

**VACCA, Samuel J. Vacca**

Samuel J. Vacca was born Oct. 28, 1919, died Sept. 18, 2009. Interred in Section 13, Site 90 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VACKS, Alan Francis Vacks Sr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/postgazette/obituary.aspx?n=alan-f-vacks&pid=172557391&fhid=18686>) Alan Francis Vacks Sr., age 64, of Ft. Myers, passed away Friday, Sept. 19, 2014. Born Aug. 3, 1950 to Beth Shamof and David Vacks in Pittsburgh, PA. Alan graduated from Taylor Allderdice High School in 1968 and served for USAF during the Vietnam War as a firefighter. Alan earned the distinction as Master Firefighter for the City of Pittsburgh Fire Department until he retired. He was passionate about the line of duty he chose working as instructor trainee as well as teaching numerous fire firefighter courses across many areas. He also was a Certified BLS Instructor, AED Certified Instructor, and CPR Instructor Trainer. During retirement, Alan continued public service as volunteer CERT Team Leader for Fort Meyers to train citizens on how they can best survive disaster until emergency services arrive. He also enjoyed the Florida sunshine, building custom rods, fishing on his boat, and leisurely breakfasts at Sunshine's with his best buddies. Alan is survived by three sons, Alan, Jr., Andrew, Joseph; and two grandchildren, Maia and Tristen. Burial with Honors will be in Section 5, Site 423 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, Florida. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 2325 E. Mall Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33901, 239-274-0088.

**VAHLKAMP, David Frederick Vahlkamp**

David Frederick Vahlkamp was born Mar. 23, 1925, died Feb. 21, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 260 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAIL, Charles Edward Vail**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=charles-edward-vail&pid=175159935&fhid=8482>)

Charles 'Chuck' Edward Vail, age 74, formerly of Toledo, Ohio passed away on June 22, 2015 at Tidewell Hospice. Chuck was born Apr. 22, 1941. He was a natural jack of all trades, veteran of Air Force, and active in the Knights of Columbus, including past Navigator and Grand Knight. Hobbies included fishing, drag racing, and the beach. He is survived by his wife, Ellen, daughters Sherri (Bill) Davidson, Karen (Michael) Roland, step-daughters Ann (Jerry) Bogart, and Sara (David) Wilson; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral Service will be at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes Gulf Gate Chapel, 6903 South Tamiami Trail. Interment will be in Section 5, Site 813 at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72 in Sarasota. Donations can be made to Tidewell Hospice, Sarasota.

**VALCHO, George Joseph Valcho**

(Abstracted from <http://www.farleyfuneralhome.com/obituary/george-j-valcho/>)

George Joseph Valcho, age 78, of Port Charlotte, FL, died Friday, June 14, 2013 after a long battle with kidney disease. George was born to the late George and Margaret Valcho on June 2, 1935 in Homestead, PA. He served proudly in the United States Navy aboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt and continued his career with the FAA as an air traffic controller for 39 years, retiring in 1994 from the Youngstown Municipal Airport. He earned his BA in Business Administration from Youngstown State University. George was a member of the Slovak Fraternity Jednota for over 50 years. He was an avid golfer, bowler, gardener and Pittsburgh Steeler fan. George was married to Josephine (Novak) for 54 years. They raised their family in Liberty Township, Ohio before retiring to Florida. George is also survived by his four children, Margaret Ann Gaydos from Wadsworth, OH, George (Allison) Valcho from Benton, LA, Jo Anne (Jeffrey) Mockbee from Bath, OH, and Matthew (Gaile) Valcho from Parkland, FL. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, TJ, Megan, Mark, Joey, Matthew, Madi, Daniel, and Brady. George and Josie are members of San Pedro Catholic Church in North Port. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at San Pedro. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Autism Speaks, [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org). Arrangements are by Farley Funeral Home of North Port. Interred in Section C1C-7, Row B, Site 7 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VALENTIN, Juan Mendez Valentin**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=juan-mendez-valentin&pid=159424440>) Juan Mendez Valentin, age 88, of Lawrence, MA, passed away Aug. 22, 2012. He was born Mar. 1, 1924. Funeral service at Gee & Sorensen FH, 3180 30th Ave. N. St. Petersburg. Interment in Section 7, Site 511 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VALENTI, Carmen M. Valenti**

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/ellenton-fl/carmen-valenti-5152340>)

