robert Ritter was born Apr. 10, 1920, died Mar. 26, 2011. Arrangements under the direction of National Cremation & Burial Society, Sarasota, FL. Interred in Section 6, Site 159 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RITZER, Alfred Steven Ritzer**

Alfred Steven Ritzer was born Oct. 6, 1947, died Nov. 13, 2013. Interred in Section 5, Site 14 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIVERA, Angel Rivera**

(Abstracted from <https://www.scottfuneralservices.com/obituary/rivera-angel>)

Angel Rivera, age 97, of Lake Placid went to be with his Lord on Friday Sept. 25, 2015 at the Florida Hospital Lake Placid surrounded by his family. He was born on March 1, 1918 in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico to parents Paula and Pedro Rivera. He served his country with honors in the US Army during WWII. After being discharged he went to work as a civilian truck driver for the military. He then became a maintenance man for a cardboard box manufacturing company in New York. After retiring Angel moved to Lake Placid in 1988. Angel was an avid Giants baseball fan who also enjoyed a good game of dominos. Mr. Rivera loved being with both his family and friends. He was a member of the Primera Iglesia Hispana DDC in Sebring. Mr. Rivera is preceded in death by his loving wife of 63 years Primitiva who passed away in 2006. He is survived by his loving children Loyda Rivera, Josue Rivera and Angel Rivera Jr.; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Services will be at the Primera Iglesia Hispana DDC Church at 3700 Schumacher Road in Sebring. Burial will be in Section 5, Site 923 at the Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL.

**RIVERA, Luis Enrique Rivera**

Luis Enrique Rivera was born Jan. 4, 1932, died Apr. 12, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1770 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIVERA, Luis R. Rivera**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=luis-rafael-rivera&pid=177828822&fhid=8481>)

Luis Rafael Rivera, age 89, of Sarasota, FL, died on Feb. 18, 2016. Services will be in Section 5, Site 1108 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Homes. Luis was born Sept. 8, 1926 in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, the son of Nicomedes and Geralda Rivera. He was the loving father of Marly Andino, Ileana Manzano, Luis Rivera, and Pablo Rivera. He was happily married to Carmen Rivera from July 2, 1982, until his final moment with us.

Known by his closest friends and family as 'Tiri', he was a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army, a civil engineer, a musician, and above all, a loving husband and father. To all of us - his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, he was a constant source of spiritual and musical inspiration; someone you could always turn to for a hug or a laugh, and one of the greatest men we've ever known. We'll miss him dearly and we'll never forget him. We love you Tiri, Papi, Abuelito, and Bitol! Que Dios te acompañe.

**RIVERA, Ramon Rivera Jr.**

Ramon Rivera Jr. was born Jan. 29, 1951, died Aug. 17, 2015. Interred in Section 5, Site 894 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIVERA-MAISONET, Pablo Rivera-Maisonet**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=pablo-rivera-maisonet&pid=169390086&fhid=2790>)

Pablo Rivera-Maisonet, age 88, died Jan. 27, 2014. Pablo was born Jan. 26, 1926. Survived by his wife, 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. Interment in Section 5, Site 125 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIVERS, Ledford Rivers Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=ledford-rivers&pid=144209752>)

Ledford Rivers Jr. age 61, of St. Petersburg, died July 12, 2010. He was born Oct. 27, 1948. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Services will be at Moore's Chapel, AME Church, 3037 Fairfield Avenue, S. Interment will be in Section 8, Site 660 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Alexander F.H. 620 Ave. "T" NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881 863-401-8944

**RIZZO, Alfred Joseph Rizzo**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=alfred-joseph-rizzo-al&pid=115896927>) Alfred Joseph "Al" Rizzo, age 86, Sarasota, formerly of Madison, NJ, and New York, NY, died Aug. 14, 2008. Al was born Sept. 29, 1921. Arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Gulf Gate Chapel. Survivors include his wife, Janice; sons Vincent of Darien, CT, Alfred of Forest Hills, NY, Raymond of Los Angeles and Ronald of Long Valley, NJ; a sister, Angela; and three grandchildren. Mr. Rizzo was awarded the Silver Star in World War II, retired from a successful merchandising career, and moved to Sarasota in 1987. In lieu of flowers, friends may make memorial donations to TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care of Sarasota. Interred in Section 7, Site 184 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIZZO, Janice Adele Rizzo**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=janice-adele-rizzo&pid=154964463>) Janice Adele Rizzo, age 83, of Sarasota, formerly of Madison, NJ died Dec. 7, 2011. Janice was born Oct. 13, 1928. Burial will be in Section 7, Site 184 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of Alfred Joseph Rizzo. Survivors include her sons, Vincent, Alfred, Raymond, and Ronald; sister Joan Amend; and brother Jack Valentine.

**RIZZO, John Rizzo**

John Rizzo was born May 29, 1919, died Feb. 26, 2011. Interred in Section 13, Site 1245 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIZZO, Mary Eileen Rizzo**

Mary Eileen Rizzo was born May 3, 1926, died Jan. 11, 2012. Interred in Section 13, Site 1245 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of John Rizzo.

**RIZZOTTO, Erna Rizzotto**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=erna-r-rizzotto&pid=151287585>) Erna R. Rizzotto, age 91, of Englewood, formerly of Kenosha, Wis. died May 13, 2011. She was born Feb. 25, 1920. A memorial service will be held at a later time in Illinois. Arrangements by McKee Funeral & Cremation Services, North Port. Widow of George Rizzotto. Survivors include her sons, Daniel Michetti of Elkhorn, WI, Bernard Geist of Zion, IL; daughters, Georgia Johnston of Williamsburg, VA, Rhonda Westmoreland of Englewood, Judy Turley of Hoffman Estates, IL, Janice Love of Kenosha, WI; a brother, Lawrence Semrau of Memphis, TN; a sister, Helen Herolt of Kenosha, WI; 20 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. Interred in Section 6, Site 226 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RIZZOTTO, George Rizzotto**

George Rizzotto was born Feb. 22, 1918, died July 24, 2000. Interred in Section 6, Site 226 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROACH, Robert Paul Roach Sr.**

Robert Paul Roach Sr. was born Mar. 25, 1937, died June 1, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 61 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROADFELDT, James Leroy Roadfeldt**

James Leroy Roadfeldt was born Nov. 30, 1929, died Dec. 3, 2012. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row B, Site 34 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROADFELDT, Shirley M. Roadfeldt**

Shirley M. Roadfeldt was born July 4, 1927, died Jan. 27, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row B, Site 34 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of James Leroy Roadfeldt.

**ROARTY, Maureen V. Roarty**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=maureen-v-roarty&pid=155707115&fhid=9074>)

Maureen V. Roarty, age 64, of Venice, formerly of Brooklyn, NY, died Jan. 27, 2012. A Mass of Christian burial will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Venice, with interment in Section 7, Site 265 in Sarasota National Cemetery. Farley Funeral Home, Venice Chapel is handling arrangements. Maureen was born June 25, 1947. Survivors include her husband, Hugh Roarty; daughters Colleen Czarnecki of Canton, GA, and Heather Melton of North Port; son Robert of Frederick, MD; and grandchildren Emma, Megan, Trevor, Caleb, Kaci, Jacob, Trae, Aidan and Taryn. Maureen is also survived by her brothers Robert Ryan of Bluffton, SC and Raymond Ryan of Brooklyn; and sister Eileen Tierno of Staten Island, NY. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the [American Cancer Society](#).

#### **ROBB, Linda Diane Robb**

(Abstracted from <https://www.skywaymemorial.com/obituaries/Linda-Robb/>)

Linda Diane Robb, age 72, passed away June 26th, 2014. She dealt with many health problems over several years. The last month, she was in Hospice care at home where she peacefully passed away Thursday. Linda was born October 19th, 1941 in Keokuk, Iowa to the late Leonard and Olive (Krapf) Altmaier. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother Leonard Dwayne Altmaier; and her sister-in-law Karen Robb Hardester. She was a member of Evangel Baptist Church in Bradenton. Linda at an early age trusted Christ as her Savior. She loved her LORD and enjoyed serving Him. She and Keith taught four and five year olds in Sunday School and Linda also played the piano for their churches back in Iowa and Missouri. She also served as a church secretary and helped with the Christian school in their church. Her concern was for others to know Jesus as their Savior and constantly prayed for her family that they would all know and love the Lord too. Left to cherish her memory are her husband Keith James Robb whom she married on November 23, 1968; daughter, Janet Cooper and her husband Paul and their children Haley and Paul (who were Linda's grandchildren that she loved and enjoyed very much); son, David Robb and his wife Amanda; three sisters, Jeanne Jackson (Kenneth) of Nauvoo, IL; Karla Say (Paul) of Bradenton, FL; Cheri Baynard (Jerry) of Wildomar, CA; nieces and nephews and many family members who loved her. Funeral service will be at the Evangel Baptist Church, 3605 Lorraine Road, Bradenton, FL. Interment will be in Section 5, Site 325 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **ROBB, Robert Kenneth Robb**

(Abstracted from <https://www.roberstonfh.com/obituary/robert-robb/> <https://www.roberstonfh.com/obituary/robert-robb/>)  
Robert Kenneth (Bob) Robb, age 83, of North Port, FL died peacefully at home on Dec. 22, 2015 surrounded by his family. Bob was born on Sept. 17th, 1932 to Marshall & Caroline Miller Robb in Peekskill NY. He was a generous and kind man and proudly served in the U.S. Marines in Korea where he received the Purple Heart & was a member of the VFW. He had a passion for sports especially for the NY Yankees, family, friends & golf. In his 36 yrs. with IBM he coached and played on numerous baseball & softball teams and made life- long friends there. He also coached and shaped the lives of many boys coaching Little & Big League teams throughout the years. He is survived by his wife Annette, son Robert Jr.; daughters Sandra & April, and granddaughters Bailey & Aya along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother, father & two brothers, William & John. A Mass of Christian burial will be at San Pedro Catholic Church in North Port, FL. Interment with military honors will follow in Section 5, Site 1042 at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Fishkill, NY. In Lieu of flowers the family request memorial donations be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238. Arrangements are by Roberson Funeral Home Port Charlotte Chapel.

#### **ROBBINS, Arthur Robbins**

Arthur Robbins was born Apr. 14, 1927, died Jan. 24, 2008. Interred in Section 6, Site 1418 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **ROBBINS, Clayton Victor Robbins**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=clayton-victor-robbins-vic&pid=128327756>)

Clayton Victor "Vic" Robbins, age 79, of Englewood, formerly of Hilton, NY, died June 10, 2009. He was born Nov. 15, 1929. Services will be private. Lemon Bay Funeral Home, Englewood Chapel, has been selected to handle the arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Edna P. of Englewood; daughter Elizabeth Knapke of Tampa; and one granddaughter. Interred in Section 3, Site 1511 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **ROBBINS, Edna Porter Robbins**

Edna Porter Robbins was born June 2, 1928, died Feb. 22, 2016. Interred in Section 3, Site 1511 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of Clayton Victor Robbins.

**ROBBINS, Irene Bedsted Robbins**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=irene-b-robbins&pid=86280977>)

Irene Bedsted Robbins, age 79, Sarasota, died May 3, 2002. She was born July 1, 1922, in Tyler, MN. She worked for the Austin Studio and the elementary school art department in Delavan, WI. She was a volunteer in the Tuttle Elementary School art department, where she received the Outstanding Senior Volunteer award for 2001-2002. She was a member of the Sarasota Danish Club and First Congregational Church of Christ. She was a 57-year member of American Legion Auxiliary. Survivors include her husband, Lawrence "Larry" L. Robbins. daughters Betty Olsen of Oconomowoc, WI, Mary Dunn of Kenosha, WI, and Susan Palau of Sarasota; a son, Thomas of Mansfield, TX; a sister, Lorreta Shanahan of Marengo, IL; a brother, Lee Bedsted of Park Rapids, MN; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be First Congregation Church of Christ. Burial in Section 13, Site 182 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. National Cremation Society, Sarasota chapter, is in charge. Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 1750 17th St., Suite A, Sarasota, FL 34234.

**ROBBINS, James Donald Robbins**

James Donald Robbins was born Apr. 3, 1920, died Apr. 23, 2011. Interred in Section 13, Site 1279 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBBINS, Lawrence L. Robbins**

Lawrence L. Robbins was born Feb. 6, 1922, died Dec. 28, 2009. Interred in Section 13, Site 182 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBBINS, Pearl Robbins**

Pearl Robbins was born May 21, 1930, died Nov. 6, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 1418 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of Arthur Robbins.

**ROBBINS, Valentine Warner Robbins**

(Abstracted from <https://suncitycenterfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/92865/Valentine-Robbins/obituary.html>)

Valentine Warner Robbins, age 80 of Sun City Center, FL passed away January 4, 2015. He was born Aug. 8, 1934. He was a member of St Andrew Presbyterian Church. He retired as Master Chief after 23 years of service with the United States Coast Guard. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Eileen, daughters and son in laws, Julie and Darin Hargraves, Fawn and Chad LaMonda, a son, Michael Robbins, three grandchildren and a sister and brother in law, Edie and Richard Kloss. Memorial service with military honors in Section 3, Site 665A of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBEDEE, Edward Cornell Robedee**

Edward Cornell Robedee was born Oct. 24, 1933, died Apr. 18, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 869 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBENHORST, Lawrence Robenhorst**

(Abstracted from the Albertville, AL Sand Mountain Reporter, November 16, 2009)

Lawrence 'Rob' Robenhorst, 72, of Albertville, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009, at Shepherd's Cove Hospice of Marshall County. Services were Monday, Nov. 16, 2009 at Solitude Baptist Church. Burial followed in the adjoining cemetery. Adams Funeral Home was in charge. Survivors include his wife, Annie Robenhorst, of Albertville; son, Rich (Leigh Ann) Robenhorst; and two grandchildren.

**ROBENHORST, Richard Allan Robenhorst**

(Abstracted from [http://www.observernews.net/2012/07/05/Obituaries\\_July\\_5\\_2012/](http://www.observernews.net/2012/07/05/Obituaries_July_5_2012/))

Richard Allan Robenhorst, age 84, of Sun City Center, FL died peacefully on Saturday, June 23, 2012. He was born Aug. 11, 1927 in Hammond, IN, to Fred and Helen Robenhorst, where he spent his childhood. He graduated from Hammond High School and joined the United States Navy in 1945. Upon his return he enrolled in Tri State College in Angola, IN, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering HVAC. He was a partner in Air Products Equipment Co. of Elk Grove Village, IL. Upon his retirement he started his own firm of R.A. Robenhorst Co., Inc. Building Maintenance Contractors, in Munster, IN. He sold his company in 1994 when he finally retired to Sun City Center, FL. for a life in the sun. He is survived by his wife Angeline; 2 children, Pamela (Dan) Klawinski of Seminole, FL, Fred (Lisa); grandchildren Veronika and Julia of Northbrook, IL; a sister Mary Coleman of Valparaiso, IN. and several nieces and nephews. A brother Daniel and sister Joan preceded him in death. He was an avid golfer and led a neighborhood golf group for many years. He loved every minute of it. Golf was his passion for 50 years and he excelled in the game with many awards and trophies to his talent. The cremation was performed by Zipperer's Funeral Home. Interred in Section 6, Site 1137 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERT, Rene Robert**

(Abstracted from the St. Augustine Record)

Father Rene Robert died tragically on April 11, 2016 after attempting to minister to a 28-year-old man who had been recently released from a Jacksonville, FL jail. Father Robert was 71. But as horrific as his death was, Father Rene Robert would not want us to remember him for the way he died but rather how he lived. "Father Rene was a humble and generous servant of Our Lord and he shared his many gifts with the poor, the deaf community and with individuals whose lives have found themselves in jail or imprisoned. He put his faith into action through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy," said Bishop Felipe Estévez of the Diocese of St. Augustine. The adopted son of the late Bernadette and Donat Robert of Waterford, NY, Father Rene was born on Sept. 2, 1944. He called Waterford home. From the time he was a young boy, he knew he wanted to serve God's people. He entered the Conventual Franciscan Brothers Seminary in Watertown, NY, after graduating from Catholic Central High School in Troy, NY, in 1962. He discerned his vocation and studied for three years before professing vows. In 1966, he began ministering to the Catholic deaf community in the Diocese of Albany. He served at Assumption Parish, Syracuse, NY, Queen of Peace Friary, Middleburg, NY, and at the Franciscan Mission House, Rensselaer, NY. He obtained a bachelor's degree in deaf education from the University of Alabama in 1975 and a master's in education from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1977. From 1970 to 1977, Father Rene was named moderator of the Pittsburgh Catholic deaf community where he served for seven years as the director of the religious education program at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. In 1977, he served for three years at St. John's School for the Deaf in Milwaukee, WI. On August 30, 1980, Brother Rene Robert was ordained to the permanent diaconate at St. Anthony on the Hudson, Rensselaer, NY, by Bishop Howard Hubbard of the Albany Diocese. One month later, Bishop John J. Snyder of the Diocese of St. Augustine appointed Brother Rene to serve as a full-time pastoral worker at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind in St. Augustine teaching religious education and preparing Catholic students to receive the sacraments. During this period, he served on the National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD) board for four years. He also worked as the representative for the Atlantic Seaboard region for NCOD. In 1987, he answered a call to the priesthood and began studying full time at Pope John XXIII Seminary in Westin, MA. On August 19, 1989, Bishop Snyder ordained Father Rene to the priesthood at St. Mary's Parish in Waterford, NY. In 1990, he obtained his master's in theological studies from Washington Theological Union, Silver Springs, MD. In 1995, Father Rene left the Franciscan Order and became a priest of the Diocese of St. Augustine. The Franciscans served in the diocese at San Sebastian Catholic Church from 1980 to 1993. For the next 12 years, Father Rene continued to serve as chaplain at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind while also assisting at San Sebastian Catholic Church and the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. He served as a parochial vicar at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fleming Island until his retirement in 2012. "To those whom he ministered, Father Rene will be remembered for his kindness and endless love for them. He always saw the good in the people he served, reminding them that God created them for greatness with a good and noble purpose for others," said Bishop Estévez. Father Rene is preceded in death by his sister Cecile "Terry" Adams who died in 2012 in Waterford, NY. He is survived by Terry's husband Walter Adams of Waterford, his brother Brian E. (Gina) Robert of Waterford, Deborah A. Bedard (Terri O'Clair) of Watervliet, his half-sister Joan McAndrew of Cambridge, NY, seven nieces and nephews and 12 grandnieces and grandnephews. There will be a prayer vigil on Monday, April 25 at San Sebastian Catholic Church, 1112 State Road 16, St. Augustine. The funeral Mass will be concelebrated on Tuesday, April 26 at San Sebastian Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in Father Rene Robert's name be made to the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind and San Sebastian Catholic Church to continue his deaf ministry there. Craig Funeral Home Crematory Memorial Park is in charge of the arrangements.

**ROBERT, Roland Joseph Robert**

Roland Joseph Robert was born Sept. 2, 1941, died June 20, 2008. Interred in Section C1C-8, Row D, Site 3 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Neil C. Roberts**

(Abstracted from <http://www.veterantributes.org/TributeDetail.php?recordID=2032>)

Neil Roberts was born on August 16, 1969, in Woodland, California. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on September 14, 1987, and completed basic training at NTC Orlando, Florida, in November 1987. Roberts next attended Aviation Electrician's Mate training at NATTC Millington, Tennessee, from November 1987 to May 1988, followed by service as an EP-3 Aries I aircrew member with Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron ONE (VQ-1) at NAS Agana, Guam, from June 1988 to January 1992. During this time he deployed with his Squadron in support of Operation Desert Shield from August 1990 to January 1991, and Desert Storm from January to March 1991. Petty Officer Roberts attended Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL training at NAB Coronado, California, from January to October 1992, and then attended Jump School at Fort Benning, Georgia, in October and November 1992. His next assignment was with SEAL Team TWO at NAB Little Creek, Virginia, from November 1992 to June 1999, and during this time he deployed to San Vito, Italy, to support Allied Forces during the Bosnian War from November 1993 to May 1994, and to Sarajevo, Bosnia/Herzegovina, with the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force - Stabilization Force from September 1997 to October 1998. Petty Officer Roberts' final assignment was with Naval Special Warfare

Development Group (DEVGRU) at Dam Neck Annex, Virginia, from June 1999 until he became the first Navy SEAL killed in action during Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, on March 4, 2002. He was buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery in York, Pennsylvania.

**ROBERTON, Donald Kent Robertson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=donald-kent-roberton&pid=164031400&fhid=8480>)

Donald Kent Robertson, age 71, of Sarasota, FL, died on Apr. 1, 2013. Donald was born Oct. 29, 1941. Services will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Chapel, 40 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL, 34236. Burial to follow in Section 7, Site 783 at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Highway 72, Sarasota, FL, 34241. Recognizing that, today the 82nd Airborne Ranger Division lost a legend. Acknowledging that Donald Kent Robertson was a giant of a man, even intimidating at times but, the kindest, most gentle giant who walked this great earth of ours. Never shall we forget that Don lived a wonderful life, championing companies to global status and raising a wonderful & loving family. Gallantly he raised a family of four, Dawn Robertson Bishop, James Robertson, Monica Robertson Schoettle, and Angela Robertson. Energetically we will celebrate his life, his accomplishments and his love. Readily we will prepare for the days ahead. Don is survived by his wife Guadalupe "Pete", his children Dawn, James, Monica, & Angela and his twelve grand children: Jacob, Reid, Jennifer, Dakota, Emily, Jessica, Donald Alexander, Seth Donald, James Kent, Trinity, Keegan and Rylan. In lieu of flowers please make donations in his name to the [American Heart Association](#) or the [American Cancer Society](#) or a [charity of your choice](#).

**ROBERTS, Alfred James Roberts Jr.**

Alfred James Roberts Jr. was born Sept. 22, 1937, died Mar. 15, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 1202 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Annette Roberts**

Annette Roberts was born June 24, 1926, died May 7, 2013. Interred in Section 7, Site 850 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Harold Roberts.

**ROBERTS, Charles Melvin Roberts Sr.**

Charles Melvin Roberts Sr. was born Aug. 10, 1932, died Mar. 19, 2016. Interred in Section 5, Site 1043 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Erma Jane Roberts**

(Abstracted from <https://www.muller-thompson.com/tributes/Erma-Roberts>)

Erma Jane Roberts, age 75, of Naples passed away Tuesday, December 22, 2015. Erma was born Oct. 11, 1940. She is survived by her husband, Charles Melvin Roberts, Sr. of Naples; children, Charles Roberts, Jr. of Naples, Marilyn (Dan) Morris of Tennessee and Edmund (Helen) Roberts of Naples; grandchildren, Jeremy and Jason Roberts, Ron, William and Kyle Easterly, Amber Torres and Charlie Roberts and 7 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clay (Tina) Wilson of Lehigh and David (Paulette) Wilson of Tennessee and sister, Wanda McDuffie of West Virginia. Erma's funeral service will be at Faith Apostolic Church, 3196 County Barn Road, Naples. Burial will follow in Section 5, Site 1043 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Gloria Delphie Roberts**

Gloria Delphie Roberts was born Apr. 19, 1938, died Dec. 26, 2001. Interred in Section 6, Site 1202 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Alfred James Roberts Jr.

**ROBERTS, Herbert William Roberts**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=herbert-w-roberts&pid=145390736&fhid=8486>)

Herbert William Roberts, age 78, of Venice, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, died Sept. 13, 2010. He was born Jan. 22, 1932. Services will be at Wiegand Brothers Funeral Home, with interment in Section 8, Site 714 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Nina; a son, Keith of Dayton; a daughter, Marsha Arrowsmith of Sarasota; brothers Jim of Germantown, OH, and Jack of San Diego, CA; a sister, Wanda Hines of Vandalia, OH; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson; a son-in-law, William Arrowsmith of Sarasota; and grandson-in-law Jeremiah Blackford of Greenville, OH. Herb was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Maude Roberts; along with six sisters; and five brothers. Donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, Inc. or The [American Cancer Society](#) in lieu of flowers.

**ROBERTS, James Theodore Roberts**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=james-theodore-roberts&pid=177466994>)

James Theodore Roberts, Jr., age 77, of Lake Suzy, FL, formerly of Detroit, MI., died on Jan. 24, 2016. He was born July 30, 1938. Funeral arrangements by Charlotte Memorial Funeral Home, Cemetery and Crematory. Interred in Section C1C10, Row C, Site 20 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, John David Roberts**

John David Roberts was born Dec. 9, 1950, died Jan. 3, 2016. Interred in Section C1C10, Row B, Site 27 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Larry Vernell Roberts**

Larry Vernell Roberts was born Dec. 20, 1938, died Sept 12, 2010. Interred in Section 8, Site 725 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Lyle Lee Roberts**

Lyle Lee Roberts was born Mar. 13, 1948, died Jan. 21, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 701 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Marshall Wheeler Roberts**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=marshall-wheeler-roberts-bob&pid=116154790>)

Marshall Wheeler "Bob" Roberts, age 90, Sarasota, formerly of West Hartford, CT, died Aug. 20, 2008. Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Colonial Chapel, is in charge. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Eileen; his daughter, Nancy of Rochester, NY; son Steven of Oceanside, CA; granddaughter Meredith Taylor; and grandson Christopher Hart. Born May 21, 1918 in Milton, MA, he was a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with a degree in mechanical engineering. After graduation, he served as a lieutenant junior grade in the U.S. Navy during World War II. His long career was with Combustion Engineering Corp., from which he retired as vice president of marketing in 1982. A sail boater since childhood, he especially enjoyed years of cruising in New England waters with wife Eileen aboard their yawl "Windswept." He was a member of the Bird Key Yacht Club, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the M.I.T. Club of Southwest Florida and First Church of Christ Congregational. Memorial donations may be made to TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Interred in Section 12, Site 461 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Mary Ann Roberts**

Mary Ann Roberts was born Mar. 31, 1922, died Nov. 16, 2008. Interred in Section 12, Site 163 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Wert E. Roberts.