Carmen Mary ("Nena") Valenti, age 85, of Parrish, FL was called home by God on June 25, 2012. She was born Apr. 5, 1927, raised, and lived most of her life in Tampa, FL. There she married, raised a family, retired from 25 years as a Social Worker for

the Hillsborough County Hospital and Welfare Board, and ran a small business. She was a loving wife, mother, and sister, and spread her kindness and caring throughout the family. Her loved ones cherished the time they had with her. She was devoted to her husband of 63 years, Thomas Charles Valenti (deceased) who was waiting to welcome her. Her family will miss her—daughters Cheryl Ann Sawyer (Sydney), and Norma Jean Slocumb (Boe), grandsons Kevin Michael Sawyer and Trey Thomas Slocumb, step-granddaughter Daphne C. Abrams, sister Mercedes Lopez (Ronald Alward), three step-great-grandchildren, and many beloved relatives. Services will be at Groover Funeral Home in Ellenton with interment in Section 7, Site 443 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. The family wishes to thank the Manatee County Aging Services for services and caring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Bay Pines VA Voluntary Service, at Bay Pines VA Healthcare System, PO Box 5005, Bay Pines, FL 33744, or to Meals on Wheels Plus at 811 23rd Avenue, East, Bradenton, FL 34208.

#### **VALENTI, Thomas Charles Valenti**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=thomas-valenti&pid=145565833>)

Thomas Charles Valenti, age 86, of Parrish, FL, was called by God on Sept. 20, 2010. He was born Sept. 29, 1923 and raised in Tampa, the last of 12 children. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in March, 1943 and served his country in World War II in the Central Pacific, participating in the Iwo Jima Campaign. He was discharged in January, 1946 from the Marine Aviation Unit as a Corporal- Aviation Temp and continued his commitment as a dedicated member of the Marine Corps League. The service taught him aircraft mechanics. Employed as a manager by National Airlines and Pan American Airways for over 30 years, he led with love. Tommy's great loves were his family, golf, and travelling. He will be missed greatly. Cherishing happy memories are wife of 63 years, Carmen; daughters, Cheryl Sawyer (Sydney), and Norma Jean Slocumb (Boe); grandsons, Kevin Michael Sawyer and Trey Thomas Slocumb; step-granddaughter, Daphne Abrams; sister, Lilly Gatto; brother, Sammy Valenti; and sister-in-law, Mercedes Lopez (Ronald Alward); three step-great-grandchildren; and many beloved nieces and nephews. A celebration of his life will be at Boza & Roel Funeral Home in Tampa. Internment services will be in Section 7, Site 443 at the Sarasota VA Cemetery with military color guard honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Angus R. Goss, det. 56, at Marine Corps League, 2612 N. Tampa St., Tampa, FL 33602, for Scholarship Fund; or, Bay Pines VA Voluntary Service, at Bay Pines VA Healthcare System, P.O. Box 5005, Bay Pines, FL 33744, for Benefit of Veterans at CLC West.

#### **VALENTINE, Charles J. Valentine**

Charles J. Valentine was born May 22, 1936, died Dec. 3, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 1024 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **VALERIO, Joselynn Valerio**

(Abstracted from <http://dennismichaelyllynch.com/prom-teen-killed-by-drunken-illegal-alien-driver/>)

Edin Palacios-Rodas, 27, an illegal alien from Guatemala, had already been deported once before in 2013, but he returned to the US. In one night, his drunk driving killed an 18-year-old girl just returning home from her prom, and seriously injured her 18-year-old prom date. Sunday evening, May 15, 2016, police saw Palacios-Rodas driving recklessly, speeding and going over curbs. They tried to pull him over, he stopped, but took off again when the officer got out of the car. He led police on a high speed chase, until he ran a red light and slammed into the passenger side of a Dodge Charger, occupied by a young couple just returning home from their senior prom. Police say Joselynn Valerio, age 18, was killed instantly. Her boyfriend, Moises Aivar, also 18, was critically injured and had to be cut out of the car, then transported to the hospital. Breitbart reports that Palacios-Rodas only sustained minor injuries in the crash. He tried to run away from the scene after crawling out of his vehicle, but was quickly caught by police and the wrecker drivers. He is being held in the Harris County Jail for murder and has an immigration detainer placed on him.

#### **VALIN, Bernadette I. Valin**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=bernadette-i-valin&pid=149121766>)

Bernadette I. Valin, age 85, of North Port, formerly of Tampa, and Buffalo, NY, died March 3, 2011. Bernadette was born March 15, 1925. A memorial Mass will be at San Pedro Catholic Church in North Port. McKee Funeral & Cremation Services in North Port is handling arrangements. Widow of James Valin. Survivors include son Joseph of Arcadia; daughter Cindy Neureuther of Depew, NY; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. Interred in Section 6, Site 63 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **VALIN, James A. Valin**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=james-a-valin&pid=130886876>)

James A. Valin, age 89, of North Port, formerly of Tampa and Buffalo, NY, died July 31, 2009. James was born Jan. 1, 1920. Services will be at San Pedro Catholic Church, North Port. Arranged by James A. McKee Funeral Homes, North Port. Survivors include his wife, Bernadette; a son, Joseph of Port St. Lucie; a daughter, Cindy Neureuther of Depew, NY; brothers Vernon of

Buffalo and Jack of Black River, NY; a sister, Helen MacNay of Black River; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. Interred in Section 6, Site 63 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VALLONE, Anthony Peter Vallone**

Anthony Peter Vallone was born Aug. 17, 1929, died Aug. 29, 2003. Interred in Section 12, Site 678 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAN ANTWERPEN, Paul Martin van Antwerpen**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/jsonline/obituary.aspx?n=paul-martin-van-antwerpen&pid=136760834>) Paul Martin van Antwerpen, age 96, of Sarasota and Ludlow, VT, formerly of Milwaukee and Chicago, died peacefully at home on November 15, 2009. A memorial Service will be at Church of the Palms in Sarasota. A private military service will be in Section 13, Site 72 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Toale Brothers Funeral Home. Survivors include his loving wife of 22 years, Margarete; daughter Susan van Antwerpen (Ray Gincavage) of Branford, CT; son Peter (Pamela) of Weston, FL; step-son Brian Parys (Diane) of Milwaukee; step-daughters Cheryl Trimboli (Jerome) of Garden City, NY, Lynn Gross of Oak Creek, WI, and Dawn Steiner (John) of North Augusta, SC. Paul is also survived by a brother, Lloyd of Milwaukee; 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a nephew and two nieces. Born Jan. 7, 1913 in Milwaukee, WI, to Martin and Mayme van Antwerpen. Paul attended St. John's Military Academy and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1935 and Harvard Business School in 1937. He worked in the advertising business in Milwaukee until December 1941, when he joined the Navy. Commissioned in October 1941, and trained as a Gunnery Officer, Paul served in both European and Pacific theatres, ultimately reaching the rank of Lieutenant Commander. After the war, Paul was a successful business executive in Milwaukee and Chicago. He and his brother, Lloyd, started and managed several companies in the paper and packaging business including the Vanant Company and SealPac Inc. Paul also owned John Rudin and Company, the Chicago firm which published the "Book of Life" Bible study series. He later sold the Rudin Company to Zondervan Publishing. An avid sportsman, Paul was particularly active in car racing and skiing, both as a participant and supporter. He was a competitive driver on the sports car racing circuit in the 1950's and was Race Chairman of the Wisconsin Grand Prix in 1955. He was also President of the Businessmen's Committee to support the US SKI Team in 1967. In 1987 Paul moved to Sarasota where he and Margarete have since lived, along with summering in Ludlow, VT. He was a strong supporter of Planned Parenthood, the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, the New College Foundation, and the Salvation Army among many other local community groups. Paul was also a member of the Field Club, the Dartmouth Club, and the Ivy League Club. In lieu of flowers, donations to honor Paul may be made to Tidewell Hospice at 5955 Rand Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34238, or to a charity of your choice.

**VAN BECK, Alice R. Van Beck**

Alice R. Van Beck was born June 8, 1938, died Oct. 20, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1311 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Henry Junior Van Beck.

**VAN BUREN, William Edward Van Buren**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=william-e-van-buren&pid=86262447>) Dr. William Edward Van Buren, age 74, Nokomis, died July 15, 2004. He was born April 26, 1930, in Peabody, KS, and retired in 1985 from a private practice in Reno, NV. He had retired in 1976 after 20 years as a Navy doctor. He graduated from Central State College in Oklahoma City and from Oklahoma University School of Medicine. He was a member and officer of Venice-Nokomis United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; daughters Pattye Van Buren-Craig of Howell, MI, Mariah Wozniak of Nokomis and Leah Bolton of Krefeld, Germany; a son, William Jr. of Ypsilanti, MI; and nine grandchildren. A memorial service will be later at Venice-Nokomis United Methodist Church. National Cremation Society, Venice chapter, is in charge. Memorial donations may be made to Bill Van Buren Memorial Fund, Venice-Nokomis United Methodist Church, 209 Palm Ave., Nokomis, FL 34275; or to The Smith Center for Therapeutic Riding, 1621 Ranch Road, Nokomis, FL 34275. Interred in Section 3, Site 211 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAN CURA, Rose Van Cura**

Rose Van Cura was born June 17, 1946, died Nov. 15, 2003. Interred in Section 6, Site 122 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Richard Jay Van Cura.