**ROBERTS, Robert E. Roberts**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/theherald-news/obituary.aspx?n=robert-e-roberts&pid=164138494&fhid=9084>)

Robert E. Roberts, age 78 of Venice, FL formerly of Lockport IL, born Aug. 13, 1934 in Buda IL, died April 4, 2013 at his home. Survived by his wife, Joan of 55 years; 4 sisters, Mildred Martin, Lois Arnold, Ruth Hobrock, and Joanne Gerard; 4 children, Anthony (Charlene) of Channahon, IL, Bruce (Gerri) of Estero, FL, Richard (Louise) of Braidwood, IL, and Angela Maue (David), of Frankfort, IL; 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Preceded in death by parents, Ralph and Allie Roberts of Buda, IL; brothers, Jim, Dick, and Fred Roberts and 3 sisters, Doris Jane Woods, Roberta Grafton, and Phillis Marchello. Robert served 4 years in the U.S Air Force from 1952 to 1956. Memorials to Tidewell Hospice, Inc. 5955 Rand Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34238 Ewing Funeral Home, Venice, FL in charge of arrangements. Interred in Section 6, Site 1857 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, Terry James Roberts**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=terry-james-roberts&pid=138077587&fhid=9074>)

Terry James Roberts, 62, of Venice died Dec. 22, 2009. Terry was born Dec. 12, 1947. Services with military honors will be in Section 8, Site 149 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Farley Funeral Home in Venice is handling the arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Rose of Venice; sisters Pat, Dawn and Theresa; and two brothers, Ron and Alan. Terry was preceded in death by his daughter, Evette.

**ROBERTS, Wayne Lee Roberts**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=wayne-lee-roberts&pid=125265367>)  
Wayne Lee Roberts, age 84, of North Port, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, died March 14, 2009. At Wayne's request, no funeral services will be held. A family memorial service will be planned for a later date. Interment will be in Section 12, Site 773 at

Sarasota National Cemetery. Ewing Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Wayne was born Sept 18, 1924. Survivors include his loving wife of 60 years, Patricia Manring Roberts of North Port; daughters Kristin Roberts Martin of Sarasota and Karen Roberts Spano of Naples; Sons-in-love Donald Martin and William Spano; grandchildren Aaron Roberts Martin, Amanda Michelle Martin, Michelle Ann Spano and Anthony Roberts Spano; sisters Hazel M. (Glen) Henson of Phoenix, AZ, Doris I. (Edgar) Rarick of Millersport, OH, and Martha J. (Daniel) Heil of Sunbury, OH; and many loving nieces and nephews. Wayne served as president of J.M. Bobb Company Food Brokers, president of Columbus Manufacturers' Representatives Association, and president of Columbus Food Brokers Association. He was a member of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Aladdin Shrine of Columbus (A.A.O.N.M.S.), Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, Lodge #30, the North Port Shrine Club and served in the United States Army. Wayne, an avid Buckeye sports fan, attended Ohio State University. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Tampa Shriners Children's Hospital, 12502 Pine Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.

**ROBERTS, Wert E. Roberts**

Wert E. Roberts was born July 11, 1919, died Sept. 7, 2004. Interred in Section 12, Site 163 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERTS, William E. Roberts**

William E. Roberts was born Jan. 31, 1926, died Feb. 12, 2002. Interred in Section 13, Site 1216 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERTSON, Betty Jane Robertson**

Betty Jane Robertson was born Nov. 17, 1925, died Oct. 25, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 692 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of William Edward Robertson Jr.

**ROBERTSON, Charles Jones Robertson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=charles-j-robertson&pid=154904485&fhid=8468>)

Charles Jones Robertson, age 84, of Sarasota, died Nov. 17, 2011. Charles was born Dec. 13, 1926. Services will be in Section 6, Site 632 at Sarasota National Cemetery with full military honors. Palms-Robarts Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Ann; sons Douglas and Rick; daughters Melody Vilt and Charmen Hoskins; a sister, Annabelle Kent and grandchildren Jessica Robertson, Taylor Vilt and Dylan Robertson. Charles retired from Pan Am Airlines and was a member of the Sarasota Piston Poppers for over 10 years. He had been a Boy Scout leader.

**ROBERTSON, David J. Robertson**

David J. Robertson was born Aug. 20, 1927, died Jan. 24, 2016. Interred in Section 3, Site 1436 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBERTSON, Stanley M. Robertson II**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=stanley-m-robertson&pid=169221050>) Stanley M. "Stan" Robertson II, age 89, of Sarasota, FL since 1985 and who was born Oct. 31, 1924 and reared in Hagerstown, MD died on Jan 14, 2014. He was a U.S. [Army](#) veteran who saw combat in France during [World War II](#). After the war and college on the GI Bill, he had a long and exciting career with the Exxon Corporation working at numerous locations overseas and in the United States. A wonderful husband, father, and grandfather; he is survived by his wife of 50 years Constance, his brother Roy Robertson, his sister Evelyn O'Connor, his sons Stanley and Peyton and their grateful families. Burial and a remembrance will be in Section 6, Site 39 at Sarasota National Cemetery. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Stan's name to the Sarasota Tidewell Hospice at 5957 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238.

**ROBERTSON, Warren James Robertson**

Warren James Robertson was born Mar. 31, 1926, died Sept. 24, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 2044 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBEY, Larry Otto Robey**

Larry Otto Robey was born May 6, 1944, died Jan. 3, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 1883 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBILLARD, William Joseph Robillard Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=william-j-robillard&pid=165247215&fhid=9083>)



William Joseph Robillard, Jr., age 64, of Rotonda West, FL, died on June 6, 2013. He was born Oct. 6, 1948. Services will be in Section 6, Site 1830 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Englewood Community Funeral Home with Private Crematory.

**ROBINETT, Barbara S. Robinett**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/HeraldTribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=142059490>)  
Barbara S. Robinett, age 61, of Sarasota, formerly of St. Louis, MO, died April 19, 2010. Barbara was born July 25, 1948. Services will be at the Calvary Chapel. Wiegand Brothers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Sharold Leon "Jerry" Robinett; mother, Esther Smith of Panama City; a brother, Frank Smith of Pleasant Hill, OH; and a sister, Ann Lavey of Panama City. She was predeceased by her father, Russell, and a brother, John. Memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Sclerosis, 2701 Maitland Center Suite Parkway, Suite 100, Maitland, FL 32751. Interred in Section 13, Site 330 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Albert Lee Robinson**

Albert Lee Robinson was born Nov. 6, 1946, died Feb. 2, 2011. Interred in Section 8, Site 819 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Alfred Wayne Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=alfred-w-robinson&pid=155350825>)  
Alfred Wayne Robinson, age 85, of Rotonda West, formerly of Sarasota died Jan. 3, 2012. He was born Aug. 14, 1926. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Grace; a daughter, Lisa Klama of Bradenton; sons, Steven of Sarasota, Vincent of Telluride, CO and four grandchildren. Interred in Section 6, Site 897 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Alice Robinson**

Alice Robinson was born Oct. 16, 1924, died May 8, 2011. Interred in Section 8, Site 1021 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Herman Robinson.

**ROBINSON, Anthony McNeal Robinson Sr.**

Anthony McNeal Robinson Sr. was born Dec. 2, 1965, died Feb. 22, 2011. Interred in Section 8, Site 853 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Armon Gregory Robinson**

Armon Gregory Robinson was born June 12, 1953, died Apr. 22, 2011. Interred in Section 8, Site 1041 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Bennie Lee Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=bennie-lee-robinson&pid=109009068>)  
Bennie Lee Robinson Sr., age 88, Sarasota, formerly of Vidalia, GA, died April 28, 2008. He was born July 4, 1919. Chandler's Funeral Chapel in Sarasota is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Emma Jean; daughters Paulette Pinkston and Deborah Lawton, both of Sarasota; sons Bennie L. Jr. of Atlanta and Anthony of Sarasota; a sister, Cassie Lee Cooper of Sarasota; a brother, Clyde of Sarasota; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Interred in Section 8, Site 720 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Carl J. Robinson**

Carl J. Robinson was born Jan. 1, 1941, died May 21, 2009. Interred in Section 8, Site 529 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Charles Frederick Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://veteransfuneralcare.com/obituary/Charles-F-Robinson>)  
Charles Frederick Robinson, age 85, of St. Petersburg, FL, died on February 20, 2012, at the Bay Pines VA Hospital in Bay Pines, FL. He was born Aug. 7, 1926 in Orange, NJ and moved to the area in 1985 from Hillsborough, NJ. He served his country in the US Navy during World War II. He was a Building Contractor in the construction industry for many years and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cicero and Elizabeth Robinson. He is survived by his sons, Richard of Sarasota and Donald of St. Petersburg; daughters, Carol Baron of Port Hervis, NJ, and Linda Pickell of Sarasota; sisters, Ann Quinn, Margaret Nicholls, and Gladys Stround; and several grandchildren. Interred in Section 6, Site 535 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Charles Jerome Robinson Jr.**

Charles Jerome Robinson Jr. was born Mar. 7, 1924, died Feb. 4, 2009. Interred in Section 8, Site 394 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Emma Jean Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=emma-jean-robinson&pid=145390717>)  
Emma Jean Robinson, age 85, of Sarasota, formerly of Gainesville, died Sept. 14, 2010. She was born June 7, 1925. Chandler's Funeral Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements. Services will be at Truevine M.B. Church. Widow of Bennie Lee Robinson. Survivors include her daughters Paulette Pinkston and Deborah Lawton both of Sarasota; sons Bennie Lee Jr. of Fayetteville, GA, and Anthony T. of Sarasota; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. Interred in Section 8, Site 720 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Ernest Francis Robinson**

Ernest Francis Robinson was born June 3, 1939, died July 8, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1030 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Eugene Lesley Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=eugene-robinson-les&pid=176737820&fhid=8477>)  
Eugene Lesley 'Les' Robinson, age 85, of Sarasota, FL, died on Nov. 27, 2015. He was born July 2, 1930. Funeral arrangements by National Cremation and Burial Society, Sarasota. Interred in Section 3, Site 1306 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Gene Austin Robinson**

Gene Austin Robinson was born Apr. 29, 1929, died Oct. 20, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 333 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Herbert L. Robinson Jr.**

Herbert L. Robinson Jr. was born Mar. 19, 1929, died Dec. 2, 2013. Interred in Section 3, Site 786 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Jimmie Lee Robinson**

Jimmie Lee Robinson was born Apr. 29, 1946, died Oct. 27, 2011. Interred in Section 7, Site 146 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, John Lewis Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.ltaylorfuneral.com/obituary/John-L.-Robinson/Port-Charlotte-FL/1411851>)  
John Lewis Robinson, age 68, of Port Charlotte passed away August 20, 2014. He was the son of Donald and Louise (Kahlstrom) Robinson, born May 14, 1946 in Bristol, CT. John served in the US Army and was a decorated Vietnam veteran, receiving a Bronze Star. He was a retired stonecutter from Vermont. John moved to Port Charlotte in 2001 from Nashua, NH. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion in Montpelier, VT. He enjoyed going hunting, fishing, and spending time with his grandkids. John was loved and will be greatly missed by his wife Karol of 9 years; daughters Kelly Robinson of South Carolina, Erica (Jamie) Partinson of Vermont, son Todd (Cheryl) Levesque of Punta Gorda; sister Barbara (Joe) Follett of Spring Hill, FL; and grandchildren Jaclyn, Lindsey, Kennedy, Tyler and Ethan. A graveside service will be in Section 5, Site 389 at Sarasota National Cemetery. The family requests memorial donations be made to Tidewell Hospice.

**ROBINSON, Joseph Leverne Robinson Sr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-l-robinson&pid=174593520&fhid=8483>)  
Joseph Leverne Robinson, Sr., age 68, of Palmetto, FL, formerly of Whiteville, NC, died on Apr. 4, 2015. He was born July 19, 1946. Services will be at Westside Funeral Home, 204 7th Street West in Palmetto, FL. Interred in Section C1C-8, Row D, Site 24 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Larry Wayne Robinson**

Larry Wayne Robinson was born June 29, 1948, died Dec. 4, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-9, Row D, Site 43 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Lloyd A. Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=lloyd-a-robinson-robbie&pid=152745446&fhid=9091>)

Lloyd A. "Robbie" Robinson, age 84, of Sarasota, formerly of Houston, TX died July 20, 2011. He was born Apr. 28, 1927. Services will be at St. Armands Key Lutheran Church. Inurnment will be in Section 6, Site 247 in Sarasota National Cemetery. Packer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include wife, Marlys of Sarasota; daughter Laurie Cогnetta of Lakeridge, VA; son William Reupke of Olney, MD; brothers Donald of Minneapolis, MN, and Wayne of Spring Valley, CA. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Armands Key Lutheran Church Music Dept., or Shriners Children's Hospital in Tampa, FL.

#### **ROBINSON, Malcolm George Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=malcolm-robinson&pid=143456523>) Malcolm George Robinson, M.D., died June 5, 2010. He was born July 25, 1942, in Amarillo, Texas. He graduated from Classen High School in Oklahoma City and Tulane University. Malcolm attended the University of London, Columbia Medical School and received his M.D. degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. His post-graduate medical training was at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, the University of Oklahoma and Duke University with a NIH-funded GI research fellowship. Malcolm served three years as a research gastroenterologist in the neuropsychiatry division at Walter Reed Institute of Research. Major Robinson's military responsibilities included the creation of a program to investigate the clinical pharmacology of heroin use in Vietnam. He practiced medicine at the University of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma City Clinic and in private practice. His patients were appreciative of his dedication, compassion and expertise. He served as Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City, and he was founder, president and a medical director of the Oklahoma Foundation for Digestive Research. Dr. Robinson was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and a Fellow and former two-term state governor of the American College of Gastroenterology and was a member of the American Gastroenterological Association and the American Society for Gastroenterology. He served on advisory boards of numerous pharmaceutical companies and was a consultant to the U. S. Food and Drug Administration. In 1995 he received the Janssen Award for achievement in clinical gastroenterology. Malcolm authored more than 300 publications, primarily on acid peptic disorders and inflammatory bowel disease. He lectured on G.E.R.D., I.B.D. and other topics throughout the world and was a regular reviewer for Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, the American Journal of Gastroenterology, Gastroenterology, Digestive Diseases and Sciences, the Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology, the Italian Journal of Gastroenterology, The New England Journal of Medicine, Internal Medicine Alert, The European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and ADIS International. Dr. Robinson and his wife retired in Sarasota and are members of the Congregation for Humanistic Judaism. Dr. Robinson's survivors include his wife of 40 years, Susan; his parents, Frances and H. Malcolm; his brother, Rick, and wife, Linna; a nephew, Josh; and a grand-niece, Keiko. Because of Malcolm's deep concern for world-wide hunger, contributions in his memory may be made to local food banks. A memorial service will be at the Congregation for Humanistic Judaism, 3023 Proctor Road, Sarasota. Interred in Section 13, Site 700 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **ROBINSON, Mary Elizabeth Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=mary-elizabeth-robinson&pid=114825949>) Mary Elizabeth Robinson, Bradenton, formerly of West Alexandria, Ohio, died July 19, 2008, at the home of her daughter. Mary was born July 17, 1920. At Mary's request, there will be no viewing. Survivors include a daughter, Sondra Berberich (Larry) of Sarasota/Bradenton; and a son, Terry Robinson (Theresa) of Orlando. Mary also leaves six grandchildren, their spouses, and eight great-grandchildren, along with many sisters and brothers-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews. Mary was married 66-plus years to William M. Robinson, who passed in March 2007. We know her sailor boy will be waiting to welcome her with open arms. Mary was always described as the cheerful checkout lady at Millers, where she worked for a number of years in Eaton, Ohio, before retiring to Bradenton, FL, in 1980. Mary had a good soul and always loved being with family. Upon entering her door, you would always be fed, and if you were ill, Mary would deliver soup to speed your recovery. She was a very strong woman and her focus in life was always, "what can I do now to help someone else." To say Mary was a worrier would not do justice to the word, but it was always in a manner of caring. She loved her family, she loved her many friends and she loved her Coral Shores neighbors. She will be missed. Her wishes were carried out by Manasota Memorial Cremation Services. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to any heart or cancer research organizations of your choosing or to TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Interred in Section C1C-3, Row A, Site 25 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **ROBINSON, Mary Evelyn Robinson**

Mary Evelyn Robinson was born Sept. 14, 1921, died Jan. 27, 2010. Interred in Section 3, Site 531 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Ralph Andrew Robinson.

#### **ROBINSON, Naomi H. Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=naomi-robinson&pid=159496228>)  
Naomi H. Robinson passed away in Venice, FL on August 23, 2012. She was 94. Born July 12, 1918 Naomi Belle Harms in Grafton WI, she was the 4th of 5 children. During [WWII](#), Naomi served with Naval Intelligence in the Asiatic Pacific. It was there that she met Robert G. Robinson, her husband of 65 years. In 1947, Naomi and Robert married and settled on Long Island where they lived until retiring to The Plantation in Venice. Naomi was a special lady. Her always present smile and friendly demeanor made her a much loved wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She will be dearly missed. She is survived by a sister, Laura Murphy of Prescott AZ., a daughter, Laura of Oyster Bay, NY, son Dan and daughter-in-law Mary Dell of Dix Hills, NY and their children Sayward, Ashley and Luke. She will be buried alongside her late husband Robert in Section 6, Site 1116 at Sarasota National Cemetery. National Cremation and Burial Society is in charge.

**ROBINSON, Nicholas William Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=nicholas-w-robinson&pid=85939194>)  
Nicholas William Robinson, age 31, Rotonda West, died Dec. 23, 2006. He was born March 15, 1975, in Robbinsdale, MN, and came to Englewood from Minneapolis. He was a third-year medical student at American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine in St. Maarten. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology and pre-med at the University of South Florida, and was an Army veteran. He attended the Fellowship Church of Englewood. Survivors include parents Robert and Kathy of Rotonda West; maternal grandmother Peggy G. Warner of Sarasota; a brother, Troy of Kansas City, KS; and a sister, Julia Wenslow of Palm Harbor. Services at Lemon Bay Funeral Home, Englewood Chapel. Interment in Section 12, Site 693 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Fellowship Church Building Fund, 1460 S. McCall Rd., Englewood, FL 34223.

**ROBINSON, Paul Merrill Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=paul-robinson&pid=154285054>)  
Paul Merrill Robinson of Bradenton, formerly of Hampton, NH died Oct. 21, 2011. Paul was born in Southwest Harbor, Maine on Sept. 6, 1918 and throughout his life maintained his famous "Maine wit". He loved golf and his buddies, but most of all, his beloved wife of 27 years, Eileen. Paul retired in 1988 from a sales career with International Paints for Yachts. He was pre-deceased by his first wife Katherine Harkins, a son Paul Jr. and a daughter Sharon. Paul is survived by his wife, Eileen; three sons, Arthur of California, Harris of Halifax, MA, and Gary of Chicopee, MA; a sister, Lucie Phippen of Southwest Harbor, ME as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Paul's cremated remains were buried with military honors in Section 6, Site 434 at Sarasota National cemetery. Donations can be made to "Give Kids the World. Toale Brothers Funeral Homes and Crematory were in charge of arrangements.

**ROBINSON, Peter Donald Robinson**

Peter Donald Robinson was born Apr. 24, 1948, died Nov. 27, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-9, Row A, Site 44 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Ralph Andrew Robinson**

Ralph Andrew Robinson was born Sept 15, 1921, died Oct. 9, 2013. Interred in Section 3, Site 531 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Robert Coleman Robinson**

Robert Coleman Robinson was born Nov. 26, 1920, died Nov. 27, 2012. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row B, Site 25 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Robert G. Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=robert-g-robinson&pid=155646802&fhid=8477>)

Robert G. "Bob" Robinson passed away in Venice, Fla. on Jan.22, 2012. He was 92. Born Jan. 7, 1920 in Brooklyn, NY, Bob went on to attend the Pennsylvania State University in 1937. While at Penn State, Bob was a starting pitcher for the varsity baseball team, a member of the Blue Key and Skull and Bones honor societies, a leading actor with the Penn State Players dramatic society and a three time college handball champion. After receiving his B.A. degree in 1941, Bob entered the United States [Army](#) where he became an artillery officer in the Asiatic-Pacific. It was there that he met his wife Naomi. After the war, Bob went into advertising and eventually started his own agency where he represented several Fortune 500 companies. He lived in Brookville, Long Island until retiring to The Plantation in Venice, FL where he spent the remainder of his life. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Naomi; daughter, Laura of Oyster Bay, NY; son, Dan and daughter-in-law, Mary Dell of Dix Hills, NY and grandchildren. Sayward, Ashley and Luke. Burial will be in Section 6, Site 1116 at Sarasota National Cemetery. National Cremation & Burial Society is in charge.

**ROBINSON, Ronald Edward Robinson**

Ronald Edward Robinson was born Oct. 18, 1942, died Jan. 29, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1579 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Ronald Paul Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://suncitycenterfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/91393/Ronald-Robinson/obituary.html>)

Ronald Paul "Ron" Robinson, age 81, of Sun City Center, died April 27, 2011 surrounded by his family. Born Nov. 7, 1929 in Canton, Ohio, he moved here in 1959. Ron was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Dorothy Jean, sons Mark Donald (Blue), Daniel Scott (Lily), daughters Ruth Ann (Milton) Powell and Lori Kay (Edward) Keen, brother William, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. Graveside service will be in Section 8, Site 1043 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL.

**ROBINSON, Stanley Hines Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=stanley-hines-robinson-cc&pid=144452513>)

Stanley Hines "CC" Robinson, age 60, of Oldsmar, died July 28, 2010. He was born Feb. 14, 1950. Services were held at Carnegie- Dallas Funeral Home. Interment was in Section 8, Site 664 at Sarasota Nat'l Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, William M. Robinson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=william-robinson&pid=86802874>)

William M. "Bill" Robinson was born Oct. 31, 1916, died Mar. 7, 2007, age 90, of Bradenton since 1980, formerly of West Alexandria, Ohio. A memorial service will be at Brown & Sons Funeral Home, 43rd Street Chapel. Survivors: his wife, Mary; daughter Sandy Berberich of Sarasota; a son, Terry of Orlando; sisters Carole Everett of Sidney, OH, Dorothy Hoeflich of Greenville, OH, and Millie Knoff of Piqua, OH; brothers Tom of Bradenton and Robert of Piqua; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Interred in Section C1C-3, Row A, Site 25 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBISON, George F. Robison**

George F. Robison was born July 17, 1918, died Mar. 10, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-3, Row C, Site 15 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROBISON, Lucille Elizabeth Robison**

Lucille Elizabeth Robison was born Dec. 24, 1917, died Aug. 8, 2013. Interred in Section C1C-3, Row C, Site 15 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of George F. Robison.

**ROBSEL, Rudolph L. Robsel Sr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=rudolph-l-robsel-rudy&pid=164702896>)  
Rudolph L. Robsel Sr. "Rudy", age 95, of Sarasota passed away on May 6, 2013 of natural causes. Mr. Robsel was born on March 11, 1918 in Milwaukee, WI to parents John and Rosalia Robsel. Soon after his birth, Rudy's mother became ill. Unable to care for Rudy and his two siblings, his father, John agreed to let his friends; John and Theresa Droginic take nine month old Rudy into their home. Rudy lived with the Drognics and their two daughters, Emily and Lucy until he was 18 years old. At that time, he joined the US Coast Guard. Rudolph served in the US Coast Guard during [World War II](#) from 1940-1946. As Radioman, First Class, he served abroad in Europe and the South Pacific, and stateside in Alaska and Hawaii, earning numerous ribbons and two [Bronze Stars](#). Following his honorable discharge, he transferred his skills as a radioman to the civilian sector as an air traffic controller. He worked in La Grange, GA and Spartanburg, SC before moving to Sarasota in 1960 where he worked at the Sarasota-Bradenton airport. Mr. Robsel's career with the Federal Aviation Agency spanned more than thirty years. Following his retirement, he continued to enjoy sports and was an avid Florida Gator fan. He could often be found swimming early morning laps at the local YMCA. He appreciated music, especially opera, and was an avid animal lover. Mr. Robsel is survived by his wife of 59 years, Dora Anna Robsel of Sarasota; his children Gay Wasik-Zegel of St. Petersburg, Rudolph Robsel, Jr. of Sarasota, and Anna Robsel of Sarasota; and his three grandchildren Evan Erickson of Denver, Mallory Wasik of Zephyrhills, and Armand Robsel of Sarasota. A memorial service will be in Section 6, Site 1813 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241. Arrangements are under the care of National Cremation and Burial Society.

**ROCHE, Betsy Jane Roche**

Betsy Jane Roche was born Jan. 16, 1937, died June 22, 2015. Interred in Section 6, Site 1398 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Thomas Cornelius Roche.

**ROCHE, James Gilmore Roche**

(Abstracted from <https://www.griffithcline.com/notices/James-Roche>)

James Gilmore Roche, age 74, of Bradenton, died Monday, July 20, 2015, at his residence. A memorial service will be at Griffith-Cline Funeral Home. Jim Roche was born July 12, 1941, in Baltimore, MD, son of the late Charlotte Louise Morningstar and William Sylvester Roche, brother of Patricia Roche and Lorelei Roche Jackson. Jim lived in Bradenton since 2012 with previous residences in St. Petersburg and Ocala, FL, and New Albany, OH. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving for 3 years. He was employed by State Farm Insurance for 38 years, as a claims representative in St. Petersburg, FL, and later as Superintendent of Claims in Ocala, FL. The last five years of his career, he managed a catastrophe team, helping insureds in the Eastern United States. During his professional career he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, FL. Jim was a devoted husband, loving father, and an awesome and beloved grandfather who enjoyed many hobbies over the years that included sailing, golfing, skiing, camping and traveling. He made the most of each day and was a model of how to enjoy each moment. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Shirley Anne Waldhour Roche originally from Savannah, GA; two daughters and their spouses, Nancy A. and Michael V. Bassett of Plano, TX; Elizabeth A. and C. Douglas Goins of Bradenton, FL; four grandchildren, Zachary James Bassett, Kyle Douglas Goins, Stephen Robert Bassett and Kathryn Elizabeth Goins. Flowers are welcomed, but those so desiring may make contributions to the Bradenton Hospice Center or the Alzheimer's organization. Interred in Section C1C-9, Row C, Site 41 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROCHE, John Joseph Roche**

John Joseph Roche was born Dec. 19, 1941, died Jan. 13, 2016. Interred in Section C1C10, Row C, Site 8 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROCHE, Joseph Paul Roche**

(Abstracted from <https://www.ltaylorfuneral.com/obituary/Joseph-P.-Roche/Port-Charlotte-FL/1141548>)

Joseph Paul Roche, age 70, of Port Charlotte, FL formerly of N. Huntingdon, PA passed away Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012. He was the son of James and Julia (Benzella) Roche, born Feb. 4, 1942 in Pittsburgh, PA. Joseph served in the US Army in Korea. He attended Penn Hills High School. He earned his Associate Degree and was a College Instructor in Architectural and Mechanical Engineering. He moved to this area in 2010 after retiring and was a member of First Baptist Church in Port Charlotte. Joseph enjoyed going dancing, traveling and listening to Polka music. He was a baseball coach and a former Vice President of the Police Athletic League in PA. Joseph will be greatly missed by his wife of 2 yrs, Rosalee; sons, Joseph (Cindy), Patrick, Thomas (Amy), and David; daughters, Corena and Amanda (James Jr.); brother, James (Sally); sisters, Nan, Betty and Peggy; grandchildren, Raven, Patrick, Kelsey, Josh, Shelby, Thomas, Taylor, Heather, Megan and Devin; great-grandchildren, Nathan and Kayden and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Edward, Patrick and Thomas. A service to celebrate Joseph's life will be at First Baptist Church in Port Charlotte. Burial in Section 7, Site 642 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROCHE, Thomas Cornelius Roche**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=thomas-c-roche&pid=86278552>)

Thomas Cornelius Roche, age 80, Sarasota, died Sept. 8, 2002. He was born June 28, 1922, in County Cork, Ireland, and came to Sarasota three years ago from Vero Beach. He retired from the Navy after serving in World War II and the Korean War. He was a Christian. Survivors include his wife, Betsy Jane. The service will be in Section 6, Site 1398 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. National Cremation Society, Sarasota chapter, is in charge. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Thorn of Grace Church, 881 Florida Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236.