**VAN ESS, Doris Van Ess**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=doris-s-van-ess&pid=144579981>) Doris S. Van Ess, of Sarasota, died Saturday, July 31, 2010. She was born June 27, 1934 in Sussex, NJ. She is survived by her husband, Robert; three children, Gregory Van Ess of Stillwayer, NJ, Barbara Van Ess Berks of Seattle, WA, and Susanne Williams of Golden, CO; three grandchildren, Ethan and Jessica Williams and Clara Berks; two sisters Della Organ of Troutdale, VA and Charlotte Tyler of Sparta, NJ. Doris married Robert Jacob Van Ess in 1954. She graduated from Mountainside School

of Nursing also in 1954. She completed a career in Nursing as a night supervisor at the Newton Memorial Hospital in Newton, NJ, retiring in 1997. She is dearly loved by her family and all who knew her, and will be sorely missed. Private family service to be in Section 13, Site 804 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make donations in her memory to the American Heart Association.

**VAN ESS, Robert Jacob Van Ess**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/njherald/obituary.aspx?n=robert-j-van-ess&pid=152424063>)

SARASOTA, FL - Robert Jacob Van Ess, age 80, of Sarasota, formerly of Sparta, died June 24, 2011. He was born July 20, 1930. Survivors include son Gregory Van Ess of Stillwater; daughters Barbara Van Ess of Seattle, WA, and Susanne Williams of Golden, CO; and three grandchildren. Robert's hobbies included drawing and photography. The family is having a private service in Section 13, Site 804 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAN ETTEN, Dorothy Van Etten**

Dorothy Van Etten was born July 3, 1924, died Mar. 12, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 788 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of Edward Aloysius Van Etten Sr.

**VAN ETTEN, Edward Aloysius Van Etten Sr.**

Edward Aloysius Van Etten Sr. was born Apr. 3, 1922, died July 20, 1997. Interred in Section 3, Site 788 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAN HEUKELOM, Carole Elizabeth Combest-Van Heukelom**

Carole Elizabeth Combest-Van Heukelom was born 02/04/1925, died 10/07/2010. Interred in Section C1C-4, Row C, Site 23 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Henry C Van Heukelom.

**VAN HOOK, Adrian Van Hook Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=adrian-van-hook&pid=132978634>)

Adrian Van Hook Jr., age 84, of Bradenton, formerly of Passaic County, NJ, died Sept. 13, 2009. Adrian was born Dec. 16, 1924. A memorial service will be at The Shores, 1700 3rd Ave. W., Bradenton. Military Honors will be in Section 12, Site 552 at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 S.R. 72, Sarasota. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, 43rd Street Chapel, is handling arrangements. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Thelma of Bradenton; sons Timothy of Atherton, CA, Daniel of Framingham, MA; a sister, Elaine De Leeuw of Mays Landing, NJ; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**VAN HOUTEN, Francis Albert Van Houten**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=francis-a-van-houten&pid=164883754>)

Francis Albert Van Houten, age 82, of Sarasota, FL, died on May 16, 2013. He was born June 20, 1930. Beloved husband of 53 years to Patricia; devoted father of son, Johnathan (Melanie) of Sarasota and grandson, Benjamin. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row C, Site 24 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAN LUVEN, Kathleen Sue Van Luven**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=kathleen-sue-van-luven&pid=156938127>)

Kathleen Sue Van Luven, age 59, of Parrish, formerly of Dayton, Ohio died April 9, 2012. There will be no services. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 43rd Street Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Kathleen was born Nov. 9, 1952. Survivors include her husband, Clifton Gene Van Luven Jr. of Parrish; daughter Erica S. of Parrish; sisters Jacklin Ealy of Crooksville, OH, and Teresa Burgess of Portland, IN. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row D, Site 10 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAN SICKLE, Harold Lee Van Sickle**

Harold Lee Van Sickle was born Aug. 6, 1922, died Aug. 28, 2009. Interred in Section 12, Site 571 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAN SLYKE, Curtis H. Van Slyke**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=curtis-h-van-slyke&pid=142059472>)

Curtis H. Van Slyke, age 83, of Port Charlotte, died April 17, 2010. Curtis was born Feb. 28, 1927. Services will be in Section 13, Site 371 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Shirlee, of 62 years; a daughter, Elaine of Fowerville, MI; sons Calvin of Port Charlotte and David of Winder, GA; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

**VAN SLYKE, Shirlee C. Van Slyke**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=shirlee-claire-van-slyke&pid=170904265&fhid=9084>)

Shirlee Claire Van Slyke, age 85, of Port Charlotte, FL died April 25, 2014. She was born Feb. 16, 1929. Widow of Curtis H. Van Slyke. Survivors include daughter Elaine Van Slyke of Port Charlotte, FL, sons Calvin of Port Charlotte, FL and David of Winder, GA, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Section 13, Site 371 at Sarasota National Cemetery. A Memorial Service will be at First Alliance Church 20444 Midway Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL. Ewing Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**VAN TOL, Warren R. Van Tol**

Warren R. Van Tol was born May 26, 1924, died Sept. 4, 2001. Interred in Section 12, Site 58 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAN TUBERGEN, Helen Rae Van Tubergen**

Helen Rae Van Tubergen was born Feb. 6, 1925, died Feb. 28, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 55 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Martin A. Van Tubergen.

**VAN TUBERGEN, Martin A. Van Tubergen**

Martin A. Van Tubergen was born Aug. 23, 1920, died Aug. 13, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 55 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAN VLAENDEREN, Albert Bachus Van Vlaenderen**

(Abstracted from <https://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/saginaw/obituary.aspx?n=albert-van-vlaenderen&pid=159207704>)

Albert Bachus "Van" Van Vlaenderen, age 93, of Venice, FL, formerly of Saginaw, MI passed away peacefully Saturday, August 11, 2012 at his home in Venice. Van was born May 24, 1919 in Brooklyn, NY and moved shortly thereafter to Paterson, NJ. After completing school he entered the Civilian Conservation Corps where he worked in the forestry and as Chief cook. He was discharged in 1940, with Honors, to enlist in the United States Army. He served as an enlisted man until 1943 rising to the rank of Sergeant when he was selected to attend Officers Candidate School. After being discharged from the enlisted services and given a Commission as a Lieutenant he was sent to Fort Benning, GA to attend jump school and glider training. During this period he met and courted Joan Weisenberger who was serving as an Officer in The Army Nurse Corps at Camp Ellis, IL. On November 6, 1943 in Chicago, IL he married the love of his life and lifelong partner. Shortly thereafter Van was designated for assignment overseas with the Army Corps of Engineers as a Combat Engineer in the CBI (China-Burma-India) Zone of the Pacific Theater of Operations. He served with distinction with this unit which was instrumental in building what is now famous as the "Burma Road". In October 1945 Van was discharged from active duty and returned to his wife's home of record in Chesaning, MI. Van, his wife Joan, and their infant daughter moved to Saginaw, MI where he worked in newspaper advertising for the Saginaw News. Many of his account urged a smart young man like him to strike out on his own and after securing a small loan from a local bank Van started an Interior Design Business which he named "The Fabric Room." After many successful years, which included serving as President of the American Society of Interior Designers, Van started a new venture opening The Carriage House Interiors, a large home furnishing and interior design firm. During these years as a self-made businessman in Saginaw. Van was active in many Service Clubs and organizations including the Elks, The Serra Club, The Lions Club, The Knights of Columbus, The Boy Scouts of America and Saint Stephen Catholic Church. He also served as a member of the Board of the Saginaw Museum and was a member of the Saginaw Country Club. An avid skier, he could often be found in the evenings working as a volunteer ski patrolman at the local ski venue. Van's hobbies and interests were endless. He loved hunting and fishing and would often leave in the middle of the night for a quick trip up to the AuSable River for some fly fishing. He enjoyed working on and tinkering with most anything electrical or mechanical, music, opera and theatre where he belonged to the local "Pit and Balcony" Playhouse and loved dancing with his bride. However, to Van, family always came first. In 1983 he and his wife Joan retired to Venice, FL where they fulfilled a 20 some year dream to retire on the water in Florida. He enjoyed an active and long retirement. An avid golfer he could often be found on the links or at one of the local driving ranges practicing or giving instruction to a youngster he thought needed it! He belonged to both the Waterford and Mission Valley Country Clubs, and continued his love of boating and of the theater as a member of the Venice (Little) Theater. Van is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Joan, daughter Diane Kretschmer of Sequim, WA, son Jan (Diane McDonald) Van Vlaenderen of Mill Valley, CA, son Randall (Karin Otterstrom) Van Vlaenderen of Sarasota, FL, and daughter Sandra (Stephen) Burdick of Sequim, WA. He was the loving grandfather of six grandchildren, Matthew and Mark Kretschmer, Jena (Van Vlaenderen) DuPont, Adam Van Vlaenderen and Andrew and Jordan Burdick, as well as five great-grandchildren, Ryan, Davis, and Cal Kretschmer and Lilian and Vada DuPont. A Funeral Mass will be held at Epiphany Cathedral with inurnment in Section 6, Site 1165 at Sarasota National Cemetery in a private family service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to TideWell Hospice, Inc. or the Salvation Army.