**ROCHE, Thomas Frederick Roche Jr.**

Thomas Frederick Roche Jr. was born July 15, 1929, died May 1, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 27 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROCHEFORT, Donald L. Rochefort**

Donald L. Rochefort was born Nov. 7, 1918, died Dec. 24, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-6, Row B, Site 41 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROCKENSUESS, Howard Henry Rockensuess**

Howard Henry Rockensuess was born May 21, 1923, died Oct. 30, 2015. Interred in Section C1C10, Row B, Site 9 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROCKEY, Alva Ivan Rocky**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=alva-i-rockey&pid=158165935>)

Alva Ivan Rockey went to his new life surrounded by those he loved Monday June 18, 2012. Alva was born Nov. 16, 1931 in Muskegon Heights, MI to Hugh and Maude Rockey, the sixth of seven children. On February 17, 1951 he married the first love of his life Barbara Beckman and they shared 59 years together. Besides his wife and parents he was preceded in death by his siblings Lester, Letha, Lloyd, Gordon, Glenn and Charles. Alva loved life, traveling, golfing and most of all spending time with family and friends. He leaves behind his children, Douglas & Samantha Rockey of Bradenton, FL, Paul & Cheryl Rockey of Muskegon, MI, grandchildren, Heather & Wayne Jones of Bremen, KY and Johnathon Rockey of Sarasota, FL, as well as his beloved great granddaughters, Savannah and Cara. He is also survived by his sister-in-laws Marilyn and Joan Rockey, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. There will be no services and burial will be private in Section 13, Site 408 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home and Cremation Services Venice Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

**ROCKEY, Barbara Rockey**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=barbara-may-rockey&pid=142028417>) Barbara May Rockey, age 77, of Venice, formerly of Muskegon, MI, and Reed City, MI, died April 18, 2010. Barbara was born July 31, 1932. Kays-Ponger and Uselton Funeral Home, Venice Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements. Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Alva Ivan Rockey of Venice; a daughter, Cheryl Rockey (Paul Holy) of Muskegon; a son, Douglas (Samantha) Rockey of Sarasota; grandchildren Heather and Johnathon Rockey; a great-granddaughter, Savannah-Lynn Rockey; sisters-in-law Marilyn and Joan Rockey all of Muskegon. She also leaves behind a host of other relatives. Barbara passed away at her home with her loved ones. Barb and Alv lived in Muskegon and Reed City until Alv's retirement, eventually settling in Venice. She was a wonderful artist who loved to paint. Always caring about everyone else, she will be missed by many whose lives she has touched. Interred in Section 13, Site 408 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROCKWELL, Donald Leon Rockwell**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=donald-leon-rockwell&pid=163440137&fhid=8481>) Donald Leon Rockwell, age 85, of Bradenton, FL, died on Feb. 25, 2013. He was born Jan. 16, 1928. Services will be in Section C1C-1, Row A, Site 10 at Sarasota National Cemetery with military honors. A Memorial Service will be held at the Hope Lutheran Church in Bradenton. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Homes.

**ROCKWELL, Maxwell Dean Rockwell**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/maxwell-rockwell-obituary?pid=179283714>) Maxwell Dean Rockwell was born on Mar. 6, 1935 and passed away on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014. Maxwell was a resident of Nokomis, IL at the time of his passing. He was married to Barbara. A memorial gathering will be at the Venice Church of the Nazarene, 1535 E. Venice Avenue. Interment will be in Section 3, Site 343 in Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Youth Group of Venice Church Nazarene.

**RODERICK, Richard Patton Roderick**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=richard-roderick&pid=175369632>) Richard Patton Roderick, age 85, of St. Petersburg, FL, died on Jul. 13, 2015. He was born Sept. 16, 1929. Services will be in Section 5, Site 852 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Home.

**RODERICK, Thomas Roderick**

(Abstracted from Elmer's friend Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak the Bangor (ME) Daily News September 20, 2013) Dr. Thomas Roderick former president of the Maine Genealogical Society died Sept. 4 in Bar Harbor, was a dear man who generously shared his knowledge as a geneticist to further and enrich the family history studies of MGS members and others around Maine and in other parts of the country. We will miss him. His talks were challenging, but never condescending. For many of us, he was the helping hand that guided us up a step or two in understanding genetics and appreciating concepts such as mitochondrial DNA — the genetic material that comes from the mother's mother's mother's mother's mother and so on. A senior scientist at Jackson Laboratory, Tom knew Bryan Sykes, author of "The Seven Daughters of Eve," and was a close friend of Dr. Victor McKusick, the Parkman native who researched at Johns Hopkins Hospital and was key to the Human Genome Project. Tom was credited with coining the term "genomics." From Tom, we learned about a family history mystery that was solved by tracing the presence of hemophilia; about the prevalence of deafness on Martha's Vineyard, and about the advantages of studying genealogy of a place such as Iceland, where nearly everyone really is related to each other. He founded the Annual Short Course on Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics, which brings geneticists from around the world to Bar Harbor, and co-founded the Center for Human Genetics in Bar Harbor. The center offered free clinics for families with medical issues in genetics. Tom also responded kindly to the millions of questions he was asked by non-scientists, from "Why are my children's eyes blue?" to "Should I be worried that my great-grandparents were first cousins?" I asked him the second one, and was relieved to find out that lots of people can trace their ancestry back to first cousins who married and had children, and things

usually turned out fine. From Tom I learned about organizations such as the International Society of Genetic Genealogy. Visit the website at [isogg.org](http://isogg.org) and learn more about famous genealogy and haplogroups, etc. Tom had a wonderful sense of humor to go along with his kind demeanor. He loved the Maine Genealogical Society and its chapters, and he was a blessing to all who knew him. He came from Michigan and didn't have much New England ancestry at all, but he chose to be buried in Bar Harbor. I am glad about that. My condolences go to Hilda and Tom's family, and a sincere thank you for sharing this dear man whose work has benefited countless people. Donations in memory of Dr. Thomas H. Roderick may be made to The Jackson Laboratory, 600 Main St., Box 610, Bar Harbor, ME 04609.

### **RODGERS, Carol Jean Rodgers**

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/ellenton-fl/carol-rodgers-4562899>)

Carol Jean (Lauria) Rodgers, age 66, of Waterlefe Golf and River Club, lost her final battle with cancer and went to the arms of her loving Savior on February 16, 2011. Carol was born in Philadelphia, PA on August 19, 1944 to Mike and Helen Lauria. She was that little Italian girl on Somerset Street that would guard your car when you went to watch the Phillies play baseball. Carol married Roland on June 19, 1965 (Col. US Army-Ret.). It was during her husband's first overseas assignment that Carol learned the Army way of life. For twenty-six years, Carol, Roland and their three sons moved from Germany to Korea and all points in between. Carol became an expert at family logistics during these years, becoming the handy-woman for many trades. No matter the activity (and there were many with three boys), she heavily participated in every activity her children and family did—she was the den mother for her sons' scouting, and the little league team "Mom" for more teams than one could imagine. She was always the voice to be heard above the crowd at all the children's games. Carol was very active in the Catholic Church, working as church secretary and as a CCD teacher. She was active as a leader for the Ladies Niner's Golf League. She was also an active member of the Red Hat Society and was involved in a number of clubs including Mahjong and book club. Carol is survived by her loving family: husband Roland; children Jimmy (wife Cheryl), Michael (wife Shirley) and David; grandchildren Rebecca, Sydney, Vincent, Tess, and Luke; sister Bonnie; brothers-in-law Nick and Frank; and niece Erin. A visitation will be at the Mansion Memorial Funeral Home at 1400 36th Avenue, East in Ellenton, FL. A Funeral Mass will be at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Catholic Church at 12001 69th Street East, Parrish, FL. For those wishing to attend, burial will be in Section 8, Site 815 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be made to Tidewell Hospice (Philanthropy Dept., 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238) or to your favorite charity.

### **RODGERS, Joshua P. Rodgers**

(Abstracted from [http://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/obituaries/joshua-rodgers/article\\_fc24cb1d-7372-533a-9825-ece8fecbfef5.html](http://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/obituaries/joshua-rodgers/article_fc24cb1d-7372-533a-9825-ece8fecbfef5.html))

BLOOMINGTON — Army Ranger Sgt. Joshua P. Rodgers, age 22, of Bloomington, was killed in action Thursday (April 27, 2017) in Nangarhar Province during a joint operation with Afghan forces. Josh was assigned to Company C, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, and stationed at Fort Benning, GA. He was on his third deployment to Afghanistan. His celebration of life will be Saturday at Eastview Christian Church, Normal. Kibler-Brady Ruestman Memorial Home, Bloomington, is assisting the family with arrangements. A private family interment will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Josh Rodgers Scholarship Fund, in care of Normal Community High School. Josh was born Aug. 22, 1994, in Bloomington, a son to Kevin and Vonda Coulter Rodgers. Surviving are his parents, Kevin and Vonda Rodgers, Bloomington; two sisters, Emily Rodgers and Hannah (Nathan Iloilo) Rodgers, Bloomington; a brother, Ashton Rodgers, Bloomington; a niece, Victoria Rodgers, Bloomington; grandparents, Russ and Diana Coulter, Gibson City, and Christine Rodgers, Bloomington; aunts, uncles and cousins, Duane, Trish, Makayla and Delanie Fisher, Aurora, CO; Joe and Carrie, Tyler, Cecil and Charlie Rodgers, Bloomington; and Dan, Marcie and Charlotte Rodgers, Janesville, NY. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Mike Rodgers. Josh attended Northpoint Elementary, Kingsley Junior High and Normal Community High School. After graduating from high school in May 2013, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and completed One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, as an infantryman. Following completion of the Basic Airborne Course, Rodgers was assigned to the Ranger Assessment and Selection Program 1, also at Fort Benning. He graduated from RASP 1 and was then assigned to 2nd Platoon, C Company, 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, where he served as a machine gunner, light machine gunner, gun team leader, and Ranger fire team leader. While serving our country, Josh deployed three times to Afghanistan, earned the coveted Ranger Tab, the Parachutist Badge and the Marksmanship Qualification Badge Expert-Rifle. He was also awarded the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, and the NATO Medal. Posthumously, Sgt. Rodgers was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star medal with Valor. Though we mourn, we must remember the good times and cherish them forever. Josh loved his country, his family and friends, the military, and especially, his fellow Rangers and regiment. Josh knew his purpose in life and was living out his dream. He was an amazing friend with a big heart. Josh had a smile that could light up any room and a very contagious laugh that was loved by all. He was a man of very few words, but when he spoke you listened. Through hard work and determination he continually led by example and made everyone around him proud. His generosity was unwavering and if you needed anything from him he was always there. We encourage all of those who once



knew Josh to not make this a final goodbye, rather a see you later. As Josh told his grandma before he left, "If I don't come home, I will be with Jesus." Although Josh may physically be gone, his presence on earth will forever remain near. His soft-spoken words will continue to be our daily motivation. Josh was, and forever will be, a warrior. Tenacious, humble, determined and supportive. He was a true inspiration to everyone who knew him. Our service men and women are drawn to join for a multitude of reasons, but underlying the search for adventure, the desire to see the world, the need for a "steady" job, is generally a rich vein of patriotism and a healthy dose of desire to serve and protect. Although rarely acknowledged, each one knows that a military life also means separation, hardship, often times living in adverse conditions, and the unspoken exposure to danger. Though it is rarely brought out into the light, this knowledge is tucked away and balanced by the pride in serving our country, affinity to their chosen military branch, and loyalty to their brothers and sisters in arms. For those like Josh who died in service, we do not believe that their lives were "lost," as that minimizes the sacrifice." "Lost" implies a helpless, directionless, and wandering. Josh and every other person who honorably serves in our military knows and accepts that risk, but does it anyway. They are smart, strong, talented and focused, filled with honor and pride.

**RODGERS, Leroy C. Rodgers**

Leroy C. Rodgers was born May 3, 1922, died May 26, 1985. Interred in Section C1C-5, Row A, Site 23 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RODGERS, Nouritza Phillips Rodgers**

Nouritza Phillips Rodgers was born Feb. 12, 1927, died June 12, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-5, Row A, Site 23 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Leroy C. Rodgers.

**RODGERS, Steven Wayne Rodgers**

Steven Wayne Rodgers was born Apr. 8, 1952, died Feb. 2, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-4, Row C, Site 26 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RODINO, Alfred Rodino**

Alfred Rodino was born Aug. 1, 1924, died Aug. 14, 2013. Interred in Section 7, Site 942 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RODINO, Nazzarena T. Rodino**

Nazzarena T. Rodino was born Dec. 30, 1931, died Mar. 9, 2015. Interred in Section 7, Site 942 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Alfred Rodino.

**RODRIGUEZ, Francisco Lallande Rodriguez**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=francisco-rodriguez&pid=169723923&fhid=16809>)

Francisco Lallande Rodriguez, age 93, of Lake Placid, FL, died Wednesday February 12, 2014. Francisco was born in Puerto Rico, December 4, 1920. He was the son of Ms. Francisca Lallande and Pedro Rodriguez. When Francisco finished high school he entered the US Army and served during WWII. Francisco was a lifelong, self-employed electronic technician in New York. He repaired all makes and models of appliances. Francisco has been a Lake Placid resident for the past 25 years. He attended the Spanish Catholic Church in Lake Placid. Francisco is survived by his loving wife, Francisca Figueroa; children, Francisco, Lucy, Wilfredo, Carlos, Santos, Manuel; numerous brothers and sisters, 8 grandchildren and he was blessed with 6 great grandchildren. Funeral services and burial will be in Section 5, Site 156 at Sarasota National Cemetery with Military Honors. Funeral arrangements are by Michael A. Brochetti Funeral Home, 404 Plaza Avenue Lake Placid, Florida 33852 863-465-9997.

**RODRIGUEZ, Hector Luis Rodriguez**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=hector-l-rodriguez&pid=147626239>)  
Hector Luis Rodriguez, age 57, of Port Charlotte, formerly of Aibonito, Puerto Rico died Jan. 3, 2011. He was born May 6, 1953. Wake service will be at Roberson Funeral Home Port Charlotte Chapel. Survivors include his sons, Hector Jr. and Moses of Pennsylvania and Sebastian M. of Hawaii; mother Candida Pignatore of Port Charlotte; sisters Linda Osterfeld, Ruth Stoll and Victoria Pignatore, all of Virginia, Mildred Garcia of Port Charlotte, Miriam Alvarado of San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico, Marisol of Orlando, and Carmen Morales of Puerto Rico; brothers John Pignatore of Myrtle Beach, SC, Russell Pignatore, Jr. of Manassas, VA, Juan Rodriguez and Luis Morales, both of Puerto Rico; and numerous grandchildren. Interred in Section 8, Site 824 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RODRIGUEZ, Kenneth Arthur Rodriguez**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=kenneth-a-rodriguez&pid=168634221&fhid=9084>)

Kenneth Arthur Rodriguez, 76, died December 16, 2013 in Venice, FL. He was born July 9, 1937 in Boston, MA to the late Julian and Frances Rodriguez, and later lived in Washington, DC, Maryland, and then Florida. He is survived by his wife, Teresita Rodriguez; four children, Pilar (Charles) Celeste, Caitlin O'Brien, Kenneth (Karen) Rodriguez, and Jaime (Noriko) Rodriguez; his sister, Valerie (Cesario) Tio; four grandchildren; and three nieces and two nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Julian (Vene) Rodriguez, who died December 9, 2013, in Warrenton, VA. Ken served in the U.S. Naval Reserves, graduated from Loyola College in Baltimore, and worked as a Special Agent/Criminal Investigator, U.S. Customs Service, from which he retired in 1992. He served as a volunteer for the Venice Public Library since 1996, for the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Venice Public Library, of which he was President for two years, and for the AARP Tax-Aide program. Ken loved to laugh and to tell, and hear, a good story. He was much loved and he will be missed. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1301 Center Road, Venice, FL. Burial will be in Section 6, Site 2184 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the [American Diabetes Association](#) or to the Friends of the Venice Public Library. Ewing Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**RODRIGUEZ, Mayra M. Rodriguez**

(Abstracted from <https://www.gendronfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Mayra-Rodriguez/#!/Obituary>)

Mayra M. Rodriguez, age 61, of Sarasota, FL, died on Aug. 2, 2014. Mayra was born Oct. 28, 1952. Services will be in Section 5, Site 370 at Sarasota National Cemetery 9810 State Road 72 in Sarasota, FL. Wife of Robert F. Cartmill.

**RODRIGUEZ, Otilio Rodriguez**

Otilio Rodriguez was born July 18, 1932, died Sept. 13, 2012. Interred in Section 7, Site 533 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RODRIGUEZ, Reinaldo Rodriguez**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/national-cremation/obituary.aspx?n=Reinaldo-Rodriguez&lc=2784&pid=149019561&mid=4577619>)

Reinaldo Rodriguez was born Mar. 26, 1933, died Feb. 27, 2011. Arrangements under the direction of National Cremation & Burial Society, Sarasota, FL. Interred in Section 13, Site 1218 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RODRIGUEZ, Santiago Rodriguez**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=santiago-rodriguez-sandy&pid=156938140&fhid=8479>)

Santiago "Sandy" Rodriguez, age 74, of Bradenton, formerly of Levittown, Puerto Rico died April 8, 2012. He was born Oct. 1, 1937. Services at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Bradenton Chapel. Graveside service with military honors will be in Section 7, Site 339 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Rose; daughters Shirley and Carmen; sons Santiago Jr., Rick and Henry; sister Milagros; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Sandy was preceded in death by his son, Junior and daughter, Elizabeth.

**RODRIGUEZ, Sylvia Rodriguez**

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

Sylvia Rodriguez passed away peacefully July 12, 2007. Born in St. Louis, MO, she leaves behind her devoted husband of 61 years, Joseph. Sylvia was preceded in death by a daughter, Lynne Racine in 1993. She leaves a son, John Rodriguez and wife Dawn, daughter, Bunny Hayden and husband Peter, as well as six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was retired from Belks Credit Dept. She was a loving and joyful wife, mother, and aunt to many nieces and nephews. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church parish since 1970, upon relocating from Miami. A Memorial Mass will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Monday, July 16, 2007 with interment to follow at Glen Haven Memorial Park, Winter Park.

**RODRIGUEZ-RIVERA, Rafael Antonio Rodriguez-Rivera**

(Abstracted from <https://andersonmcqueen.com/tribute/details/79990/Rafael-Rodriguez-Rivera/obituary.html>)

Rafael Antonio Rodriguez-Rivera, age 78, of St Petersburg, went to be with Our Lord on October 3, 2013. He was born March 30, 1935 in Puerto Rico, one of six children. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend who will be dearly missed. He, along with his family, belonged to the Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Idaris; his children; Rafael Rodriguez, Mildred Dones, and Jorge Rodriguez, special grandson, Rafi, and 7 grandchildren; Rafael Rodriguez, Ambar Rodriguez, Christian Dones, Emmanuel Dones, Melissa Dones, Adriana Rodriguez, Alejandra Rodriguez, and baby on the way, Jeriel Rodriguez. There will be a mass to celebrate Rafael's life at Most Holy Name in Gulfport. Donations may be made in his name to Suncoast Hospice or Most Holy Name Catholic Church. Interred in Section 6, Site 2115 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROE, Arthur Roe**

Arthur Roe was born Sept. 25, 1925, died June 17, 2012. Interred in Section 7, Site 536 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROE, Gertrude Roe**

Gertrude Roe was born Dec. 28, 1935, died Sept 2, 2012. Interred in Section 7, Site 536 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Arthur Roe.

**ROEBECK, Roberta M. Roebuck**

(Abstracted by Elmer - Related to Elmer on his Miller side of the family)

Roberta M. Roebuck of Commerce City, a business owner and beautician, died April 11, 2000 in Lakewood, Colorado. She was 82. Services were April 15 at Rice Chapel. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Brighton. She was born Roberta M. Hight on Nov. 1, 1917, in Gering, NE. On Dec. 9, 1944, she married John F. Roebuck in Denver. He died in 1988. She worked for the Rocky Mountain Arsenal and co-owned and operated the Irondale Grocery Store and Empire Sales Co. She was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. Her interests included gardening and music. She is survived by a daughter, Lynn Hall, of Conifer; a sister, Bernice Dyer, of Lakewood; and two grandchildren.

**ROECKERS, Eugene Claire Roeckers**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/news-press/obituary.aspx?n=eugene-c-roeckers-gene&pid=152526770>) Eugene Claire "Gene" Roeckers, age 83, passed away with his caring family at his side on June 15, 2011. Gene was born Mar. 11, 1928. He is survived by his loving wife, Annette, daughter Toni, sons Mark and Guy, his 3 granddaughters, Ashlynn, Janaya and Annali. He is also survived by his loving step-children, Janel (Jones) Terri, David, Debbie, Susan, Skip; plus 15 step-grandchildren. He was a great husband, father and grandpa who will be dearly missed. After serving twice in the military, he became a graphic artist, and owned Gene Roeckers and Assoc. in Minneapolis, MN. In earlier years, Gene loved flying his Cessna 150. Then he went on to sail on Lake Superior in his sailboat "Sugar Free". Soon after retiring at age 52 he moved to Florida where he met and married his soul mate Annette. Together they enjoyed sailing, and belonged to the Cape Coral Sailing Club. They also had a fondness for RVing. Moving from Cape Coral to Ft. Myers in 2004, Geno proudly tended to the lovely yard at their new home. There will be a Mass at Blessed Pope John XXIII Catholic Church, 13060 Palomino Lane. Interment will be private in Section 6, Site 272 at the Sarasota Military Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gene's name to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33908. Funeral arrangements made under Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. 4224 Cleveland Ave. Ft. Myers, FL 33901 (239)274-0088.

**ROEHL, Dieter W. A. Roehl**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/dieter-roehl-obituary?pid=161512927>)

Dieter W. A. Roehl, age 81, of Palmetto, died Dec. 5, 2012. He was born Mar. 6, 1931 and is survived by his wife Betty, sons Chris (Kimberly) and Patrick, grandchildren Jack and Isabella, and great-grand daughter Cassidy. Arrangements by Griffith-Cline Funeral Home. Interred in Section 6, Site 1534 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROEPKE, Wallace W. Roepke**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=wallace-w-roepke&pid=153176071&fhid=8477>)

Wallace W. Roepke started his journey into the cosmos on Aug. 16, 2011. He was born in Minneapolis on Aug. 3, 1929, the son of chiropractors Dr. W. Warren Roepke and Dr. Mabel Roepke. He grew up in Owatonna, MN and attended four years at Pillsbury Military Academy and then joined the Air Force and served in England with the 509th Bomb group during the [Korean War](#). He married his childhood sweetheart, Nancy in 1952. He leaves behind his wife of 59 years and two children, Larry (Marcia) and their two girls Elizabeth and Madeleine; his daughter, Cheryl of Eden Prairie, MN and her four children, Rob, Bill and twins Angie (John) and Ali (Jeremy) and their sons, Lucas and Nikolas. He retired from the Federal Bureau of Mines in 1991. He loved sailing his 21 ft. Santana on Lake Minnetonka and he left a legacy of the love of nature, canoeing and camping the North Woods of Minneapolis to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was Immediate Past President of Florida Federation of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees. He also was past president of the Sarasota Chapter 242 of NARFE. There will be no local services. Services will be held at a later date at St. Matthews Church in St. Paul, MN. Interment in Section 6, Site 864 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorials may be made locally to The Cat Depot in Sarasota or to [Alzheimer's Association](#). Checks need to be made out to NARFE FLORIDA Inc. Alzheimer's Fund and mailed to NARFE Florida, Inc. 3942 Buckingham Loop Dr., Valrico, FL 33594-4821. You also may make a memorial to your favorite charity.

**ROGERS, Betty E. Rogers**

Betty E. Rogers was born July 31, 1923, died Oct. 12, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1026 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of John Clifford Rogers.

**ROGERS, Daniel Lynn Rogers**

Daniel Lynn Rogers was born Mar. 28, 1948, died Apr. 4, 2014. Interred in Section 5, Site 235 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROGERS, Donald Rogers**

Donald Rogers was born Sept. 9, 1926, died Mar. 24, 1982. Interred in Section 3, Site 587 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROGERS, Jack Rogers**

Jack Rogers was born June 16, 1919, died Mar. 22, 2006. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row A, Site 41 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROGERS, John Clifford Rogers**

(Abstracted from [https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/obituary/2429749?fh\\_id=14772](https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/obituary/2429749?fh_id=14772))

John Clifford Rogers, age 91, went to his Eternal home on June 6, 2012. He leaves behind his wife and soul-mate of 68 years, Betty of Bradenton, his son, Harold Rogers (Karen) of Jacksonville, daughters, Susan Bonn (Mike) of California, Donna Raymer of North Carolina, and six grandchildren. John was born in Farmington, NH on June 2, 1921 to George and Irene Rogers. He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and a sister. After completing high school, John joined the Navy where he served as Chief Pharmacist Mate. His 7 year stint included tours in both the Atlantic and the Pacific fleet during World War II, and brought him to Quebec, Canada, where he met and married the love of his life Betty Coutts in 1943. After proudly serving his country John attended college at Indiana University where he received a BA Degree in Engineering. He worked for IBM as an engineer until he returned to school and received his MS degree at UCLA. Upon graduation, he began a career at AEROSPACE, where he was a member of the team assigned to the 'First Man on the Moon' project, specifically, the First Step on the Moon. John & Betty have been residents of Bradenton, FL for 30 years, where he worked and retired from Tropicana. His patriotism, knowledgeable contributions, and his dedication to family will long be remembered, as well as that loving, mischievous smile he so freely gave. Graveside services with Military Honors in Section 6, Site 1026 at Sarasota National Cemetery 9810 State Road 72 Sarasota, FL 34241. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 26th Street Chapel 5624 26th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34207 in charge.

**ROGERS, Leon Eyges Rogers**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=leon-eyges-rogers&pid=170881839>)

Leon Eyges Rogers loved life. He was an outstanding athlete, loving to and greatly loved by his family, a first-class and respected marketing executive and a fine person in every way. Leon was born a twin on 9 January 1918 in Brookline, MA, to parents he adored - Abraham and Hannah Eyges Rogers. He was educated in Brookline schools, graduated Huntington School of Boston, and earned his college degree at Brown University. He spent many happy summers, as a camper and counselor, at Camp Brunonia in Maine. Leon's athletic abilities were recognized early on as a team player and a track star. While at Brookline High School, he held the Massachusetts State Record for the 300-yd. dash. He also won the Massachusetts, Northeastern, Andover and Bowdoin Interscholastic 300-yd. events. The BHS Dash and Relay teams never lost a race. At Huntington School, he received the Washburn Cup for Best Athlete in the School. He was a varsity player for baseball and football, and was captain of the track team. His team was never defeated in a dual meet of the 300-yd. dash. Leon graduated from Brown University in 1940 with a degree in English Literature. At Brown, he was a member of the Owl and Ring Society; one of the originators of WBRU, the Brown University Radio Network; and Sports Editor of the Brown Daily Herald for 3 years (the only sophomore ever in this position). He was a member of the Ivy League Club and Brown University Club. His pride in and support for his alma mater was lifelong, and it gave him great joy when his daughter Patti chose to attend Brown. Leon served in the [U.S. Navy](#) Reserve as a Lieutenant Senior Grade for 4 years in [WWII](#). His business career included being Vice President of Sales and Marketing for two publicly traded corporations and General Manager of a privately owned company. During the course of his career, he was a resident of New York, Chicago and Connecticut. Even in his youth, Leon always cared about community and was a responsible citizen. He was a Founder and President for many years of the Trojan Club, a Brookline Boys Club, active from 1931 into the 21st century. The Club was a huge charitable fundraiser for caring causes. When he retired to Longboat Key, Florida, in 1981, he became a member of the Longboat Key Club and a benefactor and supporter of fine arts and culture in Sarasota. Throughout his long life he was a great champion of others making the most of their gifts and celebrated the achievements of the ones he loved. A tennis enthusiast, Leon played in many clubs all over the U.S. and was still setting up games with "the guys" up until he was 87 years old. In his words, he "touched the surface of a court in every state but North and South Dakota." He played tennis in Bermuda, Spain, France, Italy, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Israel. Leon took an interest in everyone he met. He was a keen observer of people and places, often sharing his excitement through photographs. Listening to him was time well-spent, whether

for his wisdom or humor. He was very organized and efficient. He was extraordinarily thoughtful, remembering all special occasions of friends and family with the perfect greeting card. Leon valued quality in all things. He appreciated people who were well-spoken and direct. He was a constant reader, lover of music and all the performing arts, and a life-long learner. He fulfilled his goal to study piano after retirement. At the age of 64, he began developing a repertoire of popular songs he liked to play. He loved the beach, the Florida sunshine and sunsets, and being a Bostonian, ice cream! As a husband, he was a dedicated partner, a best friend, a true gentleman and romantic. As a father and grandfather, he was generous, a valued and powerful influence, as well as perpetually energetic about creating fun activities. He was handsome all his life into old age. Leon Rogers was married to the late Muriel Mae Short for 39 years. They traveled extensively, enjoyed life, lived in many places and had a good marriage. In 1982, he married Annette Gold Rogers, and together they created years of wonderful memories living on Longboat Key and traveling the world. Annette was by his side at the Sarasota Bay Club for his final chapter, ending peacefully April 28, 2014. Leon leaves his devoted daughters Patricia Rogers and Victoria Lee Rogers and cherished granddaughters (Patti's children) Ming Rogers and Baie Rogers; his wife Annette Gold Rogers, and her daughters Ronnie Gold and Carol Gold. He also is survived by his dear sister Gloria Gopen. Interred in Section 3, Site 408 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **ROGERS, Lynn Ellen Rogers**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=lynn-ellen-rogers&pid=154865880>)  
Lynn Ellen Rogers, age 51, of Brandon, FL, died September 1, 2011. Born Apr. 26, 1960 in Baltimore, MD, to Jim and Rosemary Rogers, Lynn is survived by her grandfather, Harold Kness; her parents; sisters, Susan (Rogers) Alday and Janet Rogers; brothers, James and William Rogers; her nephews, Joshua Knezinek and Robert and William Alday; niece, Stacy Knezinek; and brother-in-law, Robert Alday. A funeral Mass will be at Nativity Catholic Church Chapel, Brandon, FL. Interment will be held privately in Section 6, Site 657 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Adult Dependent Daughter of James Robert Rogers.

#### **ROGERS, Patricia Louise Rogers**

Patricia Louise Rogers was born May 12, 1934, died Aug. 20, 2015. Interred in Section 5, Site 886 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of John Edward Rogers.

#### **ROGERS, Rita Cousins Rogers**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=rita-cousins-rogers&pid=162611310>)  
Rita Cousins Rogers, age 83, of Sarasota, FL, died on January 21, 2013. Funeral Mass will be at St. Martha Catholic Church, located at 200 North Orange Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236. Rita was born July 24, 1929. Rita is survived by her husband, Eugene E. "Gene" Rogers of 56 years, daughter, Victoria and husband John Chapman, her son Angus and wife Jacqueline, her son Sam and wife Pilar, her son Daniel and wife Susan, her son Max and wife Amy; thirteen grandchildren and two sisters, Sally Mecke and Sandra Robinette. Inurnment is planned at a later date in Section 6, Site 1656 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, located at 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241.

#### **ROGERS, Robert James Rogers**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=robert-j-rogers&pid=176024540&fhid=9084>)

Robert James ('Bob') Rogers, beloved husband, father and grandfather will be missed. Bob died Oct. 2, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Melinda (Linda), his daughter Lori, son in law Damon Sessa, grandsons Roman and Bronson, many nieces, nephews and extended family. Bob's greatest joy in life was spending time with his family and watching his grandsons play golf and baseball. He was born Sept 25, 1934 in Rochester, NY and relocated his family to Sarasota in 1976 where he pursued a career in the insurance industry. He was the owner of Coastal First Insurance until his retirement 11 years ago. A funeral mass will be at Epiphany Cathedral Chapel, Venice. He will be laid to rest in Section 5, Site 936 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, as he was an [Army](#) veteran. Toale Brothers Ewing Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

#### **ROGERS, Sylvia Mary Rogers**

Sylvia Mary Rogers was born Jan. 30, 1924, died June 28, 2011. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row A, Site 41 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of Jack Rogers.

#### **ROGERS, William F. Rogers Jr.**

William F. Rogers Jr. was born May 3, 1918, died Jan. 3, 1993. Interred in Section 12, Site 375 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **ROGIER, Suiko Rogier**

(Abstracted from <https://www.inglewoodfh.com/obituaries/Suiko-Rogier/#!/Obituary>)

Suiko Rogier, age 78, of Englewood, FL passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2014 after battling a lengthy illness. She was born on March 26, 1935 in Tokyo Japan. She moved to Englewood 13 years ago from Bridgewater, NH. She will be missed by all that loved her. Survivors include her loving husband of 48 years: Frank Russell Rogier; her son: Frank J. (Diana) Rogier of Dracut, MA; her daughter: Sheryl A. (Andy) Unwin of North Port, FL and her step-grandson: Nicholas Unwin. A private burial will be in Section 3, Site 91 at Sarasota National V.A. Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Tidewell Hospice, Inc., 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, Florida 34283.

**ROHNER, Robert Paul Rohner**

Robert Paul Rohner was born Oct. 13, 1937, died Oct. 25, 2008. Interred in Section 12, Site 208 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROHRBACHER, Robert E. Rohrbacher**

Robert E. Rohrbacher was born July 24, 1923, died Nov. 6, 2012. Interred in Section 7, Site 602 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROHRBAUGH, Lewis Bunker Rohrbaugh**

(Abstracted from <https://blog.eogn.com/2016/01/12/update-lewis-bunker-rohrbaugh-r-i-p/>)

Lewis Bunker Rohrbach, F.A.S.G., of Marco Island, Florida, and Worb, Switzerland, one of genealogy's most dynamic and widely-respected writers and publishers, passed away in Naples, FL on 2 January 2016, after a short stay at Avow Hospice. Despite an illness that became critical several months ago, he was able to continue his research in early Swiss records up until a few days before his death. Lew was born in Philadelphia on 28 October 1941, son of Lewis Henry and Ruth Elizabeth (Bunker) Rohrbaugh, and a Birthright Quaker. He attended Westtown School in West Chester, PA, and then Amherst College, where he was a member of Phi Delta Sigma fraternity. After graduating in 1963 with a degree in Economics, he completed six months of training in the U.S. Army Reserves. He then began a professional career in the banking industry as credit analyst for Provident National Bank in Philadelphia, but quickly moved into the investment banking business, first with Butcher and Sherrerd brokerage in Philadelphia, and then with Endowment Management & Research Corporation in Boston. His final stint as an employee was a year as a vice-president of Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder in New York. In 1973 he formed his own consulting company and became one of the first securities analysts to extensively cover the burgeoning Japanese market; primary clients during that 15-year period were Endowment Management, Nikko Securities of Tokyo, and GT Management of London. His first marriage, in 1964 to Suzanne Potts, ended in divorce a decade later. He married, second, on 28 June 1980 in Rockport, ME, Carol Allen Cressman, daughter of Dr. Paul Gerhardt and Betty (Allen) Cressman, who survives him. It was at the time of his second marriage that he changed his name from Rohrbaugh to its original spelling, Rohrbach. Genealogy was a strong interest for Lew dating back to his childhood and influenced by his mother, Ruth (Bunker) Rohrbaugh, who herself did significant work in the field. His family also provided another important connection, summers on the Maine coast. As a teen-ager Lew conducted a thriving lobster business, maintaining his own traps in the harbor. Given his love of books, genealogy, and Maine, combined with an outstanding business sense, it was a natural move in 1978 for Lew to establish a small publishing business, Picton Press, in his home in Rockport, Maine; after a period in Camden, he settled it in an old farmhouse in Rockport. The focus was on transcription of old records, but a "vanity press" division, Penobscot Press, handled books funded by their authors. Lew had already published the first two volumes of his own Rohrbach Genealogy, in 1970 and 1977; the third appeared in 1982. In 1983 he put his investment career aside in order to focus on developing Picton as a leader in excellence in the industry. One of its early publications was Boston Taxpayers in 1821. Although he continued his own research at a steady pace, Lew was personally involved in every aspect of Picton: when necessary he jumped in and rewrote passages, he indexed books, and he went to genealogical conferences marketing them. Picton's specifications for book production were just a bit more stringent than those of other companies; attention was given not only to appearance, but to such details as heavier boards in the bindings and high quality acid-free paper. His home in Rockport was packed to the gills with books, and in the 1990s Lew invited a few people whose work he had published to serve on the board of a new venture, an Institute for the Study of Colonial History. Even though meetings were expected to be infrequent and small, the effort came to naught when small town New England politics interfered and the Selectmen rejected the establishment of an institution that strove to celebrate the history of the place. Finally, he sold Picton's Rockport house and moved the business to rented quarters in Rockland. Throughout the years, Lew and his small staff at Picton performed wonders for Maine research, bringing out editions of classics with new introductions, publishing vital records of Maine towns and other books for the Maine Genealogical Society, and, finally, digitizing Maine town records and making them available on CDs. (An offer to do the same for Rhode Island was met with distrust by town clerks and never got off the ground.) Lew's wife Carol says, "Maine was his new world heritage and a place where he began his work of assembling and publishing vital records in association with the genealogical community. But Switzerland was his identity and core." In 2001, hoping to give their young daughter a taste of another culture, Lew and Carol moved to Worb, Switzerland, for what was intended to be a year's stay; Staatsarchiv Bern gave him a work permit in exchange for his writing a book for them. That year turned into a long-term residency, as the reserved Swiss uncharacteristically welcomed the family — a time recalled by Carol as

one of the happiest in Lew's life. Finding that "the 15th and 16th centuries were where he wanted to spend his research efforts and the Canton of Bern was so generous in offering up to him some of their treasures," Lew had his large collection of books shipped from Maine to Worb. Although frustrated by the fact that he could never master the spoken Bern Deutsch dialect, he learned to read the ancient script. A few months before his death, knowing that he was working against time, he wrote to a friend, "There is something simply magical about being about to go into old German from the 1500s and 1600s which has never been transcribed much less translated, and solving problems." Lew's partnership with the Bern Archives resulted in several books and numerous CDs of German Churchbooks and other early records. His *Guide to Swiss Genealogical Research* was published by Picton in 2010, and Volumes 4 and 5 of his *Rohrbach Genealogy* appeared in 2012 and 2014. Lew's first five volumes on various Rohrbach families, many of whom were not related to him personally, are considered among the best and most well-documented books on American families with German and/or Swiss origins ever published — classics in their field. At the time of his passing, Lew was working feverishly on proofreading and adding footnotes to Volumes 6 through 10, which cover all Swiss Rohrbachs c1250-2015 including their thousands of descendants in America; the indexes alone have about 150,000 entries. His goal was to make the entire Rohrbach series, in his words, "the best single-surname genealogy of the last century." His memberships included the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, the Pennsylvania German Society, the Swiss American History Society, the Maine Genealogical Society, the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maine, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the Camden [Maine] Yacht Club, the La Jolla [California] Beach and Tennis Club, and the Island Country Club, Marco Island, Florida. He was a Trustee of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, from 1991 to 1993. He was certified as a C.G. for 40 years, and in 2015, shortly before his death, he was elected a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists. Lew was meticulous, a scholar's scholar - and his absolute passion for genealogy came through via the excellent quality of his own many publications (not to mention those of Picton Press): he accomplished what many genealogists can only aspire to achieve. Although often a lightning rod for controversy, he was at heart "a giver," happily dispensing advice and sharing his expertise with any family historian who sought him out. In 2014, he gave his 12,000-volume library (about 11,000 books and 1,000 quarterly journals, shipped back from Switzerland) to the St. Louis County Public Library's Special Collections. He leaves his wife, Carol Cressman Rohrbach, daughter Elisabeth ("Liz") Rohrbach Andrews, son-in-law Christopher John Andrews, and a multitude of friends and colleagues in both the United States and Switzerland who will miss him greatly. The publication of his final Rohrbach volumes is scheduled for 2017. Picton Press will close but its legacy will continue. The Rohrbach Foundation, which Lew formed to underwrite historical and educational projects, will distribute Picton's inventory to libraries throughout the county.

#### **ROHRER, Patrick Thomas Rohrer**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/kansascity/obituary.aspx?n=patrick-thomas-rohrer&pid=189330121&fhid=4643>)

Patrick Thomas Rohrer, age 35, Olathe, KS passed away Friday, June 15, 2018 at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS. Memorial service will be Thursday, June 21 at the Children's Mercy Park/Sporting KC, 1 Sporting Way, Kansas City, KS. Memorial contributions may be made to Patrick Rohrer Memorial Fund, Greater KC Public Safety Credit Union, 2800 E. 14th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127-0020. Patrick was born March 29, 1983 in Merriam, KS to John and Marcia Rohrer. He was a graduate of Shawnee Mission Northwest High School in 2001, Kansas State University in 2006 and later studied Criminal Justice at Johnson County Community College graduating in 2017. During high school, Patrick was a varsity letterman on the swim team and also appeared in school musicals all four years. He began work at the Wyandotte County Sheriffs Department 2011. Patrick joined Cub Scout Pack 3298 at Mill Creek Elementary. He joined Troop 401 at Salem Lutheran Church, Lenexa, KS in 1994. He became an Eagle Scout in 1998 and was a runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. He did two treks at Philmont Scout Ranch. In September 2007 Patrick married Sarah Carr. They had two children, Emma N. Rohrer, 2008 and Connor T.W. Rohrer in 2012. Their family motto was, "Keep on Swimming". He loved family, friends, enjoyed Comicon, brewing ale and playing video games with friends and family. Emma said, "He liked to play video games with kids". He was a kind hearted jokester-geek. He loved his job, proud of what he did and was happy with his life. He was courageous, not afraid to be himself and generous as a friend. He always made others want to be better. Patrick was survived by his wife, Sarah Rohrer, daughter, Emma N. Rohrer; son, Connor T. W. Rohrer; parents, John and Marcia Rohrer, Shawnee, KS; sister, Melissa Rohrer, Windham, CT; grandmother, Clarice McGraw, Hutchinson, KS; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Dan and Barbara Carr, Shawnee, KS; brother-in-law, Stephen Carr, Gardner, KS and various aunts, uncles and cousins. He will be greatly missed.

#### **ROIDT, Irene Roidt**

Irene Roidt was born Dec. 17, 1940, died Mar. 15, 2008. Interred in Section 6, Site 945 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Joseph George Roidt.

#### **ROIDT, Joseph George Roidt**

Joseph George Roidt was born Mar. 7, 1939, died May 5, 1999. Interred in Section 6, Site 945 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROLL, Donald F. Roll**

Donald F. Roll was born Dec. 29, 1926, died Sept 18, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-6, Row A, Site 37 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROLLASON, Wendell Kemp Rollason**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=wendell-kemp-rollason&pid=167112288&fhid=8468>)

Wendell Kemp Rollason, Jr., age 72, of Sarasota, FL, died on Sep. 18, 2013. Wendell was born Nov. 23, 1940. Funeral arrangements by Palms-Robarts Funeral Home. Services will be private by the family with interment in Section 7, Site 986 at Sarasota National Cemetery with military honors.

**ROLLING, Glenn John Rolling**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=glenn-j-rolling&pid=144183800>)

Glenn John Rolling, age 86, of Sarasota died June 17, 2010. Glenn was born May 26, 1924. A military honors service will be in Section 13, Site 777 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Paula.

**ROLLING, Paula Rolling**

Paula Rolling was born May 17, 1924, died June 13, 2014. Interred in Section 13, Site 777 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Glenn John Rolling.

**ROLLO, Virginia Wells Rollo**

Virginia Wells Rollo was born Aug. 29, 1924, died May 22, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 542 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Otelo Delio Rollo.

**ROLQUIN, Edward Ray Rolquin**

Edward Ray Rolquin was born Dec. 28, 1927, died Apr. 30, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 68 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROLSTON, Christina Rolston**

Christina Rolston was born Jan. 8, 1950, died Oct. 17, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-9, Row C, Site 21 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Eric Francis Rolston.

**ROMAGNOLA, Sharon J. Romagnola**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=sharon-j-romagnola&pid=152270059>)

Sharon J. Romagnola, age 65, of Bradenton, formerly of Niagara Falls, NY died June 24, 2011. She was born Mar. 15, 1946. There will be no services. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 26th Street Chapel in charge. Survivors include her husband of 43 years, James Romagnola Jr.; a son, James A.; one daughter, Maria all of Bradenton; a sister, Sue Beehler of New York and five grandchildren. Interred in Section 6, Site 260 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROMANCHIK, Daniel Jack Romanchik**

(Abstracted from <https://www.the-daily-record.com/obituaries/20090214/daniel-romanchik>)

BRADENTON, FL -- Daniel Jack Romanchik, age 60, of Bradenton, FL, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009. He was born Jan. 5, 1949 to Paul and Ghislaine Romanchik and was a 1967 graduate of Orrville High School. He was a retired staff sergeant with the U.S. Army. He served two terms in Vietnam and was a recruiter after his retirement. Daniel leaves a daughter, Lisa; and brothers, John (Joan) Romanchik of Orrville, Roland Romanchik of Smithville and Gary (Ardeta) Romanchik of Marshallville. His parents died previously. Covell Funeral Home, 4232 26th St. W., Bradenton, FL is entrusted with the arrangements. Graveside services will be in Section 8, Site 438 at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota.

**ROMANCO, Ralph D. Romano, Sr.**

(Abstracted from information found on the Internet - Elmer and Ralph worked together at Duff Truck Lines in the 1960's) Ralph D. "Sonny" Romano, Sr., age 61, of Penridge Road, Toledo, died Thursday, April 22, 1993 at his residence after a short illness. Ralph was born July 13, 1931 in Cleveland, OH and raised in Rossford, Ralph married Doris M. Elekonich on February 14, 1953. Ralph was a driver salesman for the Toledo Florist Exchange for 23 years retiring in 1991. For the past year Ralph was associated with Bolanis and Associates. Ralph was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and a former member of Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine Church and their Holy Name Society. Surviving are his wife, Doris M.; 1 son, Ralph D. (Abby Reese) Romano, Jr.; 4 daughters, Mrs. Deborah (Mark) Weber; Mrs. Tana (Joseph) Johnoff; Mrs. Jodi (Ron) Stachowiak; Mrs. Holly



(Michael) Welling; and grandchildren Reese Elizabeth Romano; Lindsey Ryan and Nolan Weber; Tyler and MacGregor Johnoff; Tom Walpole; R. J. and McKenzie Stachowiak, 2 brothers Vincent (Teri) Romano of Naperville, IL and Robert Pollick; and 4 sisters, Mrs. Dorothy (Donald) Oberski; Mrs. Eleanor Zdybek; Mrs. Josephine Jamerson; and Mrs. Irene (Thomas) Schroeder. Neville Funeral Home, Southwest Chapel, 7438 Airport Highway, Holland, OH is handling the arrangements. Mass of Christian burial will be held in Christ the King Catholic Church, Interment will be private. Tributes made be made in the form of contributions to Northwest Ohio Hospice Associates. Ralph touched many lives through compassion, understanding, friendliness, and honesty. He was a salesman's salesman. Reliable, happy, trustworthy and never a braggert. His actions spoke louder than words.

#### **ROMANO, Frances Romano**

(Abstracted from <https://www.shikanyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Frances-Romano/#!/Obituary>)

Frances Romano, age 91, of Port Charlotte, FL and Bonita Springs, FL died Monday, May 26, 2014 at North Collier Hospital. She was born July 16, 1922 in Vittoria, Sicily a daughter of the late Lorenzo and Jiovanna (née Fabrizzo) Ingrao. Frances had just moved to Bonita Springs one month ago. Prior to moving to Bonita Springs she had resided in Port Charlotte and the Ft. Myers area since 1974. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Lorraine J. and Thomas Phillips of Estero, FL; sister, Lena DeVito of New York and two grandchildren, Ryan Phillips of Ohio and Lindsey Phillips of Ft. Myers, FL. She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Romano in 2008. Graveside services will be in Section 12, Site 211 at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions in her name be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in her memory. Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home (239) 992-4982.

#### **ROMANO, Philip Romano**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=philip-romano&pid=101633775>)

Philip Romano, age 84, Port Charlotte, formerly of Brooklyn, NY, died Jan. 18, 2008. He was born June 24, 1923. Services will be private at the convenience of the family. Arrangements by Paul Schelm Funeral Home, Port Charlotte. Survivors include his wife, Frances (Ingrao) of Port Charlotte; a son, Nicholas, and daughters Linda Ippolito and Patricia Fortina, all of the New York City area; a step-daughter, Lori Phillips of Port Charlotte; and two sisters. Interred in Section 12, Site 211 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **ROMO, Joana Katirtzoglou Romo**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=joana-k-romo&pid=156869081>)

Joana Katirtzoglou Romo, age 75, of Sarasota, formerly of Dallas, Texas, and Kansas City, KS died April 1, 2012. Joana was born Oct. 26, 1936. Services will be St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, Sarasota. Burial followed in Section 7, Site 330 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Henry Cardenas Romo; and son Kostas K.

#### **ROMPILLA, Katherine Rompilla**

(Abstracted from <https://de.findagrave.com/memorial/142494481/katherine-rompilla>)

Katherine Rompilla, age 84, entered Heaven's gates Monday, Jan. 26, 2015, at her home in Venice, FL. She was born July 22, 1930 in Cleveland, Ohio. She married William Rompilla in 1951, and they lived together in Ohio before relocating to Florida in 1987. William and Katherine had been married for 63 years. She is survived by her husband, William George Rompilla; their two children, William Rompilla Jr. and Barbara Fertig; son-in-law, Allan Fertig; and their five grandchildren, Carolyn Fertig, Katherine Fertig, Lindsay Fertig, Victoria Vecchione and Veronica Rompilla; a nephew Allan Szidik and his wife, MerryAnn Szidik, as well as many cousins, nephews and nieces. She will be laid to rest in Section C1C-7, Row C, Site 15 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **RONDEAU, Donna C. Rondeau**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=donna-carlene-rondeau&pid=175875100&fhid=5875>)

Donna Carlene Rondeau, age 79, of Tampa, entered eternal rest on Sept. 14, 2015. She was born July 22, 1936 in Tampa at Municipal Hospital. Donna lived in Tampa and graduated from H.B. Plant High School. She also attended several school years in Everglades City. Donna was a lab tech for local doctors for 17 years. She continued caring for people the remainder of her days. She was a dedicated Christian and loved the visits by Idlewild Baptist pastors and lay caregivers. She was predeceased by her mother, Linda Wyoline Carson; and father, Carl F Mygrant. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Edmond Russell Rondeau; her son, Gregory A. Rondeau; grandsons, Dane Seekar and Zachary Rondeau; brother, Robert F. Mygrant; many beloved cousins, especially her Bev who she was in contact with till the end; her sister-in-law, Diane and her husband Allyn Little of Massachusetts. Donna spent the last six years under loving care at Bayshore Point Nursing Home. A graveside service will be in Section 5, Site 911 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RONE, Hugh Riley Rone**

(Abstracted from information from a Donald Trump rally)

Hugh Riley Rone, age 19, of South Amboy, NJ died suddenly on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 in a motorcycle accident on the Garden State Parkway. He was a lifelong resident of South Amboy and a 2015 graduate of South Amboy High School where he played on the varsity soccer, baseball and basketball teams. He was named Co-Athlete of the Year in 2015 along with his lifelong friend Tim Kales. He was currently a student at Middlesex County College, going on to Mercer County Community College to fulfill his lifelong dream, since the age of 3, of becoming a funeral director like his father. Riley was employed by his family business, The Gundrum Service "Home for Funerals" and also worked as a lifeguard for Sun & Surf. He was a communicant of St. Mary's R.C. Church in South Amboy. Riley was a true patriot and lover of history and his country, and looked forward to voting for the first time in the upcoming election. He was among the first to board the Trump Train. An accomplished athlete, he played basketball at St. Mary's, Sacred Heart CYO and South Amboy Recreation; baseball for The Gundrum Service Little League Team, the Sayreville Riverdogs, American Legion Post 62, South Amboy and was an All Division Baseball Player his junior and senior years; South Amboy Indoor Soccer, played on Sayreville Phoenix travel soccer team and South Amboy High School, playing on the Division Championship team his senior year with his sister Regan Rone as head coach, receiving All Division Soccer Player. He was also the captain of the South Amboy High School soccer team. He was the grandson of the late Jane and Bernard Reszkowski and Hedwig and Henry Zawistowski, he is survived by his parents Hugh G. and Barbara Zawistowski Rone; three sisters Ryan (Sean) Moran, Randi (James) Simonetti and Regan Rone; a niece Maisie and three nephews Anthony, James and Rory. Funeral services will be Monday, June 6, 2016 at The Gundrum Service "Home For Funerals" 237 Bordentown Avenue, South Amboy followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church. Interment will be at Old Tennent Cemetery, Tennent. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the South Amboy Policemen's Benevolent Association.