**VAN WAGNER, Addison Van Wagner**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=addison-van-wagner&pid=174092228>) Addison Van Wagner, known as Van, of Venice, formerly of Miami and Hyde Park, NY, died Feb. 2, 2015, at Village on the Isle. Burial will be in Section 12, Site 102 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Van was the devoted husband of Eleanor Shonter Van Wagner for 65 years (deceased 2008). Survivors include their six children: James (Margaret Edison), John (Rebecca Bender), Janice Norris, Joyce Peek (Tom), Julia Sherman (John), Jeanne Zimmermann (Keith); his sister, Ethelyn Blass of Hyde Park, 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a beloved grandson, Clayton Bender Van Wagner. Van was born Dec. 6, 1920 in Hyde Park, a descendant of the De Groff and Stoutenberg families. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, stationed on the NY docks. He fell in love with Navy WAVE Eleanor Shonter. They married in 1943, and after the war moved to Miami, FL. They both attended the University of Miami on the GI bill, graduating in 1951, while raising their young family. Van worked 25 years for Aerodex, Inc., an aircraft engine overhaul facility. He began as a stock clerk in the warehouse, worked his way up to purchasing agent, and finally planner for government contracts. He then worked 7 years for Neff Machinery in Parts and Accounts Departments. Van kept his family entertained with his extraordinary harmonica playing, colorful stories of his boyhood in Hyde Park, and his wonderfully droll sense of humor. He was an avid bicycle rider around Venice. Van had a huge heart and kept an open door to his extended family, who adored him. Van and Eleanor traveled extensively upon retirement and also took annual vacations in Blairsville, GA, with extended family. They moved to Venice in 1990, living in Golden Beach. Van moved to Village on the Isle after Eleanor's death, and remained very active in that community up until his death on Feb. 2. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

#### **VAN WAGNER, Eleanor G. Van Wagner**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=eleanor-shonter-van-wagner&pid=122206091>)

Eleanor G. Shonter Van Wagner, age 86, Venice, formerly of Miami, died Dec. 28, 2008, at her home, surrounded by loving family. Services will be at the Epiphany Cathedral Church, Venice. Burial will be in Section 12, Site 101 in Sarasota National Cemetery. National Cremation Society and Memorial Center is handling the arrangements. She was a Venice resident since 1990. Survivors include her devoted husband of 65 years, Addison; six children: James (Margaret) of Venice; John (Rebecca) of Miami; Janice Norris of Blairsville, GA; Joyce (Tom) Peek of Port Charlotte; Julia (John) Sherman of Jasper, GA; and Jeanne (Keith) Zimmermann of Walpole, NH; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Richard (Martha) Shonter of Belleair; a sister, Louise (Arnold) Yorra of Marco Island; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a cherished grandson, Clayton Bender Van Wagner. One of eight children of Cloyd and Elizabeth Shonter, Eleanor was born July 29, 1922 in Cumberland, MD, and moved to Miami as a child. A graduate of Miami Senior High School, she joined the U.S. Navy WAVES in 1942 and was stationed at Roosevelt Field, Mineola, NY, where she met her future husband. After Naval service, she graduated from the University of Miami and taught at Royal Palm and Colonial Drive Elementary Schools in Miami for 24 years. Eleanor was a parishioner of Epiphany Cathedral, a Girl Scout leader, and a member of the Council of Catholic Women, American Association of University Women, Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, and Golden Beach Association. She was an avid bridge player, a fine cook, an active traveler and hiker, and she especially enjoyed annual family reunions in the north Georgia mountains, which have been held for more than 50 years. She was a much beloved family matriarch whose recipes, traditions, and loving guidance will live on for generations. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to TideWell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, 34238, or All Faiths Food Bank, 717 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota, 34232.