**RONEY, Diane Caramen Roney**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=diane-c-roney&pid=172448600&fhid=9091>)

Diane Caramen Roney, age 58, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Canada, died on Sep. 10, 2014. Diane was born May 26, 1956. Services will be in Section 5, Site 416 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Packer Funeral Home. She is survived by husband, Earl Albert Roney of Sarasota, son, Michael of TX, daughters, Jeanne Mirabile of St. Pete, Michelle Roney of Sarasota, brothers, Bertrom, Emmanuel, and Mark all of Mass., sisters, Irene Trodean of CA, Sylvie Decker of Sarasota, Jacqueline Zachko of Maine, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Sarasota County Animal Rescue @ 8451 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL 34241 in Diane's name.

**RONEY, Eleanor Luskey Roney**

Eleanor Luskey Roney was born Dec. 19, 1921, died Nov. 20, 2015. Interred in Section 12, Site 612 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Thomas Alan Roney.

**RONEY, Thomas Alan Roney**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=thomas-a-roney&pid=125207904>)

Thomas Alan Roney, age 88, of Venice, formerly of Carrington, ND, died March 10, 2009. Services will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Church and a ceremony in Section 12, Site 612 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Ewing Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Tom is survived by his wife of 16 years, Eleanor "Elle" Roney; daughters Meg Murphy and Pat (Kelley) Boyum; granddaughters Rachel Boyum (Jerod Strand), Amanda (Tony) Nelson and Katie (Todd) Clarke; great-grandchildren Taylor and Madeline Nelson, Thomas Wyatt Clarke and Henry Thomas Strand; brothers Don and John; stepsons Peter Luskey and Patrick (Barbara) Luskey; stepdaughter Tina Luskey (Jack Peters); plus many nephews and nieces. Tom was born July 4, 1920, to Charles E. and Mary Catherine Smith Roney of Oakes, ND. He graduated from Oakes High School and, in 1942, received a bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of North Dakota (UND). A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and ROTC, Tom was commissioned into the U.S. Army as a lieutenant after graduation. In 1943 he married Margaret (Peggy) Blumer of Ellendale, ND. During World War II, Tom was deployed to Europe, serving with the infantry in France. He was captured and held as a prisoner of war until the war's end, bravely surviving the death march from Poland to Germany during the winter of 1945. After the war, Tom completed law school at UND and established a law practice in Carrington, ND. Called back to active duty in 1951, he served with the Army JAG Corps, stationed in Okinawa, during the Korean conflict. He was awarded three Bronze Stars. Tom ultimately served 20 years in the North Dakota National Guard, retiring with the rank of major. Returning to North Dakota, Tom served as state's attorney for Foster County until 1959. He changed paths at that time, becoming president of Foster County Bank and Trust Company. His banking career spanned 26 years. Tom, a man of great energy and warmth, enjoyed travel, reading, and good golf shots. He and wife, Elle, were members of Pelican Pointe Country Club in Venice. This true gentleman was also a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Tom was preceded in death by his first wife, Peggy, brothers Gerald and Charles and a sister, Mary LeVair. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to TideWell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

**ROODE, Kenneth Leslie Roode**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/berkshire/obituary.aspx?n=kenneth-roode&pid=172830587>)

BECKET, MA - Kenneth Leslie Roode, age 70, Vietnam Veteran, formerly of Becket, moved to Ellenton, FL four years ago. He departed this life after a 15 year battle with cancer on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014. Born Nov. 20, 1943 to the late Lloyd and Eva Roode of Boston, he is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Linda M Roode; his son, Charles (Jeanne) Roode of Wethersfield, CT; and his daughter, Tammy (Steve) Smith of Holly Springs, NC; and his beloved grandchildren, Nicole and Nina Roode, Connor and Keagan Smith; also step-granddaughter, Jenna (Tim) Braun and a step-great-grandson, Vincent; his brothers and wives, Ronald (Jan) Roode, Robert Roode, and Wayne (Correne) Roode; his sisters and husbands, Carol Mayer, Marian (Bruce) Pottle, and Susan (James) Braim. He also leaves behind two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Rinaldi and Jean White; and many nieces and nephews. Ken joined the USMC in 1962 attended boot camp at Parris Island, was stationed at Camp Geiger, NC, then stationed for two years at Kaneohe Marine Base, Hawaii. His final station was Parris Island as a Drill Instructor, receiving an honorable discharge as a Sergeant in 1966. Ken was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a member of the Berkshire Chapter of Trout Unlimited for many years where he advocated for the removal of many dams in the Berkshires, to support the proliferation of salmon. Ken retired from the Lee School System after 37 years. Memorial Service is in Section 3, Site 290 at the National Veterans Cemetery 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241. In lieu of flowers; please make donations in memory of Kenneth Roode to The [American Cancer Society](http://www.americancancersociety.org) at [cancer.org/donate](http://cancer.org/donate) or The Marine Corps Heritage Foundation by calling 800-397-7585. Interred in Section 3, Site 290 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROOF, Harold Ray Roof**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=harold-roof-ray&pid=174368567>)

Harold Ray Roof, age 81, of Nokomis, FL went home to be with the Lord on March 8, 2015. He was born July 3, 1933 in Lima, OH to Vinton H. and Mable C. Howbert Roof, and moved to Nokomis in 1996. Ray graduated from Shawnee High School in Lima, OH, and he served his country in the U.S. Army in Korea. He was a life member of the VFW, the American Legion, and the 772nd Military Police Battalion. He retired in 1988 in property management at the Lima Army Tank Plant where he helped manufacture the M1 battle tank. Ray was a member of the Venice Church of the Nazarene and the Bay Lakes Association. He enjoyed gospel music, cruising, traveling, his church, and being with his family and friends. Preceded in death by his brothers Richard and Thomas, Ray is survived by his loving wife Mary Ruth Champ, whom he married on December 19, 1959 in Spencerville, OH. He is also survived by his children William Roof of Belle Center, OH, Thomas R. (Kimberly) Roof of Lima, Peru, and Teresa (James) Tilson of Nokomis, FL, grandchildren Drew and Morgan Tilson of Nokomis, FL, Daniel and Charity Roof of Lima, Peru, and Elizabeth Roof of Tiffin, OH, brother Franklin (Patty) Roof of Kenton, OH, sister Jeanie (Richard) Kile of Beavercreek, OH, and sisters-in-law Sally and Sharon Roof of OH. Ray's life will be celebrated at Venice Church of the Nazarene, followed by interment with military honors in Section 5, Site 662 in Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Followers of Christ International, 1052 Esther Blvd., Lima, OH 45805.

**ROONEY, Edward T. Rooney**

Edward T. Rooney was born Apr. 11, 1950, died Jan. 23, 2015. Interred in Section 5, Site 600 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROONEY, Eileen Rooney**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=eileen-rooney&pid=174839077&fhid=8468>)

Eileen Rooney, age 72, of Sarasota, FL, died on Apr. 26, 2015. Eileen was born Nov. 8, 1942. Services will be in Section C1C-8, Row B, Site 1 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Palms-Robarts Funeral Home.

**ROONEY, Ralph J. Rooney Jr.**

(Abstracted from <http://obituaries.eagletribune.com/obituary/ralph-rooney-771012881>)

North Port, FL — Ralph J. Rooney Jr., age 82, formerly of Hampstead, NH, died at his home on January 24, 2014. He was born Sept. 24, 1931. He was the son of Ralph J. Sr. and Eva (Hubley) Rooney. He attended schools in Hampstead and Tilton School in Tilton, NH. He joined the Air Force in 1951, serving in Alaska and bases in the U.S. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He worked as an Electronics Technician, owned his own business, "Rooney's Small Engine Repair," and retired from the Hampstead School System as a maintenance mechanic. He lived in Hampstead for 56 years, and served on the Hampstead Volunteer Department and Rescue Squad for 34 years. He served with the North Port CERT and was an active member of the North Port Community United Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth (Becky) of 53 years; a son, Ted and his wife, Amy; and his two beloved grandsons, Declan and Jackson. He enjoyed golf, camping, square dancing, traveling, and being with his many friends. He was a man with a great sense of humor and honored his God and country. Burial will be in Section 6, Site 26 at the Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. A memorial service will be at the North Port Community United

Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Port Community United Church of Christ, 3450 South Biscayne Drive, North Port, FL 34287, or Hampstead Rescue Squad, Little Lane, Hampstead, NH 03841.

**ROOT, Edmond Marie Root**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=edmond-m-root&pid=171593634&fhid=5953>)

Edmond Marie Root, age 85, died June 20, 2014, of complications arising from Alzheimer's. A man of many qualities, handsome both in youth and old age, he was called a Renaissance man who retained his youthful curiosity about philosophies, cultures and religions. He was born Aug. 24, 1928 and lived in Amsterdam, Holland until 1947 when he emigrated to the U.S. and became a naturalized citizen after suffering through the years of Nazi occupation in Holland. He joined the U.S. Air Force serving four years during the Korean War. After his service he joined the Borg Warner Corp. and became manager of various international distribution operations. During 18 years with BW, he and his wife Phyllis travelled extensively worldwide and lived in Singapore; Zurich, Switzerland; and Heidelberg, Germany. The couple returned to the U.S. in 1970 and moved to La Jolla, CA. They were married for 64 years. Phyllis is a retired stock broker. In the 70's, Ed opened his own business and became a graduate gemologist appraising gems for value and validity. He co-authored a book about jade with John Y. Ng, titled "Jade for You". The book is still used to this day by teachers, dealers and traders in jade. He was predeceased by his sister, Marina Salz who sponsored his U.S. citizenship. She came to the U.S. in 1939 having been prima ballerina with the famous Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. He was also predeceased by his brother, Jan Roothoof. Ed's father, a cigarette manufacturer, died in 1936 when Ed was only 8 years old. His mother died in a Dutch-provided nursing home apartment in 1982. His survivors include his wife, Phyllis; brother-in-law, Ronald E. Roy; two nephews, Andre and Marc Salz of Pennsylvania; four nieces from Florida, Sheri Brown, Suzanne Thompson, Lorraine Rhodes, Jean Grose; and nephew, Terrell Ray. Also surviving are his Dutch cousins, Henry Niewenhuis and Juliet Lampe and Marie Anne Van Strydonck of Belgium. He will be interred in Section C1C-5, Row C, Site 33 at Sarasota National Cemetery with military honors. Arrangements by Stowers Funeral Home - Brandon.

**RORABECK, James Arthur Rorabeck**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=james-arthur-rorabeck-jim&pid=116045888>)

James Arthur "Jim" Rorabeck, age 68, Osprey, formerly of Cincinnati, died Aug. 17, 2008. Jim was born Mar. 31, 1940. Services will be at Covenant Life Presbyterian Church in Sarasota. Survivors include his wife, Carole of Osprey; sons Scott (Shelley) of Fort Myers, Brett (Cindy) of Jackson, MS, and Trent (Paula) of Cincinnati; sister Lynn (Carl) Martens of San Diego; and 13 grandchildren. Jim received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Miami University in Ohio in 1962. He served in the Air Force, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross during the Vietnam War. He was an avid golfer, sports enthusiast, loving husband and father, and a loyal friend to many. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to TideWell Hospice of Sarasota. Interred in Section 12, Site 819 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSADO-SANTIAGO, Juan Antonio Rosado-Santiago**

Juan Antonio Rosado-Santiago was born Feb. 21, 1934, died Feb. 12, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-7, Row C, Site 35 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSCOE, Simon Lee Roscoe**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=simon-lee-roscoe&pid=175055752&fhid=9077>)

Simon Lee Roscoe, age 44, lifelong resident of Bradenton, FL, died on Jun. 9, 2015. Simon was born May 14, 1971. Services will be in Section C1C-8, Row A, Site 20 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Bradenton Funeral Home.

**ROSE, Ernest Albert Rose**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=ernest-albert-rose&pid=87170535>)

Ernest Albert Rose, age 77, North Port, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, died April 8, 2007. He was born Feb. 15, 1930. Services will be private. Cremation arrangements by Farley Funeral Home, North Port Chapel. Survivors include sister, Iris Cornish of North Port. Interred in Section 6, Site 1850 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSE, Jack Rose Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=jack-rose&pid=160609569&fhid=9074>)

Jack Rose, Jr., age 79, of Venice Florida, formerly a longtime resident of Inwood, NY, entered eternal life on October 19, 2012. He was born Aug. 9, 1933 and is survived by Janet, his loving wife of 49 years, also of Venice, FL, son Jack Rose, III and his wife Dina of Bronxville, NY, daughter Jennifer DeFlorio and her husband Michael of Thornwood, NY, and grandchildren Taylor and Katherine Rose, and Michael and Kristen DeFlorio. Mr. Rose was a Past National President of the National Association of

Independent Fee Appraisers, Former Member of the New York State Appraisal Board, Fourth Degree Knight, K of C (St. Mary's Maris-Stella, Lynbrook, NY; Blessed Carlos Manuel, Sarasota, FL; Our Lady of Lourdes, Venice, FL), Former Post Commander, American Legion, J. Franklin Bell Post #81, Inwood, NY, Former Chairman, Town of Hempstead - Planning Advisory Board, Founding Member and Past President - Sons of Italy, Leonardo DaVinci Lodge, Inwood, NY, Past Chairman of the Inwood-North Lawrence Memorial Day Parade Commission, Past President of the Inwood Civic Associations, Inwood, NY, and a Proud Member, Benvenuti, Italian American Club of Venice, Venice, FL. Farley Funeral Home, Venice Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements. Mass of Christian Burial will be at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, with interment in Section 7, Site 585 at Sarasota National Cemetery, with full military honors.

#### **ROSE, John Emerson Rose**

John Emerson Rose was born Dec. 17, 1928, died Mar. 4, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1152 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **ROSE, Keith Allen Rose**

Keith Allen Rose was born Apr. 13, 1964, died Aug. 29, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 401 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **ROSE, William G. Rose Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=william-g-rose&pid=146863343>)  
William G. Rose Jr., age 83, of Sarasota, died Nov. 19, 2010. He was born Jan. 16, 1927 in Washington, DC, and grew up in Silver Spring, MD. He is a graduate of Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, VA, and received a B.S. degree from George Washington University. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Mr. Rose served in [World War II](#) as an intercept operator, Army Security Agency, U.S. forces in Europe. He was employed by Pitman-Moore Inc., The Dow Chemical Co. and Johnson & Johnson in a variety of administrative positions in the veterinary medical field. He retired to Sarasota in 1977 and was a member of St. Armands Lutheran Church, St. Armands Homeowners Association, Bird Key Yacht Club and Sons of the American Revolution. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie G. Rose; a son, John W. Rose of Orlando; and a grandson, Michael W. Rose of Seattle. National Cremation & Burial Society is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the [American Heart Association](#). Interred in Section 13, Site 821 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **ROSENBAUM, Lloyd Rosenbaum**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=lloyd-rosenbaum&pid=146863342>)  
Lloyd Rosenbaum, age 89, of Sarasota, passed away Monday, Nov. 22, 2010. Lloyd was born Nov. 21, 1921. Lloyd moved to Sarasota 25 years ago from Providence, RI. He was a co-owner of National Trading in Providence. Lloyd was a [World War II](#) Army Air Forces veteran, serving as a bombardier-navigator in England with the Eighth Air Force. He was a past president of the Providence Fraternal Association. He is predeceased by his son, Michael Rosenbaum. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Melba Rosenbaum; a son, Jan; a brother, Elwin; and by an extended loving family. Memorial services will be in Section 13, Site 819 at Sarasota National Cemetery, Clark Road. SHIVA will be observed for seven days.

#### **ROSENBAUM, Tom S. Rosenbaum**

(Abstracted from <https://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/grandrapids/obituary.aspx?n=tom-rosenbaum&pid=145991703>)  
Tom S. Rosenbaum, age 79, of Cape Coral, FL passed away Saturday, October 9, 2010. He was born on February 20, 1931 in Kalamazoo, MI. He is survived by three children, daughter, Pamela Hirsh (Steve) of Los Angeles, CA, daughter, Linda Rasmussen (Eric) of Cape Coral, FL, son, Andy Rosenbaum (LaVon) of Phoenix, AZ; sister, Jerri Waterman Hamp; niece, Sue Gordon; nephews, Phillip Waterman and G. Scott Waterman; as well as five grandchildren, Benjamin Rosenbaum, Sydnee Rosenbaum, Domenick Rosenbaum of Phoenix, AZ and Brock Rasmussen and Derek Rasmussen of Cape Coral, FL. A Memorial service will be in Section 13, Site 718 at the Sarasota National Cemetery 9810 State Rd. 72, Sarasota, FL 34241.

#### **ROSENBERG, Lois Isabel Rosenberg**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=lois-isabel-rosenberg&pid=177895762>)  
Lois Isabel (Sobel) Rosenberg passed away Monday Feb. 29, 2016 following a brief battle with cancer and a two-year battle with ALS. Lois was born Mar. 29, 1940 in Brooklyn, NY, to Mildred and Abraham Sobel, and moved to Staten Island, NY with Harold to start their family. They later moved to Schenectady, NY with their children, before relocating to Sarasota in 2009. She is survived by her husband of fifty years, Harold Rosenberg, her daughter, Liza (Rosenberg) Farachdel (and son-in-law, Daniel) of Karkur, Israel, her son, Joshua Rosenberg (and daughter-in-law Cheryl) of Marietta, GA, grandchildren Sadie and Hannah Rosenberg and Yogev Farachdel, and sister Barbara Wolfgang of Allentown, PA. There will be a graveside service held in Section 5, Site 1120 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at Temple Emanuel, located at 151 McIntosh Road, Sarasota, FL 34232. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lois' name to Tidewell Hospice at 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238, or to Temple Emanuel.

**ROSENBERG, Sherwin Leland Rosenberg**

Sherwin Leland Rosenberg was born Feb. 8, 1921, died Sept 11, 1986. Interred in Section 6, Site 2196 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSENKRANZ, Alan Craig Rosenkranz**

Alan Craig Rosenkranz was born Sept 10, 1943, died Feb. 26, 2009. Interred in Section 12, Site 518 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSENSTEIN, Marvin Rosenstein**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=marvin-rostein&pid=173744837&fhid=8472>)

Marvin Rosenstein died peacefully in his sleep Jan. 1, 2015. Marvin was born Apr. 10, 1923. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Joan Braun Rosenstein; son, Steven J. Rosenstein (Merle); daughter, Susan Caplan (Howard); four grandchildren, Emily, Noah, Jonathan, and Andrew; two great grandchildren, Milo and Leo. He was owner/operator of Jack's Restaurant in Albany, NY for 40 years before retiring to Sarasota where he loved golf, tennis, theater, music and reading a good book. He was a friend to all who knew him. He was a gentle man who saw the good in everyone. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 26th Street Chapel in charge of arrangements. Interred in Section 3, Site 831 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSENTHAL, Edwin Rosenthal**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=edwin-roenthal&pid=144588103>)

Edwin Rosenthal, age 84, Sarasota died Aug. 2, 2010. Edwin was born Dec. 1, 1925. Jewish Funeral Care of David C. Gross Funeral Homes is handling arrangements. Survivors include his wife Rhoda; daughters Joy Friedman and Jill Rosenthal; son Lee Rosenthal; and two grandchildren. Interred in Section 13, Site 809 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSI, Alfred Joseph Rosi**

Alfred Joseph Rosi was born June 19, 1926, died Nov. 1, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1236 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSI, John Frank Rosi**

John Frank Rosi was born Dec. 29, 1923, died June 28, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-5, Row A, Site 37 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSPLOCH, Charles A. Rosploch Jr.**

Charles A. Rosploch Jr. was born May 25, 1942, died June 12, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 1073 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSS, Eileen Ross**

Eileen Ross was born June 7, 1928, died May 9, 2013. Interred in Section 3, Site 1241 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Lewis Paul Ross.

**ROSS, James Edward Ross**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=james-edward-ross&pid=165392950>)

James Edward "Jim" Ross, peacefully entered heavens gates May 6, 2013. Born July 7, 1934 in Columbus, OH, he graduated from Rosary High & as an avid Buckeye fan, passed that passion down to his children. He was in the Army Color Guard during the [Korean War](#) & was deemed the youngest person in Ohio to own a VW Dealership in the 50's. A generous, charismatic man; he was known for his unwavering faith in God, photography, painting, & ability to connect to and see the best in everyone he met. He played "St. Nick" for many years especially during 'Nantucket Christmas Stroll delighting kids of all ages with his hearty Ho, Ho, Ho & twinkly eyes. He married Janet (Bricker) and is the proud Papa Bear to: Jill Elizabeth, Houston, TX; James Eric (Alice), Siesta Key, FL & Boston, MA; Jessica Erin (Kevin Longworth), Bradenton, FL; Jennifer Elaine (David) Samson, Balfron, Scotland; Jason Edouard, Maui, HI; and grandson: Benjamin Ross Wampler, Sarasota, FL. He is survived by his sister; Janet (Bob) Durbin, Worthington, OH & his brother; John (Mary) Ross, Napa, CA and many nieces and nephews. He is pre-deceased by his mother; Kathryn (Aumiller), father; John Raymond Ross, stepfather; Edwin McCaffrey & step brother; William McCaffrey. Memorial service is at Church of Hope, at 1560 Wendell Kent Rd. Arrangements by All Veterans-All Families Funerals & Cremations. Interred in Section 6, Site 1848 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSS, James T. Ross III**

James T. Ross III was born Mar. 28, 1927, died Sept. 29, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row B, Site 2 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSS, Lewis P. Ross**

Lewis P. Ross was born June 17, 1925, died Sept. 13, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1241 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSS, Roy O. Ross**

Roy O. Ross was born Sept. 14, 1925, died June 17, 2006. Interred in Section 12, Site 939 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSS, Ruth Harvey Ross**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=ruth-harvey-ross&pid=160609570>)  
Ruth Harvey Ross, age 83, of Bradenton, FL, since 2000, formerly of North Carolina, died on Oct. 20, 2012. Ruth was born Oct. 12, 1929. Survived by husband James T. Ross III. Services will be at First Baptist Church of Bradenton Chapel in Bradenton, FL. Funeral arrangements by Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 26th Street Chapel. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row B, Site 2 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSS, Stuart Ross**

Stuart Ross was born Dec. 16, 1923, died Sept 25, 2001. Interred in Section 12, Site 626 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSS, Vincent James Ross**

Vincent James Ross was born Sept. 20, 1919, died Aug. 30, 2006. Interred in Section 13, Site 517 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSSETTI, Nicholas Rossetti**

Nicholas Rossetti was born May 10, 1927, died Mar. 18, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 634 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSSHIRT, John Edward Rosshirt**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dispatch/obituary.aspx?n=john-e-rosshirt&pid=173990096&fhid=5832>)  
John Edward Rosshirt was born in Columbus, OH on October 23, 1938. John was the eighth of ten children, to Walter G. Rosshirt and Mary Marjorie (Carey) Rosshirt. John and his wife Betty resided in the Merced/Snelling area for over 35 years. After Betty's death, John moved to Bradenton, FL to be closer to his family. Preceded in death by his wife Betty, daughter Johnna Comfort, brothers Walter J., William H., James T., Lawrence F., and sister Rita M. Preidis. Survived by daughter, Charlene Welch; brothers, Charles and Richard; sisters, Mary Ann Bozzetti, and Jeanette (Geeg) Conrad; grandchildren, Jasmine Welch, Jared and Jessica Comfort, Tonia Branco Diacetis, Jessica Branco, Lisa and Dana Mergargee; two great grandchildren, and many beloved nieces and nephews. After suffering for some time with cancer, John passed away peacefully Jan. 25, 2015 surrounded by his family. Memorial service will be in Section C1C-7, Row A, Site 10 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, 43rd Street Chapel in charge. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, Bradenton, FL.

**ROSSI, Carl J. Rossi**

Carl J. Rossi was born May 16, 1924, died Feb. 2, 2013. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row D, Site 2 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSSI, Edna Antoinette Rossi**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/news-press/obituary.aspx?n=edna-antoinette-rossi&pid=138937203>)  
Edna Antoinette Rossi, age 85, of Lehigh Acres, passed away Friday, Jan. 22, 2010. She was born March 17, 1924 in Cambridge, MA and moved to Lehigh Acres from Fort Myers in 2005. Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband of 48 years, William "Billy" A. Rossi; her granddaughter, Lisa and her great granddaughter, Brittany. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Elaine Fenn in 2003. A memorial service will be in the chapel of Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Lee County, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Interred in Section 13, Site 1190 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSSI, Jeannette R. Rossi**

Jeannette R. Rossi was born July 20, 1924, died Dec. 24, 2013. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row D, Site 2 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Carl J. Rossi.

**ROSSI, Marguerite C. Rossi**

Marguerite C. Rossi was born Jan. 22, 1937, died June 16, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1096 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Robert Arthur Rossi.

**ROSSI, Raphaella M. Rossi**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=raphaella-m-rossi&pid=171197115>)  
Raphaella M. Rossi, age 87, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Hillside, NJ, died on May 13, 2014. Raphaella was born Jan. 26, 1927. Services will be at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with burial in Section 6, Site 1497 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Homes. Widow of Raymond Ernest Rossi. She is survived by her daughter, Karen and Lenny Renda, her son, Marc and Rhonda Rossi, and by her three grandchildren, Michael, Christopher and Caitlin. Memorial donations may be made to the [American Heart Association](#).

**ROSSI, Raymond Ernest Rossi**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=raymond-ernest-rossi&pid=162245780>)  
Raymond Ernest Rossi, age 84, of Sarasota, FL, died on Dec. 31, 2012. Raymond was born Jan. 8, 1928 and served his country in the [United States Navy](#). Survivors include his wife, Raphaella M. Rossi of Sarasota, FL; one daughter, Karen Renda; one son, Marc Rossi; one brother, Daniel Rossi and three grandchildren. A funeral mass will be held Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Sarasota. Interment with full military honors will be in Section 6, Site 1497 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSSI, Robert Arthur Rossi**

Robert Arthur Rossi was born Feb. 6, 1934, died May 1, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 1096 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSSI, William A. Rossi**

William A. Rossi was born Jan. 17, 1924, died Apr. 10, 2011. Interred in Section 13, Site 1190 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROSSNAGLE, Charles Richard Rossnagle**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=charles-r-rossnagle-charlie&pid=135509052>)  
Charles R. "Charlie" Rossnagle, age 75, of Ruskin, formerly of Phillipsburg, NJ, died Nov. 2, 2009. He was born June 27, 1934. Services will be in Section 13, Site 61 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include daughters Debra of Sarasota and Diane of North Port; a son, Ronald of Sarasota; a sister, Phyllis Kessler; and two grandchildren.

**ROSSO, Shirley K. Rosso**

(Abstracted from [https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/?action=obituaries.obit\\_view&CFID=1ca0c478-de69-4719-862e-d9eb27fd8e05&CFOKEN=0&o\\_id=3349608&fh\\_id=14772](https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/?action=obituaries.obit_view&CFID=1ca0c478-de69-4719-862e-d9eb27fd8e05&CFOKEN=0&o_id=3349608&fh_id=14772))  
Shirley K. Rosso, age 87, Bradenton, died October 12, 2015. Born Jan. 29, 1928 in Syracuse, NY she moved to Bradenton in 2001 from Liverpool, NY and worked for Advanced Components. Predeceased by parents, William R. and Katherine M. (Pfeiffer) Scherr; son, Wade; survived by husband of 54 years, William Patrick Rosso of Bradenton, FL and 2 grandchildren. Memorial Services will be in Section C1C-9, Row A, Site 28 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 43rd Street Chapel in charge.

**ROTH, Murray M. Roth**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=murray-roth&pid=159061513>)  
Murray M. Roth, age 85, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Bronx, NY, died on July 31, 2012. Beloved husband of Dorothy and father of Geoffrey. Born Feb. 24, 1927 in Bronx, NY, Murray lived in New York City and Bergen County, NJ before retiring to Sarasota, FL in 2001. Murray's life will be celebrated in a small service in Section 6, Site 1146 at the Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Murray's name to Doctors Without Borders.

**ROTHERY, John Clark Rothery**

John Clark Rothery was born Nov. 17, 1923, died Dec. 8, 1997. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row C, Site 46 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROTHERY, Julia M. Rothery**



(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=julia-m-rothery&pid=164908667&fhid=8472>)

Julia M. Rothery, age 92, of Palmetto, died on May 16, 2013. Born May 15, 1921 in Gallipolis, Ohio, she moved to Palmetto in 1983 from Pontiac, MI and she was a Catholic. Predeceased by husband, John Clark Rothery; grandson, Adam; survived by son, Mark (Robin) of Port St. Lucie, FL; daughters, Pamela (Darryl) Phillips of Parrish, FL, Patricia Sable of Palmetto, FL and Michelle (Will) Reineke of Ashland, OH; 9 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren. Services will be private for the family. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 26th Street Chapel in charge. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row C, Site 46 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROTHMAN, Ilse H. Rothman**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=ilse-rothman&pid=172448870&fhid=18678>)

Ilse H. Rothman passed on Sept. 10, 2014. Ilse was born Nov. 15, 1921. Loving wife of Irvin Rothman; mother of Ken and Nancy Kulow; Past Grand Officer of O.E.S., NJ; Charter member of Ladies Oriental Shrine of Florida; a Registered Nurse and administrative assistant of a nursing home. A memorial service will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Arrangements entrusted to National Cremation & Burial Society, Ruskin, (813) 645-3231. Interment in Section C1C-6, Row C, Site 12 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROTHMAN, Torsten Rothman**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=torsten-rothman&pid=148113535>)  
Torsten Rothman, age 73, of Lake Placid, FL, passed away Jan. 24, 2011. He was the son of Hjlamar and Carin Maria (Henrikson) Rothman, born September 13, 1937, in Sweden. Torsten served as an environmental engineer and retired as a lieutenant colonel with the U.S. Air Force. After retirement, he continued as a consultant in engineering. Torsten was a member of Military Officers Association of America, Natural Resource Analysis Center, and was a volunteer at the Archbald Biological Center. Torsten will be greatly missed by his wife of 48 years, Carolyn; daughters, Inger (Shawn) Stahr and Ann Rothman; grandchildren, Parker Stahr and Charlie Stahr; and brother, Lennart (Catherine) Rothman. Private services will take place in Section 13, Site 1079 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to [American Heart Association](#), P.O. BOX 21475, St. Petersburg, FL 33742. Arrangements are by Larry Taylor Funeral and Cremation Services.

**ROTHSCHILD, Norvin Rothschild**

Norvin Rothschild was born Feb. 8, 1925, died Jan. 24, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-7, Row B, Site 45 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROTHSTEIN, Albert Rothstein**

Albert Rothstein was born Jan. 19, 1928, died Dec. 10, 2013. Interred in Section C1C-4, Row A, Site 18 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROTHWELL, John H. Rothwell**

John H. Rothwell was born Mar. 12, 1908, died Oct. 18, 1997. Interred in Section 12, Site 737 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROTHWELL, Kenneth Francis Rothwell**

(Abstracted from <https://www.ltaylorfuneral.com/obituary/Kenneth-Francis-Rothwell/Port-Charlotte-FL/1321015>)  
Kenneth Francis "Ken" Rothwell, age 73, of Port Charlotte, FL passed away Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013. He was born June 12, 1940 in Acushnet, MA to Frederick and Mildred Rothwell. Ken served in the military service for 20 years with two tours of Vietnam. He retired from Verizon after 30 years and moved from MA to this area 12 years ago. Ken will be greatly missed by his wife, Doris of 47 years; daughter, Dorianna (Samuel Selig) Rothwell of Port Charlotte; sons, Danny Rothwell of NC and Peter Rothwell of Port Charlotte; brothers, Frederick Rothwell of MS, Danny Rothwell of CT, Richard Rothwell of MS and Franklin Rothwell of CA; sisters, Jenny Rothwell and Shirley Cabral both of MA; grandchildren, Crystal, Amanda and Kelsey. A visitation and service was at Larry Taylor Funeral and Cremation Services. Interred in Section 6, Site 2210 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROTONDO, Joan A. Rotondo**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=joan-a-rotondo&pid=156014778>)  
Joan A. Rotondo, age 68, of Rotonda West, formerly of Bricktown, NJ, died Feb. 18, 2012. Joan was born May 2, 1943. Englewood Community Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Funeral Mass will follow at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Interment will be in Section 7, Site 285 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include her loving husband of 41 years, Ralph

Anthony Rotondo Jr. of Rotonda West; sisters Barbara Keith of Port Charlotte and Diane Matusiak of Davie; brother George Wojcik of Belleville, NJ; and several cousins.

#### **ROUMELIS, Elizabeth Madeline Roumelis**

(Abstracted from <https://suncitycenterfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/93010/Elizabeth-Roumelis/obituary.html>)

Elizabeth Madeline Roumelis, age 86, went to be with her Lord on Sunday, Oct 11, 2015. Elizabeth was born Jan. 2, 1929. She is survived by her loving husband, Anthony Roumelis of Sun City Center, her daughter Donna and son-in-law Peter Blyth, her son, Charles Roumelis, three granddaughters, Jennifer Blyth, Andrea and her husband, Spencer McSorley and Michelle Roumelis, a grandson, Justin and his wife, Kristina Roumelis, and her five great grandchildren. Elizabeth lived a faith-filled life and served as a Eucharistic minister at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. She was dearly loved and will be missed by her family and friends. Funeral Mass will be at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 702 Valley Forge Boulevard, Sun City Center, FL. Interment in Section 5, Site 952 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to LifePath Hospice, 3725 Upper Creek Drive, Ruskin, FL 33573. Arrangements by Sun City Center Funeral Home, (813) 634-9900.

#### **ROUNDS, Bronson Duane Rounds**

(Abstracted from what was sent to Elmer by his good genealogy friend Myrt - this was her grandson)

Bronson Duane Rounds, age 26, returned to his Heavenly Father on Friday, Jan. 15, 2016. He was born Aug. 18, 1989, in Logan, UT, to Jeff Rounds and Cathy (Rounds) Mohr. Bronson was raised in Providence, UT, and attended Cache County and Logan schools. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and grew up in the Providence 12th Ward, where he participated in the Boy Scout program and earned his Eagle Scout award. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed camping, hunting, rock climbing and fly fishing with his dad on the Snake River. He was blessed with many talents and excelled in every activity he participated in; including soccer, baseball, swimming, lacrosse, hockey, golf and skiing. He became a skilled welder while working with his father at the family's muffler shop. Riding and working on Harley Davidson motorcycles was a favorite hobby of his. Bronson shared a love of aviation with his late Grandpa Rounds (Pop). His most recent passion was the thrill of skydiving. Music was Bronson's creative outlet. He had a great love for both listening to music and creating it; he was gifted with a unique talent for singing and playing acoustic guitar. He had a great ambition for reading and learning. With his broad cultural eye he studied various languages, religions and history. He had a natural curiosity for life and was enthusiastic in learning, mastering and sharing the experience and knowledge he gained in pursuing whatever he committed himself to explore. Bronson made friends easily, and his best friend in life was his mom. Family was a very important part of his life. He looked forward to family gatherings, with Thanksgiving and Christmas being his favorites. Bronson was a very compassionate and loving man, empowering and touching the hearts of those around him. Above all, he was devoted to serving others. Good deeds filled his everyday life, and he aspired to form a non-profit organization to serve the less fortunate in Middle Eastern and third world countries. He is survived by his mother, Catherine Mohr of Logan, UT; his father and stepmother, Jeffrey (Tammy) Rounds; and his sister, Hannah of Hyde Park, UT; grandparents Harvey and Chrystal Mohr of Providence, UT, Linda Rounds of Menifee, CA, grandmother, Pat Erickson (Gordon) of South Jordan, UT; as well as many uncles, aunts and cousins in Utah and California. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jack Rounds, and his aunt, Janeal Curtis. Funeral services will be at noon Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016, at the LDS Church at 355 Canyon Road in Providence, UT. Allen-Hall Mortuary, 34 E. Center Street, Logan, UT is handling the arrangement. Interment will be in the Providence City Cemetery following the funeral services.

#### **ROUSE, Judith Ann Rouse**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/troyrecord/obituary.aspx?n=judith-rouse&pid=175194018&fhid=10464>)

FORT MYERS, FL - On Saturday June 27, 2015 we lost our angel, Judith Ann (Whinnery) Rouse. With family at her side, Judy moved on to Heaven to join her parents, Wilbur and Marion. As a 12 year [breast cancer](#) survivor, her latest fight with leukemia was too much. Judy was born June 26, 1939 and raised in Troy, NY, and graduated from Albany Business College in 1957. She served as district clerk to the Lansingburgh Board of Education and secretary to the superintendent for 39 years. Fondly nicknamed, "Diamond Lil" by her husband, Judy and Henry loved visiting the beaches of Maine where they enjoyed the ocean and beautiful sunrises every summer. She also loved to travel with her grown children and their families. Judy relocated to Florida three years ago to be closer to her family. Judy is survived by her devoted husband of 58 years, Henry Albert Rouse (Fort Myers, FL), son Gregory and daughter-in-law Julie and loving grandchildren Alexander and Mackenzie (Sarasota, FL), daughter Susan Mitchelson and son-in-law Randy (Estero, FL), brother Doug and sister-in-law Sue Whinnery (Kerrville, TX). Her two grandchildren were her pride and joy and she bragged about them every chance she had. Funeral services at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL. Judy's interment will be in Section C1C-8, Row D, Site 40 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Flowers in Judy's memory can be delivered to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home or donations made to the [American Cancer Society \(www.cancer.org\)](http://www.cancer.org). Judy's family wishes to thank all the staff at Lee Memorial Hospital for their professional and compassionate care. She will be missed tremendously as a wife, mother, nana, sister and best friend. Rest in peace, princess. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555.

**ROUTH, Joseph Olin Routh Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-o-routh&pid=176743262&fhid=8212>)

Joseph Olin Routh Jr., age 81, of Valrico, passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2015. Joseph was born Feb. 5, 1934. He is survived by his son, Kevin L. (Jeanelle) Routh; daughters, Janet (David) Givens, Susan Peppers and Carol (Michael) Sligh; sister, Ellen Bryan; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Southern Funeral Care, 10510 Riverview Dr., Riverview is entrusted with the arrangements. Graveside services will be in Section 5, Site 1007 at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL. In lieu of flowers, please donations to LifePath Hospice.

**ROUTH, Richard James Routh**

Richard James Routh was born Oct. 19, 1936, died May 23, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 1228 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROUTSON, Icie Delores Routson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=icie-routson&pid=86243851>)

Icie Delores Routson, age 89, Sarasota, died Jan. 23, 2007. She was born Sept. 30, 1917 in Clarksburg, WV, and came to Sarasota in 1979 after retiring as owner of a beauty salon in Rittman, Ohio. She was a member of the Meadows Country Club and First Congregational Church U.C.C. Survivors include her husband, Norman Routson; sons Richard and David Gish; a stepson, Brad; a stepdaughter, Nancy Wilcox; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be at First Congregational United Church of Christ. Palms Funeral Home is in charge. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 1230 Tuttle Ave., Sarasota, FL 34239. Interred in Section 6, Site 321 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROUTSON, Norman Dwight Routson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=norman-dwight-routson&pid=177233171&fhid=8468>)

Norman Dwight Routson, age 99, of Sarasota passed away peacefully Thursday, January 7, 2016. He was born on May 30, 1916 and grew up in the Kalamazoo, MI. Norman was drafted by the Army in 1941 in Massachusetts, serving in North Africa and Sicily, France. He worked for Simplex Time Recorder for 25 years. Norman moved from Ohio to Sarasota in 1981. He was a member of Kiwanis and of First Congregational United Church of Christ. Survivors include his daughter, Nancy Wilcox; stepsons, Dick Gish and David Gish, 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers please make donations to of First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1031 South Euclid Avenue, Sarasota 34237. Arrangements by Palms Robarts Funeral Home. Interred in Section 6, Site 321 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROWAN, James G. Rowan**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=james-g-rowan&pid=138780564>)

James G. Rowan, age 85, of Sarasota, formerly of Gary, IN, and Hebron, IN, died Jan. 19, 2010. Services will be private for family. National Cremation and Burial Society is in charge of arrangements. Interred in Section 13, Site 906 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include Jim's wife, Jean (Kosky); sons Larry of Barrington, IL, and Mark Rowan of Nokomis; a sister, Margaret Moose of Ohio; nieces Susy Webster of Ohio, Barbara Ralston of Texas, Thomas Ralston of California, JoEllen Pope of California and Christina Roberson of Sarasota; and nephews Gary and Robert Cantwell of Portage, IN. Jim was born Sept. 10, 1924 in Gary and retired from a career as a lieutenant on the Gary Fire Department; also Porter County Highway Supervisor, Gary Sign Co., member of Roosevelt Lodge 716 Masons and was a World War II Army Air Forces veteran. In lieu of flowers, make donations to the TideWell Hospice, 5957 Rand Blvd., Sarasota FL 34238.

**ROWAN, Jean Rowan**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=jean-rowan-kosky&pid=143746814>)

Jean (Kosky) Rowan, age 88, of Sarasota, died June 17, 2010. National Cremation and Burial Society handled the arrangements. There will be no services at this time. Jean was born Mar. 27, 1922 in Chicago, lived in East Gary, Gary, Merrillville and Hebron, IN, before moving to Sarasota in 1988. Jean graduated from Edison High School in East Gary, IN. She was active in the Olive Chapter of the Eastern Star (past matron) and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Gary Fire Department. Jean attended Salem Methodist Church, Hebron, and Vamo Methodist Church, Sarasota, where she enjoyed singing in the choirs. She worked as a Realtor and for the Porter County Clerk's office. Jean proudly served in the Navy Air Corps during World War II. She is survived by sons Larry and his wife, Sue, of Barrington, IL, and Mark of Sarasota. Interred in Section 13, Site 905 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROWDEN, Irvin W. Rowden**

Irvin W. Rowden was born Sept 27, 1921, died Nov. 26, 1997. Interred in Section 12, Site 303 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROWDEN, Merri Bucknell Rowden**

Merri Bucknell Rowden was born Feb. 22, 1923, died Jan. 17, 2012. Interred in Section 12, Site 303 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Irvin W. Rowden.

**ROWE, Anna Mae Rowe**

(Abstracted from <https://www.houghtonlakeresorter.com/articles/anna-mae-rowe-2/>)

Anna Mae Rowe, age 78, of Bradenton, FL, died on June 18, 2015, in Palmetto, FL. A service will be held at St. Mary Magdalene, 11315 Palmbrush Trail in Bradenton, FL with an inurnment in Section 3, Site 1029 in Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital. She was born in Detroit May 8, 1937. She graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit with her master's degree in Family Life Education. She was part owner of Personalized Fashions as well as Gifts and Collectables in Prudenville and Houghton Lake. She was also a manager for Aldofa and Totes in Ellenton. Mrs. Rowe was the past Grand Worthy Advisor for the Rainbow Girls in Michigan and a lifelong member of 60 years for the Order of the Eastern Star. Surviving are her husband of 55 years, David Lee Rowe; stepson, David Kevin Rowe; many nieces.

**ROWE, Helen R. Rowe**

Helen R. Rowe was born Aug. 3, 1925, died Jan. 23, 2014. Interred in Section 6, Site 47 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of William L. Rowe.

**ROWE, James George Rowe**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=james-g-rowe&pid=173632657&fhid=9074>)

James George Rowe, age 92, of Englewood, FL, died on Dec. 24, 2014. James was born Dec. 15, 1922. Services will be at Farley Funeral Home in Venice, FL. A Service will also be in Section 5, Site 546 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROWE, Kenneth Augustus Rowe**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=kenneth-rowe&pid=176793531>)

Kenneth Augustus Rowe, age 81, of Sarasota, FL, passed into the arms of the Angels on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 2015. Born May 8, 1934 in Tampa, FL, he was a graduate of Hillsborough High School and a proud Veteran of the U.S. Navy. A Special Services Employee of the phone company, he and his family transferred to Sarasota in 1968. Survivors are his loving wife of 55 years, Marie; Son, Patrick Kenneth (Elise) of Shelby, NC; granddaughter, Lisa; grandson, Robert; great granddaughter, Alaya. He was predeceased by daughter, Elizabeth Anne Ryan. A memorial service with military honors will be in Section 3, Site 1343 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROWE, William L. Rowe**

William L. Rowe was born Apr. 12, 1923, died May 23, 2009. Interred in Section 6, Site 47 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROWER, Mary Louise Rower**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/palmbeachpost/obituary.aspx?n=mary-louise-rower-mary-lou&pid=167628034>)

Mary Louise "Mary Lou" Rower, formerly of Atlantis, passed away on October 17, 2013 after an extended illness. She was born Aug. 3, 1927. She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. William Harold Rower. She is survived by four children, Beth Ellis of Sarasota; Ken Rower of Palm Beach Gardens; Kathy Van Vleet (David) of Ocala; and Debbie Beatty of Colorado Springs, CO; seven grandchildren, and other relatives. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America or [ProjectTalk.org](http://ProjectTalk.org). Interred in Section C1C-4, Row C, Site 5 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROWER, William Harold Rower**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/PalmBeachPost/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=126337127>)

William Harold Rower, age 84, died Tuesday, April 7, 2009, in Sun City Center, FL. He was born Feb. 7, 1925 and is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Mary Lou, four children, Beth Ellis (Sarasota, FL), Ken Rower (Palm Beach Gardens, FL), Kathy Van Vleet (Ocala, FL) and Debbie Beatty (Colorado Springs, CO), and seven grandchildren. A memorial service will be at Sun City Center United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the hand bell fund at the church, to Hospice or to the charity of your choice. Interred in Section C1C-4, Row C, Site 5 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROWLAND, Eva Pauline Rowland**

Eva Pauline Rowland was born Nov. 30, 1924, died July 9, 2013. Interred in Section 13, Site 1094 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Robert L. Rowland.

**ROWLAND, Robert L. Rowland**

Robert L. Rowland was born Oct. 21, 1924, died Dec. 1, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 1094 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROWLES, Walter Lee Rowles Jr.**

Walter Lee Rowles Jr. was born Oct. 17, 1932, died Aug. 27, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 349 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROWRY, J. C. Rowry**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=jc-rowry&pid=166031963&fhid=9079>) J.C. Rowry, age 69, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Leland, MS, died on July 20, 2013. He was born Dec. 25, 1943. Services will be at Newtown Gospel Chapel. Interment will be held Monday, in Section 7, Site 912 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Chandler's Funeral Chapel. Survived by: wife, Mae Belle Rowry, Sarasota; sons, Jimmie C. Rowry, Sarasota and Gary B. Coston, Ellenton; 3 grandchildren; 2 aunts, Leona Hardison and Minnie Walker, Leland, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins from Miami, Memphis, TN and Greenville, MS.

**ROXY, Joseph S. Roxy**

Joseph S. Roxy was born Aug. 11, 1925, died Dec. 25, 2009. Interred in Section 8, Site 105 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROY, Ronald Edward Roy**

Ronald Edward Roy was born July 2, 1931, died Nov. 4, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-6, Row A, Site 46 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROY, Timothy Edward Roy**

Timothy Edward Roy was born May 27, 1947, died Apr. 13, 2011. Interred in Section 13, Site 1156 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROYAL, Cora H. Royal**

Cora H. Royal was born Aug. 23, 1940, died Sept. 16, 2014. Interred in Section 5, Site 422 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of George Royal.

**ROYAL, Herbert William Royal**

Herbert William Royal was born Aug. 13, 1922, died Feb. 20, 2009. Interred in Section 12, Site 431 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**ROZOLIS, Lewis Rozolis**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=lewis-rozolis&pid=174734288&fhid=8486>) Lewis Rozolis, age 88, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Staten Island, NY, passed away on Apr. 25, 2015. Lewis was born on March 22, 1927 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Apostolos ('Paul') and Anastasia (nee Chrisomalis) Rozolis. He called Pinestone on Palmer Ranch his home for the past 18 years. Lewis is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Sonja (nee Flack) of Sarasota, FL; his sons, John (Kay) of Langhorne, PA, and Keith (Linda) of Cary, IL; his grandchildren Christine, Stephanie Knauss, John, Alexandra, Erik, Michelle and Christian; his sister Dolores (Chuck) Wigle and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his sisters Pauline Vitti, Kay Margetis, Alice Nash and his brother John. After serving in the Navy in WWII, Lewis 'Lew' began his career in the Burlap Piece Goods Division of the Bemis Company in 1946. He retired from the Department of Defense in 1996. Lew served for many years as a Board member of Pinestone; loved to dance, play cards, bowl, and travel. In life, his family always came first, and he loved and was loved by many. Funeral to be held at Wiegand Brothers Funeral Home with interment to follow in Section 5, Site 728 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUBENSTEIN, Muriel Rubenstein**

Muriel Rubenstein was born Apr. 28, 1919, died Oct. 4, 2013. Interred in Section 7, Site 1007 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUBIN, Barbara Rubin**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=barbara-rubin&pid=161984704>)

Barbara Rubin, age 73, of Punta Gorda, died on Dec. 24, 2012. Barbara was born Oct. 18, 1939. Wife of Marvin Arthur Rubin. Funeral arrangements by Kays-Ponger Uselton Funeral Home and Cremation Services Punta Gorda. Interred in Section 7, Site 658 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUBIN, Leslie Howard Rubin**

Leslie Howard Rubin was born Dec. 25, 1932, died June 21, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 658 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUBIN, Melvin Rubin**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=melvin-rubin&pid=143983180&fhid=8468>)  
Melvin Rubin, age 77, of Sarasota, formerly of Bronx, NY, died June 25, 2010. Melvin was born July 17, 1932. A memorial service will be at Palms Roberts Funeral Home, Sarasota. Inurnment will be in Section 13, Site 771 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his companion, Sonia Medika of Sarasota; a stepdaughter, Antoinette Rizzo of Sarasota; a brother, Harvey of Yonkers, NY; and two grandchildren. Melvin was a graduate of City College of New York. He was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War in December 1952 and separated from active duty in December 1954. After coming to Sarasota in 1970, his exceptional gift in math and managerial abilities led him to form Property and Accounting Management Inc., a condominium management company. He continued to operate this company until his retirement in 2008. He continued his close friendship with his high school friends, who nicknamed themselves as "The Boys from the Bronx," and attended numerous reunions with them. They were so close they considered themselves brothers. Memorial donations may be made to TideWell Hospice Inc.

**RUCH, Maurice D. Ruch**

(Abstracted from information found on Find A Grave)

Maurice passed away peacefully. Maurie was born in Conde, South Dakota July 22, 1922 and died July 27, 2008 in Anoka County, MN. Maurie was diagnosed with P.S.P. for which there was no cure. His journey was long but he confronted his fate with his usual quiet dignity. Preceded in death by his parents, Raymn & Maria Ruch, two brothers and three sisters. Survived by Vivian, his loving and devoted wife of 55 years, who cared for him through the final days of his journey; brother-in-laws, Erdon (Nina) Barrie and Rolland (Charlene) Barrie. Served in the Army 1941-45, decorated as a Sgt. Attended South Dakota State as graduate Engineer. Initial career at Honeywell Stinson, later as an Engineer for State of MN. Longtime resident of St. Anthony and loyal member of the Kiwanis. Many loving and caring nieces and nephews who shared his life as an incredibly humble and gracious person. Maurice was a friend to all. He loved children and his quiet, caring way was shared by all who knew him and loved him. His favorite sport was hunting and fishing. He enjoyed the big bands and the song he loved was "Sentimental Journey". We all wish him to continue his journey as he lived his life. He is buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, MN, USA, Plot: Section 17, Site 738.