#### **VAN WAGNER, James Harland Van Wagner**

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/James-H.-Van-Wagner-86291946>)

James Harland Van Wagner, 83 of Punta Gorda, FL passed away Saturday, July 4, 2009 after a short illness. He was born February 5, 1926 to Harvey and Bertha Van Wagner in Lake Worth, FL. Jim enlisted in the Navy on his 17th birthday and served in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters aboard the USS Forster, USS ISM 448 and USS Holder DD819 during WWII. Jim reached the rank of Quartermaster second class. After separation from the Navy he attended the University of Maryland on the GI bill and received his BS degree in Engineering. He went to California to seek his fortune where he heard the grass was greener. Jim worked for the Cities of Pomona, Riverside and Whittier as their manager of their municipal water departments during the insuring years. In the 70's, he spent two years in the Philippines working for their government setting up municipal water districts in Mindane. He retired in 1987 from the Valley County Water District in Baldwin Park, CA. Deciding it was time to return to his roots he returned to Florida taking up residency in Punta Gorda in 1994 and enjoying traveling by car all over the US, Canada and trips to the Orient as well enjoying his traveling on his boats. He was a member of the Punta Gorda Elks Club. Jim will be greatly missed by his dear friend and companion, Sherri Schmid; nephew, Stephen Van Wagner of Jeffersonville, IN; grandniece, Cynthia Brian of Old Fort, TN and other grandnieces and nephews. Inurnment will be in Section 12, Site 466 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **VAN WINKLE, Floyd Jerred Van Winkle**

Floyd Jerred Van Winkle was born May 5, 1923, died Mar. 11, 2016. Interred in Section 6, Site 126 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAN WINKLE, Marie Antoinette Van Winkle**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=marie-a-van-winkle&pid=151160749>)

Marie Antoinette Van Winkle, age 88, of Bradenton, formerly of Hawthorne, NJ died May 17, 2011. She was born Nov. 16, 1922. Services at Crosspointe Fellowship Church 8605 Gulf Drive Holmes Beach. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 26th Street Chapel, Bradenton in charge. Survivors include her husband, Floyd Jerred Van Winkle of Bradenton; daughters, Kathleen Shafer of Anna Maria Island, Cynthia Brindley of Bradenton; a sister, Lorraine Guglielmo of North Haven, CT; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Interred in Section 6, Site 126 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VANAGAS, Vytautas Vanagas**

(Abstracted from <http://www.farleyfuneralhome.com/obituary/vytautas-vanagas/>)

Vytautas "Tony" Vanagas, age 88, of Englewood, FL, died on Jan. 2, 2010. Tony was born on Sept. 4, 1921 in Kaunas, Lithuania and was a veteran of the United States Army. Survivors include his wife, Sigrid Vanagas, of Englewood, FL; sons Edgar (Kristy) Vanagas of Ellington, CT and Mark (Dot) Vanagas of Naples, FL; and 3 grandchildren. A service will be at Farley Funeral Home Venice Chapel. Inurnment will follow in Section 13, Site 101 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VANBELLE, Ethel L. Vanbelle**

Ethel L. Vanbelle was born July 24, 1922, died Aug. 23, 2008. Interred in Section 12, Site 271 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Julius D. Vanbelle.

**VANBELLE, Julius D. Vanbelle**

Julius D. Vanbelle was born Nov. 28, 1919, died July 12, 2009. Interred in Section 12, Site 271 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VANBUSKIRK, David VanBuskirk**

(Abstracted From several web sources)

David VanBuskirk, 36, a native Nevadan, passed away July 23, 2013. He was employed by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and embodied every sense of the word hero. David was preceded in death by his father, Red; and brother, Michael. David is survived by his loving wife, of 11 years, Adriana; his mother, Pat; sister, Jenny; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. David was employed by Metro since 1999 and joined the elite SAR Team in 2007. Within the Search and Rescue Team, David provided support as a Mountain Rescue Team Leader, Tactical Emergency Medical Support Coordinator, Helicopter Crew Chief and Tactical Medic for LVMPD SWAT. He saved many lives and took pride in being able to do so. He loved his family and friends immensely. He had a fabulous sense of humor and showed love to everyone. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. David will always be remembered as a man of integrity, honesty and great courage. His life cannot be summed up in a few lines, but will be forever missed by family and friends. David leaves many great memories to a family that loved him dearly. He was the epitome of what a true husband, son, uncle and brother should be. Not a day will go by that we will not miss his sense of humor and penchant for inserting a quick-witted comment at just the right moment. It is these memories of him that we will cherish until we join him. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Monday, July 29, with services following, both at both at Central Christian Church, 1001 New Beginnings Drive. Burial following, at Palm Valley View Memorial Park, 7600 S. Eastern Ave.