Footnote: My wife posted a picture on Facebook of an Eagle perched on a soldier's tombstone in a military cemetery. The eagle was on Maurie's stone.

**RUDD, Dennis J. Rudd**

(Abstracted from <http://www.farleyfuneralhome.com/obituary/dennis-rudd/>)

Dennis J Rudd, age 63, of Nokomis FL passed away October 30, 2014. Dennis was born December 17, 1950 in Long Branch, NJ to Grace Ploger Rudd and James Rudd. Dennis was raised in Atlantic Highlands, NJ with his grandparents, parents, sisters, brother, aunts, uncles and cousins all together on the same street. His first uniform was that of a boy scout and his last uniform he wore with pride was with the Keansburg Police Department. He also served in the United States Army in the Military Police from 1974 to 1977. In 1982 he received his Associates Degree in Science, Criminal Justice from Brookdale Community College. He began his career with the Keansburg Police Department in 1980 as a patrolman. During his tenure at the KPD, he developed the police scuba division and trained officers for water rescue missions. He also designed a scuba diving program for at-risk students to keep them in school. His accomplishments were numerous from fire arms instructor to underwater investigator to photographer. He was trained in bomb scare techniques, fingerprint classifications and advanced criminology to name a few. He retired from the KPD in 2001 as a Detective Captain. Scuba diving was Dennis' passion in life. He was a PADI Master Instructor and taught classes and organized dive trips for Dosil's in Middletown, NJ. His dive trips became legendary and were some of the best times in his life. His passion for diving was contagious because of the spirit and enthusiasm that he brought to it; but he brought that spirit to whatever he did - drinking beer at 60 feet underwater or hanging out at home. Whether Dennis was organizing under water bowling for charity or taking photographs of sea life, he approached it with a joyfulness that was infectious. Dennis was also an avid bowler and loved working outside in the yard. He was content to be with those he loved and

enjoyed a frosty cold Coors Light on occasion. And fittingly, Dennis ended his working career at the Venice Dive Center in Venice, FL. He was preceded in death by his father, James Rudd, his mother Grace Ploger Rudd, and his brother Steven Maxson. He is survived by his wife, Diana M. Cantillo, his sisters Vicki Struble, Highlands NJ and Carol Soles, West Virginia, his mother-in-law Mary Cantillo, brother and sister in-laws Tom and Mary Cantillo and Mary Ann and Dave Kachelriess, Sarasota FL and family member Jamie Lyn Rossbach Keansburg, NJ. He leaves behind loving nieces and nephews — Tommy, Carol, Andrew, Chris, and Jesse — and 7 grandnieces and grandnephews who brought much joy to him and whom he loved very much. Services were held at Farley Funeral Home, Venice Chapel. Inurnment will be in Section 3, Site 404 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial Donations may be made to [Standup2cancer.org](http://Standup2cancer.org).

#### **RUDD, Joseph Carl Rudd**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-c-rudd&pid=156169179>)  
Joseph Carl Rudd, age 68, of Bradenton, formerly of Shelby, Ohio died Feb. 24, 2012. He was born Jan. 22, 1944. Services will be at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel. Burial with full military honors will be in Section 7, Site 291 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include wife, Kathleen; sons, Jason of Winter Haven, Scott of Braselton, GA; a step-son, John Fedro of Austin, TX and three grandchildren.

#### **RUDERMAN, Bruce Carl Ruderman**

Bruce Carl Ruderman was born Oct. 17, 1940, died Apr. 8, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1802 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **RUDEWICZ, Rudolph F. Rudewicz Sr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=rudolph-f-rudewicz&pid=153016488>)  
Rudolph F. Rudewicz, Sr., age 84, of Rotonda West, formerly of Chester, Conn. died Aug. 4, 2011. Rudolph was born Nov. 28, 1926. Services at Rotonda West Community Church. Burial with honors will be in Section 7, Site 52 at National Cemetery. Englewood Community Funeral Home has been selected to handle the arrangements. Survivors include his loving wife of 63 years, Doris of Rotonda West; a daughter, Carol Louisgan of Rotonda West; a son, Peter of Tyngsboro, MA; sisters, Frances Pitts of Clinton, CT, Helen Traskos of Pawcatuck, CT; one brother: Leo of Chester, CT; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

#### **RUDEWICZ, Rudolph Felix Rudewicz Jr.**

Rudolph Felix Rudewicz Jr. was born Aug. 21, 1948, died July 11, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 482 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **RUDGES, Seymour C. Ridges**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=seymour-c-ridges&pid=175438123>)  
Seymour Charles Ridges, age 96, of Longboat Key FL, formally of New York, passed away peacefully on the night of August 1st, 2015. He was born Oct. 17, 1918 and died just 2 months shy of his 97th birthday. He is survived by his wife of 27 years Judy, two daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enlisted in the [Army](#) right after Pearl Harbor attaining the rank of Captain, and was the Commander of the camp in the Philippines housing flag-rank Japanese POWs at the time of the surrender. He is a graduate of [New York University](#) Law School. He practiced law, had an insurance brokerage and was active in real estate. Sy lived life to the fullest. He was an avid collector of oriental antiques and was able to indulge his passion for exotic travel. He loved his family, his friends, and his life. He will always be remembered and truly missed. Interred in Section C1C-8, Row C, Site 49 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **RUDICK, Harold Rudick**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=harold-rudick&pid=142485206>)  
Harold Rudick, age 87, of Sarasota, died April 30, 2010. Harold was born Sept. 26, 1922. Services with military honors will be in Section 13, Site 814 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Marcella; sons Jules of San Diego, Barry of Las Vegas and Lee of Miami; a brother, David of Pittsburgh; and seven grandchildren. He is a World War II veteran, serving in the Army Air Forces from 1942-1945 and a prisoner of war for 19 months in Austria. Harold spent 40 years as a furniture manufacturer's sales representative. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. Make memorial donations to TideWell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

#### **RUDOLPH, Albert Henry Rudolph III**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=albert-h-rudolph&pid=168332862>)  
Albert Henry Rudolph, III, age 82 of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Cleveland, OH, died November 11, 2013. He was born Oct. 18, 1931. Services will be at The Church of the Incarnation followed by his inurnment in Section 6, Site 2163at Sarasota National

Cemetery. Survivors include his wife Ann (Nancy) Conway Rudolph, one son Al Rudolph and his wife Autumn, two grandchildren Jaya, and Aleigna. Mr. Rudolph attended University in Cleveland, OH and Lehigh University of Bethlehem, PA. He was drafted into the US Army from Sarasota in 1952 and served in Korea during the conflict. After Korea he returned to Cleveland where he worked as a roofing estimator before coming back to Sarasota and owned and operated a motel with his wife, Nancy. Albert was a member of the Trap & Skeet Club, Lifetime member on the Board of Directors and held the office as Treasurer and President. A memorial donation may be made to TideWell Hospice.

**RUDOLPH, Thomas F. Rudolph**

(Abstracted from <https://www.questia.com/newspaper/1P2-39325278/herald-tribune-obituaries>)

Thomas F. Rudolph, age 85, of Port Charlotte, FL, died on Feb. 10, 2016. Thomas was born Dec. 9, 1930. Funeral arrangements by Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Home, Port Charlotte, FL. Interred in Section 5, Site 1097 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUETZ, Jo E. Ruetz**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/jo-ruetz-obituary?pid=156298263>)

Jo E. Ruetz was born Mar. 3, 1926, died Mar. 2, 2012. Arrangements under the direction of National Cremation & Burial Society, Sarasota, FL. Wife of Kenneth Albert Ruetz. Interred in Section 6, Site 700 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUFFING, John Douglas Ruffing**

(Abstracted from <http://www.norwalkreflector.com/Obituary/2015/09/09/John-Douglas-Ruffing-1>)

John Douglas Ruffing, passed away after a long illness of Alzheimer's on September 2nd, 2015. He resided for the past 3 years at the Douglas Jacobson State Veterans Nursing home in Port Charlotte. John was born in Norwalk, Ohio July 28th, 1938. John is survived by his wife Judy; sons Scott, & Mark of Columbus Ohio; 2 grandsons, and five sisters, Donna, Mary, Jeanne, Katy, & Maggie. John was preceded in death by his parents Herbert & Lucille; his brother Richard, and his sister Carol. John was an army veteran and had served in Korea. John had owned his promotional products business in Columbus, Ohio for over 40 years and Naples FL for 7 years. Private services to be in Section C1C-9, Row B, Site 3 at the Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota FL. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Support Network, Naples, FL (239) 262-8388.

**RUFFINI, Dilio J. Ruffini**

Dilio J. Ruffini was born May 24, 1926, died Sept. 17, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 1248 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUGGIERO, Robert Deming Ruggiero**

Robert Deming Ruggiero was born Apr. 9, 1932, died Nov. 29, 2013. Interred in Section 3, Site 5 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUHL, Dan Hart Ruhl Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/theledger/obituary.aspx?n=dan-hart-ruhl&pid=145866418>)

MADISON, GA. - Living a full life of dignity, honor and love, Lt. Col. Dan Hart Ruhl, Jr., passed on Sept. 28, 2010 from cancer. Lt. Col. Ruhl is the beloved husband for sixty years of Barbara Ingram Ruhl; father of Danny Ruhl, Suzi Ruhl-Duenas, and Jill Bolding; grandfather to Laura, Daniel and Julie Ruhl, Jordan and Hillary Duenas, and, Zachary Bolding; and, father-in-law to Leslie Ruhl, Michael Duenas, and Jeff Bolding. He was born on February 19, 1924 in Lakeland, FL, to Dan and Natalie Ruhl. Lt. Col Ruhl is a descendant of the first Florida born governor, Ossian Hart, who was elected in 1873. He leaves a sister, Betty Tinsley of Ft. Myers, FL. He was an avid Florida Gator fan, having graduated from the [University of Florida](http://www.ufl.edu) in 1948 with a degree in animal husbandry. After a short stint as a farmer, he began his 30-year career in the US Air Force in 1942 in response to the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Lt Col Ruhl defended democracy and his country in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. During his Air Force career, he flew cargo in support of troops across five continents. At the age of nineteen, he flew C-47s over the Hump in China during World War II. After World War II he flew C131/T29 aircraft from Texas to Bermuda, teaching navigation to pilots. He flew SA-16 aircraft conducting air rescue in the East China Sea during the Korean War. He then flew C54 aircraft between North and South America and Africa for missile reentry during the emerging space program in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Afterwards, from Andrews, AFB near Washington, DC, he flew US Senators on C131 aircraft. He also flew C118 aircraft from Hawaii to Guan and the Philippines. During the Vietnam War, he flew C54 aircraft from his base in Ton sanut, delivering supplies to the troops. He completed his military flying career as he began, flying C47s, his beloved Gooney Bird. Lt. Col. Ruhl received numerous metals, awards and ribbons during his military service. These include the following: World War II Victory Medal, Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters, American Campaign Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service with 1 Star; Air Force Reserve Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Vietnam Service Medal with Two [Bronze Stars](#). He also received a Letter of Commendation from General Claire Lee Chennault for his efforts in the China-Burma-



India Theater during World War II. After retiring from the Air Force, Dan became the first City Manager of Frostproof, FL, in 1973 and spent twenty years in this position. He was a Paul Harris Fellow of the [Rotary Club](#). He was a resident of St. George Island, FL, along with his wife, Babs. He also spent time in Watkinsville, GA and Naples, FL to be close to family. He had recently been attending church at Watkinsville First Christian Church. In addition to his love of God, family and country, he appreciated political discourse, football, reading, gardening, and most of all, the beach. Dan was a gentle man with a large heart who influenced many lives. He will be missed as a husband, father, grandfather and friend, but will always be an inspiration to all who know him. A Memorial will be held at the Watkinsville First Christian Church. A military service will be in Section 13, Site 636 at the Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Operation Gratitude 16444 Refugio Road; Encino, CA 91436 USA.

**RUIZ-ARROYO, Gerardo Ruiz-Arroyo**

Gerardo Ruiz-Arroyo was born Apr. 22, 1951, died June 29, 2014. Interred in Section 5, Site 331 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUMBO, Keith L. Rumbo**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/news-press/obituary.aspx?n=keith-lee-rumbo&pid=175473609&fhid=24363>)

Keith Lee Rumbo passed away July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. He was born January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1960 in Lawrence MA to his loving parents Kenneth and Rose Marie Rumbo. He later joined the Army and became a Sergeant, eventually made his home in Cape Coral FL. He was a charming man full of life, loved to laugh and known for his kindness and generosity for others. He was loved dearly and will be forever missed. He is preceded in death by his father Kenneth Rumbo and by his brother Kenneth Jr. He is survived by his mother Rose Marie Rumbo, his daughter Rose Rumbo and his granddaughter Kynnaddi Rumbo. Military Service to be held in Section 5, Site 895 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUNYON, Robert Richard Runyon**

(Abstracted from Fran Jensen one of Elmer's genealogy friends)

Robert Richard Runyon 1929 ~ 2014 of Draper, Utah-Robert (Bob) Richard Runyon, our loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Jan. 10, 2014. He was 84 years old. Bob was born on Feb. 14, 1929 in Sioux City, IA to Robert George and Ethelyn McComas Runyon. He married his eternal companion Joyce Marie Johansen on June 4, 1954 and was later solemnized in the Los Angeles, CA Temple. He had many talents and interests. He loved to play golf with his son and grandsons. He taught their children the love of skiing, both snow and water, fishing and spent a lot of time enjoying those together. He and his wife enjoyed traveling to many countries with family and friends. His mechanical intuition was uncanny. He could fix anything. He had a muffler shop, then later a boat and speed shop, both in California. His claim to fame was making the cover of Hot Rod Magazine in 1964. He was not one to step into the limelight, yet always the first to help others. He was a lover of chocolate, a good burger and a certified malt connoisseur. Towards the end he couldn't speak much, but always found a way to say the most important words. He started a family business named CEM, in 1979, which continues on today. He was a faithful member of the LDS church and served in various callings. He felt his most important calling was being a home teacher. He is survived by his wife Joyce, 1 son Rob (Lisa) Runyon, 1 daughter Mari (Craig) Nielsen, 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 16 at the South Mountain 8th Ward, 1911 East 14100 South, Draper. Mountain View Memorial Mortuary, 3115 East 7800 South is in charge of the arrangements.

**RUOCCO, David Paul Ruocco**

David Paul Ruocco was born July 14, 1944, died Feb. 6, 2009. Interred in Section 12, Site 701 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUOFF, Edwin Ellis Ruoff**

(Abstracted from <https://alifetribute.com/tribute/details/75122/Edwin-Ruoff/obituary.html>)

Edwin Ellis Ruoff, Lt. Col. USAF (Ret.), age 90, of Clearwater. "Absent from the body; present with the Lord" (II Cor. 5:8) died Jan. 17, 2012. Ed was born on Aug. 24, 1921, and spent his last days on earth at Woodside Hospice House surrounded by beloved and loving family members who will forever cherish their warm memories of him: the love of his life, best friend, and devoted wife of 30 yrs., Fran; daughter, Christy Coker (Wayne); son, Edwin E. Ruoff Jr.; grandchildren, Kandi Brownlow (Marlon), Terri Cannady, Ronnie Cannady, and Edwin E. Ruoff III; great grandchildren, Ashley Slaton (Joey), Sr A Jeremy Young (April), Joshua Young, Caleb Cannady, Brittney Cannady, and Hunter McC Carson; and a great great grandchild, Ariel Slaton. Ed was a magna cum laude graduate of Adelphi College in New York. He honorably served his country 26 years during WWII, Korea and Vietnam and was a recipient of the bronze star during the Korean Conflict. He then served as Director of Hillsborough County Civil Service 1971-1981. A celebration of life will take place at Grace Christian Fellowship, 901 Ridge Road SW. Largo, FL 33770. A committal

service will be in Section 7, Site 255 at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, and donations may be made to Grace Christian Fellowship, Suncoast Hospice, or DAV.

#### **RUOHONEN, Frederick William Ruohonen**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=frederick-w-ruohonen&pid=170973225&fhid=9084>)

Frederick William Ruohonen, age 86, of Venice, FL passed away Thursday, May 8, 2014 at his home. He was born on April 3, 1928. His parents emigrated from Sweden and Finland in their early teens and settled in the Detroit area. Fred attended Cass Tech High School in Detroit, MI. He was in the army and served two tours of duty in the [Korean War](#). When he returned, he married and was a branch manager for the Lee & Cady Warehouse Grocer. Fred was also manager of novelty sales at the Fred Silber Company in Detroit, MI. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Regina Mary (Jean) Ruohonen, his daughter, Karen (Richard Rieck) and his son, Guy Ruohonen. He has 4 grandchildren (Kelsey, David, and Kevin Rieck, and Bryce Ruohonen). He is also survived by his brother, Frank Ruohonen (Fay), nephew, Jon Ruohonen, and nieces, Kristin Hedges (Jim) and Nancy Feeney. Fred was a life member of the VFW, DAV, and Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge in Redford, MI and DAV in Nokomis and Moose in Venice, FL. Fred was a supporter of the Boys and Girls club. He was also past president of Exchange Club of Redford, MI. Fred was an avid bowler in his early days and quite the card shark throughout his life. Fred was known for his giving ways, quick wit and dry humor. He was loved by everyone he met. Ewing Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Burial will be in Section C1C-5, Row A, Site 47 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the VFW Post 8118, 825 East Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34292.

#### **RUPPE, Donald Charles Ruppe**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=donald-charles-ruppe&pid=159496232>)  
Donald Charles (Doc) Ruppe, age 86, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Monticello, IL, died Thursday August 23, 2012, at Arden Courts of Sarasota, Florida with his wife and daughter at his side. Don was born November 30, 1925 in Coffeen, IL, son of Edwin and Viola Ruppe. He grew up in southern Illinois. It was here that he met and married Carmen Schmidt on August 12, 1944. After 58 years of marriage Carmen passed in 2002. While living in Sarasota, FL, Don met and married Priscilla Chandler Cross on August 2, 2003. Survivors include his wife Priscilla and his children: Kim and her husband George Kolar of Sarasota, FL, Lane Ruppe of Paducah, KY; 2 grandchildren: Seth Dobson and Jacob Ruppe; and one great-grandchild Genevieve Dobson. He was preceded in death by his parents, beloved wife Carmen Ruppe and his "little" sister Dana Rachow. Don graduated from Greenville High School where he excelled in his passions: basketball and baseball. Upon graduating he was called to serve in the U. S. Army Air Corp during [WWII](#). After his honorable discharge he used the GI Bill to attend Greenville College transferring to the Illinois College of Optometry. Don and Carmen bought a small optometry practice in Monticello, IL following graduation. He grew the practice over the next 31 years and it brought him much success and enjoyment. He was a popular doctor with a ready smile and an easy demeanor. Doc played golf for many years at the Monticello Golf Club where he found a new outlet for his competitive streak. He was a member of the Illinois Optometric Association, the [Rotary Club](#), the Allerton Library Board, the Cosmos Club and the City Council. Don was on the City Council committee that researched, planned and built the public swimming pool in what was to become the Robert C. Burke Memorial Park. When time would permit he could be found walking the paths in Allerton Park. After retirement, Don and Carmen became snowbirds, residing in Illinois and Florida, allowing him to pursue golf year round and spend quality time with his grandsons. He was a great son, husband, father and grandfather who valued his family and his many friends of Monticello. While his family meant everything to Doc his golf foursome in Monticello was like his second family and he valued the time they spent competing on the golf course or around a poker table. Later he especially enjoyed his grandsons, always making time to pass on his tips on living a good life but how not to take it or themselves too seriously. After Carmen passed in 2002 Don married Priscilla Cross, who had a Monticello connection despite meeting quite accidentally in Sarasota, Florida. Priscilla's daughter, Dawn is married to Marc Poling, both of Monticello. Don and Priscilla made their home at Bay Village of Sarasota. It was while married to Priscilla that Don found yet a new passion: cruising the world. From Sweden to Cape Horn to Australia, to Alaska and to places in between, Don and Priscilla enjoyed their second home on the sea. As his health declined Priscilla and Kim were his devoted companions and he still had a ready smile, never failing to say that he had led a good life. A celebration of his life was held privately with just the immediate family in Sarasota. Interred in Section 6, Site 1466 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **RUPPEL, Frances W. Ruppel**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=frances-wilson-ruppel&pid=157668404>)  
Frances Wilson Ruppel, age 93, of Sarasota, FL, died on May 13, 2012. Services will be in Section 7, Site 384 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota. Funeral arrangements by Jennings Funeral Home. Fran is survived by her husband of 67 years, Warren Ruppel. She is preceded in death by her sister Kathleen Roberts, brother Warren Wilson, and her parents. Born Mar. 20, 1919 in Dallas, Iowa, Fran was 1 of 3 children born to Elma and Sherman Wilson. She earned her college degree in Home Economics from Iowa State University and worked as a dietician at the [University of Illinois](#). Fran married Warren Ruppel in

1944. After WW II Warren began working for DODDS (Department of Defense Dependent Schools) and they traveled the world living in places such as Germany, Japan, Hawaii, The Philippines, and Washington DC. They moved to Sarasota, Florida in 1988. Fran was an avid cook and entertainer. She enjoyed the arts, attending plays, concerts, and cultural events throughout the world. She loved to host company and was the consummate local tour guide wherever she lived. She greatly impacted the lives of her nieces and nephews who will remember "Aunt Fran" fondly. These include Patricia Wilson-LaVigne, Mark Wilson (Elizabeth) and Valerie (Wilson) Ealey (Guy) of Sarasota, Steve Wilson (Linda), Mankato MN, Warren Wilson of Virginia, Sharon Hutchings (Bob), Pleasantville, IA, Virginia Roberts (Jeremy), Seattle, Washington, Wendy (Doug) Born of Sheboygan, Lynn (David) Klosterman of Mukwonago; Marie (Glenn) Seger of Sheboygan and Eileen (Gary) Diener also of Sheboygan. She also impacted the lives of many of the children of close friends she made during DODDS service. She was loved and will be greatly missed by all. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the local Hospice organization in memory of Fran.

#### **RUPPEL, Warren Ruppel**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=warren-ruppel&pid=161483923>) Warren Ruppel, age 91, passed away on November 18, 2012. He was laid to rest in Section 7, Site 384 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Warren is preceded in death by his wife, Frances (Wilson) Ruppel, brother Gerald J. Ruppel, his sister Jan Nieman Willadson, and his parents, David and Norma (Steffen) Ruppel. Born May 10, 1921 and a native of Sheboygan, WI, he graduated from North High School in Sheboygan in 1939. Warren served in the [Army](#) Air Corps from 1941-1945 and married Frances in 1944. He earned degrees from the [University of Illinois](#) and taught in Urbana, IL from 1948-1954. Warren found a career with the Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DODDS) from 1954-1980. As a teacher and administrator he traveled the world with his wife Frances, serving in places such as Germany, Japan, Hawaii, The Philippines and Washington DC. They moved to Sarasota, FL in 1988. Warren was a gentle spirit, a dedicated educator, and mentor to many young people. He greatly impacted the lives of his nieces and nephews who will remember "Uncle Warren" fondly. These include Wendy (Doug) Born of Sheboygan, Lynn (David) Klosterman of Mukwonago, Marie (Glenn) Seger of Sheboygan, and Eileen (Gary) Diener of Sheboygan. Also Patricia Wilson-LaVigne, Mark Wilson (Elizabeth), and Valerie (Wilson) Ealey (Guy) of Sarasota, Steve Wilson (Linda) of Mankato, MN, Warren Wilson (JoAnne) of VA, Sharon Hutchings (Bob) of Pleasantville, IA, and Virginia Tupper (Jeremy) of Seattle, WA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The American Overseas Schools Historical Society at AOSHS Memorial Fund, PO Box 4312, Scottsdale, AZ 85261, in memory of Warren Ruppel.

#### **RUPPERT, Marian G. Ruppert**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=marian-g-ruppert&pid=164252712>) Marian G. Ruppert was born Sept. 7, 1923 in Clark, NJ to Caroline and Max Junker. She had been a long time resident of Rahway, NJ until moving to Florida in 1981. A pioneer lab technician, she was employed at Merck & Co., working on penicillin before it had been named. She later became a homemaker and was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, William Peter Ruppert. Marian died Mar. 27, 2013. She is survived by her daughter Barbara (Richard) Kipp-Colclough and son William P. (Carol) Ruppert Jr. of Englewood, 4 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at St. Francis of Assisi in Grove City followed by internment in Section C1C-1, Row B, Site 44 at the National Cemetery in Sarasota. The family requests that donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL. 34238 or the [American Heart Association](#), P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX. 75284-0692.

#### **RUPPERT, William Peter Ruppert**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=william-p-ruppert&pid=86255078>) William Peter Ruppert Sr., age 87, Englewood, died June 5, 2005. He was born Feb. 6, 1918, in Bronx, NY, and came to Englewood 23 years ago from Rahway, NJ, where he retired as a chemical operator after 33 years at Merck and Company. He was a Coast Guard veteran and a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Marian; a son, William P. Jr. of North Port; a daughter, Barbara A. Kipp of North Port; a sister, Gloria Barlam of New York; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A memorial Mass will be at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Lemon Bay Funeral Home, Englewood Chapel, is in charge. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or to American Lung Association, 3333 Clark Road, Sarasota, FL 34231. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row B, Site 44 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **RUPRECHT, Fred A. Ruprecht**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=fred-a-ruprecht&pid=168971043>) Fred A. Ruprecht, age 92, of Sarasota, FL (Sunnyside Village), formerly of Arlington Heights, IL, passed away December 30, 2013. He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Naomi (Walker) and his 2 children; Terry (Kris) Ruprecht of Mahomet, IL; and Thomas (Shirley) Ruprecht of Sarasota, FL; 2 grandchildren, Thomas and Erin and 2 great granddaughters, Dascha and Annika. Fred was born December 17, 1921, in Oak Park, IL to Elizabeth (Lampe) and Frederick A Ruprecht, and had five older siblings, Edith, Carl, and Ray, who predeceased him and his sisters Matie (Alliance, OH) and Betty (Sarasota, FL). "Fritz"

graduated from Chicago Austin HS in 1940 and enlisted in the [army](#) in April 1941. He was assigned to the Air Corps, and trained as a parachute rigger- repairman at Chanute Field in Rantoul, IL. In January of 1942, not two months after Pearl Harbor, his Flying Tigers unit (26th Fighter Squadron, 51st Fighter Group, 14th Air Force) was shipped to the China-Burma-India theatre - among the very first US military units deployed overseas in WWII. Fred spent the next 38 months in India and China, including supervisor of the base parachute department for the Flying Tigers. He repacked, inspected, and repaired parachutes for both the unit's fighter pilots and cargo pilots who flew "The Hump". He returned stateside in early 1945, honorably discharged from the AAC, and in September of 1945 married his longtime sweetheart, Naomi Walker of Salem, Ohio...who fulfilled her promise to " wait for him" made when he shipped out in '42. In the late 1940's, Fred and his brother started a parachute repacking/repair business in Wheeling, at Pal-Waukee airport. They also parachuted as a brother act in air shows in the Midwest. In the early 1950's, they diversified into auto seat belts. Prior to that, such restraints had only been employed in aircraft. At the same time he spent 2 years hand-building a large ranch home in then-rural Arlington Heights. In the early 1950's, he also began taking classes in engineering and business at [Northwestern University](#) on the GI Bill, eventually receiving a 2-year certificate. In 1954 Fred began work as a recovery systems engineer at Cook Research Laboratories in Morton Grove, IL. From then until the mid-1960's he designed and built systems for the Jupiter-C and Redstone missile programs, the B-58 escape capsule, and the sub-orbital space shots leading to the Mercury and Apollo Programs. Fritz' name is listed on the Walk of Honor at the National Air & Space Museum in Washington DC. In the late 1960's he was operations manager for a sporting goods mfgr in the NW Chicago suburbs. In the 1970's and until his retirement he was a real estate broker in the Chicago suburbs. After retirement in 1987, he and "Omi" moved to Sarasota in 1996. Fritz was an excellent tennis player; playing twice a week into his 70's ... he enjoyed golf well into his 80's. He was an expert woodworker and stained glass artist, making uncountable furnishings and decorations for friends and family for more than thirty years. He derived many decades of joy and satisfaction from gardening, including an amazing variety of flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Fred and Naomi enjoyed traveling, taking many cruises, exploring the National Parks and spending time with their children and grandchildren. A service will be in Section C1C-4, Row B, Site 24 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Donations may be made Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238.

#### **RUSH, Jacqueline M. Rush**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=jacqueline-m-rush&pid=163865202&fhid=8486>)

Jacqueline M. Rush, age 71, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Pittsburgh, PA, died on Mar. 21, 2013. Jacqueline was born Jan. 16, 1942. Services will be at Covenant Life Presbyterian Church in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Wiegand Brothers Funeral Home. She faithfully attended Covenant Life Church. Survivors include her husband, Francis Albert "Albert" Rush Jr., son Michael Rush of Tampa, FL, daughter Marcy Lehman of Pittsburgh, PA, sister Gerri Armstrong of Pittsburgh, PA, 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant Life Presbyterian Church or to Tidewell Hospice, Inc. A reception following the service will be held at Stoneybrook Golf and Country Club. Interred in Section 6, Site 1846 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **RUSH, Kenneth Keith Rush Jr.**

Kenneth Keith Rush Jr. was born July 26, 1939, died Feb. 18, 2010. Interred in Section 8, Site 338 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **RUSH, Paul D. Rush**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=paul-d-rush&pid=143823603&fhid=8456>)

Paul D. Rush, age 84, of Redington Beach, went to be with the Lord, June 25, 2010. Paul was born Feb. 25, 1926 in Manila, AR. Paul was a member of Park St. Baptist Church, WWII Marine Corp veteran, American Legion Post #273, Madeira Beach, Veritas Lodge #608, F&AM, Indianapolis, IN and he was a Shriner in Birmingham, AL. Paul is survived by his wife; 2 daughters; 4 stepsons; stepdaughter; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Section 8, Site 656 at Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Park St. Baptist Church Building Fund, 3901 Park St. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33709. Garden Sanctuary Funeral Home Seminole 727-391-0121

#### **RUSKIN, Stanley Ruskin**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=stanley-ruskin&pid=164158399>)

Stanley Ruskin, Feb. 15, 1921-Apr. 7, 2013, devoted husband and father is survived by wife, 'B' Ruskin, children Gary, Judy and Heidi. His son, Robert, passed in 1991. Stanley has 2 grandchildren, Sarah and Max; and 5 great-grandchildren. He served active [WWII](#) duty as USNR LT on LSM 331. His humor will be missed by all who knew him. Arrangements by Veterans Funeral Service and Cremation. Interred in Section 6, Site 1736 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **RUSS, Naomi Jeanette Russ**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=naomi-j-russ&pid=120562883>)

Naomi J. Russ, age 86, Englewood, formerly of New York, died Nov. 17, 2008. Naomi was born May 27, 1922. Survivors include her husband, John Wieser Russ; daughters Loreley of McAlester, OK, and Deborah Russ-Hicks of Denver, CO; two granddaughters; and eight great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to your favorite charity in Naomi's name. Interred in Section 6, Site 567 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, Francis Eugene Russell**

Francis Eugene Russell was born Oct. 4, 1945, died Jan. 13, 2016. Interred in Section C1C10, Row D, Site 12 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, John Henry Russell**

John Henry Russell was born June 9, 1921, died Apr. 20, 2011. Interred in Section C1C-4, Row C, Site 9 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, Leo Frederick Russell**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=leo-f-russell&pid=174670167&fhid=8477>)  
Leo Frederick Russell, age 84, of Venice, FL, died on Apr. 16, 2015. Funeral arrangements by National Cremation & Burial Society, Sarasota. Mr. Russell was born in Springfield, Ohio on December 7, 1930 and resided there until his move to Venice in 1979. He is survived by his children Stephen M. of Columbus, OH; Vincent L. of Phoenix, AZ; and daughter Susan M. of Englewood, FL; and ten grandchildren. His son Terence P. preceded him in death in 2008. Mr. Russell served in the U.S. [Army](#) 1951 to 1952. He was a member of the American Legion Post 159 and a lifetime member of the [Disabled American Veterans](#) Chapter 101. While in Springfield, OH he owned a State Farm Insurance agency from 1964 to 1979 and was a member of the K of C Council 624, Northwood Hills Country Club and a fifteen year member of the Jaycees. He co-owned Howard's Pool Service, Inc. in Englewood from 1979 until the business was sold in 2007. There will be no local services. Interment will be in Section C1C-7, Row B, Site 49 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUSSELL, Robert Eugene Russell**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=robert-eugene-russell&pid=157742878>)  
Robert Eugene Russell, age 73, passed away May 17, 2012. He was born Feb. 9, 1939. Blount and Curry Funeral Home, 605 South MacDill Ave., Tampa is entrusted with the arrangements. The burial will be in Section 7, Site 395 at Sarasota National Cemetery where he will be presented with Military Honors and Masonic Rites. He retired after 21 years in the United States Air Force. His travels took him to 5 continents. He went to Greenland, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, and Japan. He retired as Master Sergeant (E-7) and during his career in the Air Force he received five Air Force Accommodation Medals for Meritorious Service. He retired with 30 percent disability for back and eye conditions. He was a Vietnam Veteran with a Republic Vietnam Medal with Palm. His travels led him to the Masonic and Eastern Star Organization. He was a coin collector and had many rare coins such as the Isabella Quarter, 1895 "O" Morgan Silver Dollar and a 1928 "P" Peace Silver Dollar. Some of his sayings were, "Don't take any wooden nickels", "Later Gator", "After while crocodile", "What's happening captain", "Be good, be careful, and may the good lord take a liken to you". He was preceded in death by his wife Sandra Anne Russell. Survivors: Patricia Russell, wife of over a quarter century; his brother Gearry; sisters, Patricia, Linda; son, Robert Eugene Russell Jr.; daughter, Lisa Dawn Odom; son, Travis Marshall Williams Jr; stepson, Travis Williams. At this time, he has 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, with twins due in October.

**RUSSELL, William Rhea Russell**

William Rhea Russell was born Nov. 27, 1942, died Apr. 8, 2015. Interred in Section 5, Site 741 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUSSIN, Paul Stephen Russin**

Paul Stephen Russin was born Oct. 26, 1938, died Nov. 2, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 596 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUSSO, Andrew H. Russo**

Andrew H. Russo was born May 30, 1936, died June 27, 2008. Interred in Section 12, Site 23 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUSSO, Edward John Russo**

Edward John Russo was born Mar. 3, 1925, died Sept. 16, 1997. Interred in Section 13, Site 472 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUSSO, Edward Michael Russo**

Edward Michael Russo was born June 8, 1934, died Apr. 5, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 304 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUSTIC, Thomas Charles Rustic Sr.**

Thomas Charles Rustic Sr. was born May 17, 1949, died Feb. 4, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-4, Row A, Site 33 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUTAN, Gerald A. Rutan**

Gerald A. Rutan was born Feb. 11, 1929, died Oct. 17, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 753 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUTHARDT, Douglas M. Ruthardt**

Douglas M. Ruthardt was born Nov. 17, 1928, died Aug. 8, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-9, Row C, Site 5 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUTHERFORD, Everett Allan Rutherford**

Everett Allan Rutherford was born Dec. 21, 1930, died Dec. 12, 2008. Interred in Section 6, Site 1436 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUTHERFORD, Larry Gordon Rutherford Sr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=larry-gordon-rutherford&pid=175340680&fhid=28975>)

Larry Gordon Rutherford, Sr., age 57, of Sarasota, FL, died on Jul. 15, 2015. He was born Nov. 20, 1957. Funeral arrangements by All Veterans-All Families Funerals & Cremations. Interred in Section 3, Site 1077 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUTHERFORD, Patricia Lou Rutherford**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=patricia-rutherford&pid=160742123>)  
Patricia Lou Rutherford, age 77, of Lehigh Acres, FL, died on Oct. 24, 2012. Patricia was born Apr. 24, 1935. She was married to the late Everett Allan Rutherford who passed in 2008. Patricia belonged to the ELKS of Miami and Port Charlotte; the ABWA in Florida; and volunteered for the United Methodist Church of Port Charlotte. She is survived by sons, Michael (Myriam) Solner of Florida and Gregory Solner of Texas; daughter Janet (Jay) Butterfield of Florida; 6 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren; sisters, Jerry Thayer of Arizona and Barbara Wolf of Ohio; 5 step children, Kandice Johnson, Kelly Wain of Georgia, Kevin Rutherford of Florida, Kerry Rutherford of Florida and Kirk Rutherford. A memorial service will be Anderson-Patterson Funeral Home, 2701 Lee Blvd Lehigh Acres, FL 33971 (239) 368-7080. Interred in Section 6, Site 1436 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUTLAND, William Fred Rutland Jr.**

William Fred Rutland Jr. was born Apr. 14, 1934, died Aug. 14, 2013. Interred in Section 3, Site 363 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUTLAND, Willie C. Rutland**

Willie C. Rutland was born May 12, 1921, died Jan. 13, 2010. Interred in Section 8, Site 210 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUTLEDGE, Regina H. Rutledge**

Regina H. Rutledge was born Dec. 30, 1931, died Feb. 20, 2015. Interred in Section 6, Site 599 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Ronald William Rutledge.

**RUTLEDGE, Richard Lee Rutledge**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=richard-lee-rutledge&pid=174247554&fhid=4630>)

Richard Lee Rutledge, age 88, of Sun City Center, passed away Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015 at Doctors Hospital in Sarasota. Born in Tulsa, OK, Oct 5, 1926 he was a retired Master Sergeant of the U.S. Air Force serving in World War II. Richard was member of Masonic Lodge and Shrine and loved to golf. Richard is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Mary Frances Rutledge; son, Steven Rutledge; 2 stepsons, George W. (D.J.) Brewer and David Brewer; a sister-in-law, Judith Lisa; 4 grandchildren, Linde (Peter) Kong, Geordon (Chung Hwa) Brewer, Truemy Brewer, and Madison Brewer; and a great-grandchild Ori Kong. Inurnment

will be in Section C1C-7, Row C, Site 37 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Sun City Center Funeral Home, Sun City Center, Florida.

**RUTLEDGE, Ronald William Rutledge**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=ronald-william-rutledge&pid=154841082>)  
Ronald William Rutledge, age 81, passed away on Nov. 22, 2011 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Ronnie, as most people knew him, is survived by his wife of 57 years, Regina (Obletiloff) Rutledge, his son, Gary M. Rutledge, his wife Beth and grandson Spencer of Clayton, CA and daughter Donna M. Rutledge of Bradenton, FL. Ronnie was born Nov. 21, 1930 in Newark, NJ but spent most of his youth in Lincoln Park, NJ. Eventually he would serve in the US Air Force where he became a Staff Sergeant stationed in Niagara Falls, NY. After his honorable discharge he and his family moved to Clifton, NJ where they would reside for the next 40 years. Retiring from the US Postal Service in 1990, Ronnie and Regina moved to the Sarasota-Bradenton area where they have resided ever since. Ronnie would spend the next 20 years playing golf, enjoying life with family and friends and was an active member and usher at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. A memorial service will be at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, followed by an internment in Section 6, Site 599 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUTLEDGE, William Joseph Rutledge**

William Joseph Rutledge was born June 22, 1939, died Mar. 25, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-7, Row C, Site 46 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUTT, David Lewis Rutt**

David Lewis Rutt was born Dec. 27, 1935, died Nov. 5, 2014. Interred in Section 5, Site 467 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUTTER, John Henry Rutter Jr.**

John Henry Rutter Jr. was born May 17, 1917, died Apr. 24, 1998. Interred in Section 6, Site 1376 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUTZ, Irene Marjatta Rutz**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=irene-m-rutz&pid=86257919>)  
Irene Marjatta Rutz, age 83, Sarasota, died Feb. 6, 2005. She was born July 30, 1921, in Herrin, IL, and came to Sarasota in 1990 from Homewood, IL. She was a homemaker and a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sarasota. Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Wilbert E. Rutz Sr.; a daughter, Betsy Niemczak of Sarasota; a son, Bill of Ocean Springs, MS; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Gulf Gate Chapel. Memorial donations may be made to American Diabetes Association, 1101 N. Lake Destiny Road, Suite 415, Maitland, FL 32751; or to United Parkinson's Foundation, 230 State St., Chicago, IL 60604. Interred in Section 12, Site 363 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RUTZ, Wilbert E. Rutz Sr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=wilbert-e-rutz&pid=105210823>)  
Wilbert E. Rutz Sr., age 87, Sarasota, formerly of Wauwatosa, WI, died March 4, 2008. He was born Feb. 24, 1921. Services will be at Palms-Robarts Funeral Home. Burial will be private in Section 12, Site 363 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include a son, Bill of Ocean Spring, MS; daughter Elizabeth Niemczak of Sarasota; sisters Mae Pierce of Stanton, CA, and Mildred Carmody of La Habra, CA; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**RUZYLO, Walter Ruzylo**

Walter Ruzylo was born Aug. 23, 1923, died Feb. 8, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-4, Row B, Site 33 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RYAN, Albert William Ryan**

Albert William Ryan was born Feb. 22, 1937, died Jan. 4, 2007. Interred in Section 13, Site 608 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RYAN, Donald Joseph Ryan**

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Donald-Ryan-102626699>)  
Donald Joseph Ryan was born on November 6, 1934 and passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2015. Mr. Ryan was a resident of Port Charlotte, Florida at the time of passing. Donald honorably served his country in the Navy. Mr. Ryan was married to JoAnn. Funeral services will be in Section 3, Site 1000 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Please make donations in Donald's name to the American legion Post 110, 3152 Harbor Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33952.

**RYAN, James Joseph Ryan Jr.**

James Joseph Ryan Jr. was born Apr. 8, 1936, died Nov. 15, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 1444 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RYAN, Joseph E. Ryan**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-e-ryan&pid=130162103>)

Joseph E. Ryan, age 85, of Sarasota, formerly of Torrington, CT, died July 21, 2009. Joseph was born May 1, 1924. Services will be private in Section 12, Site 294 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include a niece, Patricia Defranceschi of Winsted, CT.

**RYAN, Kevin William Ryan**

Kevin William Ryan was born Aug. 10, 1949, died Jan. 5, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 662 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RYAN, Richard Francis Ryan**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=richard-francis-ryan&pid=125974218>)

Richard Francis Ryan, age 82, of Sarasota died April 7, 2009. Richard was born Sept. 29, 1926. A funeral service will be at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Colonial Chapel. A graveside service with military honors will be in Section 8, Site 317 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include wife Anita; children Linda Huestis of Freeport, NY, Denise Dennis of Orlando, and John Ryan and Patricia Bradbury, both of Sarasota; brothers and sisters Elliot Ryan, Dorothy Anderson, Robert Ryan and Noreen Gress; his aunt, Charlotte Fisher; grandchildren Cathy Marotta, Christine Huestis, Scott Dennis, Brian Huestis, Wesley Delk, Bristol Marotta, Courtney Cobb, Devin Bradbury, Alexandra Bradbury and O'Rion Marotta; and by nieces and nephews. Richard passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He had a tough exterior but a really soft heart and could make us smile during our darkest days. He was married to his wife Anita for 53 years. Richard was in the Air Force and the Army and was a paratrooper with the 82nd and the 101st Airborne during World War II. He retired as a master sergeant after 22 years of serving his country. He had a passion for travel and the service brought him to Alaska, California and Florida. He loved his country, wife and his family. Richard was much loved and will be greatly missed. You have your wings, Dad. May your airport always be open and may you have a permanent tee time at your favorite golf course.

**RYAN, Richard James Ryan**

Richard James Ryan was born Apr. 28, 1941, died Jan. 27, 2016. Interred in Section 3, Site 1435 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RYAN, Thomas Francis Ryan Sr.**

Thomas Francis Ryan Sr. was born Aug. 22, 1925, died May 21, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1871 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RYBARCZYK, Victor G. Rybarczyk**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=victor-g-rybarczyk&pid=170919844>)

Victor G. Rybarczyk, age 90, of Sarasota, died on May 1, 2014. He was born on March 12, 1924, in Chicago, IL and came to this area in 1987. Victor spent his career as an electronics repairman. He was a member of the Epiphany Cathedral and a [WWII US Army](#) veteran. Victor loved to tinker and could fix anything, but his greatest joy was his family. He is survived by his daughter, Vikki Hill of Sarasota; son Gregory Rybarczyk of Portage, WI; granddaughter Angie Hill of Sarasota; brothers Norbert and Robert Rybarczyk, both of Crystal Lake, IL; and sister Mary Ann Meier of Huntington Beach, CA. No services are scheduled at this time. Interred in Section C1C-5, Row B, Site 19 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RYBY, John Ryby**

(Abstracted from <https://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/John-Ryby-86531015>)

John Ryby, age 95 years old, died suddenly and unexpectedly on Saturday, August 8, 2009. He was born May 14, 1914 in Dunkirk, NY and spent most of his life there. He was a member of St. Hyacinth Catholic Church and was a well-known member of the community. John married his sweetheart, Victoria Urbanik, on October 16, 1940. He worked for Allegheny Ludlum Steel for many years and also held other jobs. When he retired he started his own business, lawnmower repair. He kept his business running until he was 88 years old. In his younger years he loved to spend time fishing and working with race horses. Throughout his entire life John loved sports, particularly baseball, football and boxing. He was an avid reader of the newspaper sports section and a viewer of sports television programs. He loved to play pinochle and was a master of the game. John served in the



U.S. Army during World War II and was stationed in Europe for two years. In December 2004 he and his wife moved to Clearwater, FL to be near their children. He became active in the community as a bingo-caller volunteer and received recognition for his service. He attended a senior activities program daily and was beloved by all. John is survived by his wife, Vicky, and two daughters, Nancy Delp and Sally Davis. He has two grandchildren, Michael and Susan, and three great-grandchildren, Gabrielle, Nicholas and Jack. He will be truly missed by all. The family ask, that instead of flowers or gifts that you make a contribution to Neighborly Care Network and we thank you, in advance for your support in this worthy cause. Neighborly Care Network Inc., 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716. Interred in Section 8, Site 143 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RYBY, Victoria Ryby**

Victoria Ryby was born Oct. 7, 1920, died Aug. 3, 2012. Interred in Section 8, Site 143 of the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of John Ryby.

**RYCHARDS, Thomas W. Rychards**

Thomas W. Rychards was born Feb. 11, 1947, died Apr. 18, 2011. Interred in Section 13, Site 1320 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RYDER, Raymond Irwin Ryder**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=raymond-ryder&pid=175272172&fhid=24369>)

Raymond Irwin Ryder, age 79, of Sarasota, FL, died on July 8, 2015. Funeral arrangements by Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. He passed after a difficult battle with lung cancer. He was born Feb. 6, 1936 in Bolton Landing, NY, and graduated from Bolton High School in 1953. After serving four years in the Air Force, he met and married Catherine Albert Ryder, who predeceased him in 2010 after 50 years of marriage. Raymond was a loving and dedicated husband and father, who loved the outdoors. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and golfer, and also enjoyed his bowling nights out as can be attested to by the numerous trophies awarded to him over the years. He also thrived helping others and was a neighborhood handyman wherever he lived. After his service in the Air Force, he worked a long career as an electrician and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He also was a member of the Sarasota [Elks Lodge](#) and the Eagles Lodge. He is survived by his son, Raymond (Patti) Ryder, his daughter Nancy (Chuck) Sohl and grandchildren Stephanie Sohl, C.J. Sohl, and Michelle Sohl. Raymond will be interred in Section C1C-8, Row D, Site 37 in the Sarasota National Cemetery after a private service. Please offer donations in his memory to the Tidewell Hospice House on Rand Boulevard in Sarasota.

**RYE, Frederick F. Rye**

Frederick F. Rye was born Dec. 15, 1920, died Dec. 7, 2009. Interred in Section 13, Site 116 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RYERSON, Claudia Isabel Mujica Ryerson**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=claudia-isabel-mujica-ryerson&pid=176700510&fhid=5875>)

Claudia Isabel Mujica Ryerson, age 47, died Nov. 27, 2015 in Tampa after a protracted battle with cancer. Claudia is survived by her husband, Gordon Leroy Ryerson III; her sons, Kristian and Julius Ryerson; her father, Jose Mujica Sr.; mother, Scarlet Palumbo; brother and sister, Jose and Adriana Mujica. Claudia was born June 18, 1968, in Caracas, Venezuela and first immigrated to the United States when she was 14. She graduated from The Academy of Art and Design where she entered into a career to follow her passion as a creative fashion designer of women's clothing. Claudia married Gordon May 22, 2010, and continued to live in Tampa, where they raised their two sons. Claudia was designing for Chico's when diagnosed with lung cancer in 2007. She remained dedicated to her faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, her family, friends, and work which drove her desire to fight her illness. She remained a brave, iron-willed woman full of optimism, even throughout her final days.

Burial is scheduled in Section 5, Site 1003 at Sarasota Memorial Park, followed by Life Celebration services at Christ Community Church 6202 N Himes Ave, Tampa, 33614. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Claudia's favorite charity, Safety Bears 4 Kids. Additional information can be provided by Blount & Curry Funeral Home - Macdill Chapel, 605 S MacDill Ave., Tampa, FL 33609, (813) 876-2421

**RYLOTT, Cameron Ellsworth Rylott**

Cameron Ellsworth Rylott was born Feb. 15, 1931, died July 30, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-9, Row B, Site 32 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**RYON, Robert Clair Ryon**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=robert-c-ryon&pid=176801847&fhid=16811>)

Robert Clair Ryon, age 73, went home to be with the Lord on November 27, 2015. He was born Aug. 11, 1942 and served proudly in the USAF over 22 years, retiring as *CMSGT*. He served as past commander of Post 4300, Captain of the Honor Guard, and a member of the Heartland Christian Church. Bob is survived by his wife, Exie; his daughter, Kimberly DeSouza; son, Scott Ryon; granddaughter, Brittany Martin; sisters, Patricia Brown, Florence Riley; and brother, Choice Ryon. Memorial service will be held at Heartland Christian Church. He will be laid to rest in Section C1C-9, Row D, Site 44 at Sarasota National Cemetery. The family request donations be made to his church or the Honor Guard.

#### **RZESZUTKO, John Rzeszutko**

(Abstracted from <http://www.lifestorynet.com/obituaries/john-rzeszutko.106174>)

John Rzeszutko of Nags Head, NC died peacefully on Feb. 26, 2015 from complications of old age. He was born July 14, 1920 in Kalamazoo, MI and lived there until he retired to Florida. He was married to his wife, Julia, whom he met on a blind date in Kalamazoo. They had celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary in 2014 prior to her death. John was a machinist and worked at his trade in paper companies and for General Motors in Michigan until his retirement. He was also a skilled carpenter and woodcrafter and built the homes in which he and his family lived while also working fulltime. After moving to Florida, he also built several homes there. He has passed his love of machinery and of working with his hands along to his children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by wife Julia, a daughter, Charlene, and a brother, Leo. He leaves his sister, Virginia Crockett, of Portage, MI, daughter and spouse Marsha (Stephen) Sachs of Nags Head, NC, grandsons Patrick Vacca, North Port, FL, and Brian Hanna, Stuarts Draft, VA, great-grandchildren Zachary and Savannah Vacca and Kai and Julia Hanna. He will always be remembered as loving husband, father and provider to his family, and a caring and respected grandfather. Interment will be in Section C1C-4, Row C, Site 3 at the Sarasota Veteran's National Cemetery, where he will join his wife Julia. May they rest in peace together forever. Gallop Funeral Services in Nags Head, NC is handling the arrangements.

#### **RZESZUTKO, Julia Irma Rzeszutko**

(Abstracted from <http://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/kalamazoo/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=168218654>)

Julia Irma Rzeszutko, age 90, of Port Charlotte, FL, passed away on November 23, 2013. She was born on July 13, 1923 in Kalamazoo, MI to Lorenz and Julia Warga. Julia was a wonderful mother and a hard worker. She owned and operated Edie Adam's Cut and Curl, a beauty salon in Kalamazoo, MI and worked at Modern Beauty Salon in North Port. Julia is survived by her husband of 72 years, John Rzeszutko; daughter, Marsha Sachs of Nags Head, NC; grandchildren, Patrick Vacca of North Port and Brian Hanna of Stuarts Draft, VA; great-grandchildren, Savannah Vacca, Zachary Vacca, Kai Hanna and Julia Hanna. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Charlene Logie. Inurnment will take place in Section C1C-4, Row C, Site 3 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.