**VANCE, John W Vance Jr.**

John W Vance Jr. was born Sept. 9, 1921, died Sept. 4, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 365 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VANCE, Michael Fouts Vance**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=michael-f-vance&pid=167134572>)

Michael Fouts "Mike" Vance was born Aug. 28, 1929 in Greenville, OH to Virginia and Ralph Vance. Mike died Sept. 6, 2013. When Mike was 12, the family moved to Hamilton, OH, where he created and hosted a radio show on WMOH called "Teen Talk". Mike initially attended Ohio Wesleyan University, and became a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. During this time, Mike joined the 37th Division of the Ohio National Guard. In 1951 Mike was ordered to Korea, where he served on the front lines and was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. While there, Mike helped start an orphanage for the hundreds of displaced children. When Mike returned from the war, he became a youth minister at the First Community Church of Columbus, Ohio, while continuing his education at Ohio State University. After graduating, Mike accepted the position of youth minister at the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles and in 1959 moved to California. While in Los Angeles, Mike created and hosted the

T.V. show, "Men at the Top". He was then hired by Walt Disney, where he eventually became the Dean of Disney University. After Walt Disney died in 1966, Mike started speaking across the nation on Creative Thinking. He was named by "USA TODAY" as one of the five most requested speakers in the country. Mike spoke to and consulted with hundreds of corporations, most notably working with Steve Jobs from the beginning of Apple Computer, where Mike helped create the Apple company culture - "Apple Values". In 1990, Mike and his business partner, Diane Deacon, started the "Creative Thinking Association of America". Together they wrote five books, including the popular "Think Out of the Box". In 1992, his picture and biography were included in the book authored by Val J. Halamandaris, "Faces of Caring, A Search for the 100 Most Caring People in History". On Wednesday, September 18, 2013 there was a private burial for Mike Vance with full Military Honors in Section 7, Site 997 at the Sarasota National Cemetery. The family would like to thank all of the staff at the Heron Club of Prestancia, Sarasota Memorial Hospital and Tidewell Hospice, for all the loving care they gave Mike over the years. Survivors in Sarasota, son Mark Vance, granddaughter Chelsea Vance, sister Cynthia Vance Titus, nephew Edward Titus III. In Los Angeles, daughter Vanessa Vance, son John Vance, granddaughters Lauren and Kate Vance. In Columbus, Ohio niece Marilyn O'Keefe (Rich), Nnephews Harold Hays and Gary Hays (Christina).

**VANCIL, John Clifford Vancil**

John Clifford Vancil was born Apr. 18, 1958, died Sept. 5, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1136 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VANDEMHEEDE, Gregory James VandenHeede**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=gregory-j-vandenheede&pid=143735638&fhid=9074>)

Gregory James VandenHeede, age 47, of Venice, formerly of Marshall, MI, died June 18, 2010. He was born Aug. 26, 1962. A celebration of life will be at Farley Funeral Home, Venice Chapel. Inurnment will be in Section 13, Site 662 in Sarasota National Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his brother, Kevin VandenHeede. Greg is survived by his life partner, Sandy Tudor; their daughters, Sheila, Aleah and Tana; his mother, Jane VandenHeede; an aunt, Anna Rose; and a half brother, George VandenHeede Jr. He served his country in the U.S. Navy. Greg was also a trainer and service technician for Jimco Maintenance Inc. in Venice for 16 years. He loved to cook and was known to prepare all of the holiday meals. He also loved to play golf. His daughters brought out the best of the child in him. In lieu of flowers, a memorial account has been established in the name of Sandy Tudor at Sun Trust Bank, 200 Nokomis Ave. South, Venice, FL 34285.

**VANDERFORD, Millard H. Vanderford**

Millard H. Vanderford was born Sept. 23, 1928, died Feb. 26, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 565 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VANDERVALK, Roland VandervValk**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=roland-vandervalk&pid=175389783&fhid=8482>)

Ronald VanderValk loving husband of Jeanne VanderValk, devoted father of Patricia, James and Steve VanderValk, departed on July 27, 2015 to be in the arms of our loving Father. Roland was born Mar. 5, 1933. He was a devoted Christian and member of the Church of the Palms in Sarasota, Florida. Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Gulf Gate Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements. A Funeral Service will be at The Church of the Palms. Burial will be in Section 5, Site 856 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VANDEVELDE, Alfons Vandevelde**

Alfons Vandevelde was born June 17, 1917, died Dec. 29, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 143 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VANKIRK, Theodore VanKirk**

(Abstracted from information found on several internet websites)

ATLANTA — The last surviving member of the crew that dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, hastening the end of World War II and forcing the world into the atomic age, has died in Georgia. Theodore VanKirk, also known as "Dutch," died Monday, July 28, 2014 of natural causes at the retirement home where he lived in Stone Mountain, Georgia, his son Tom VanKirk said. He was 93. VanKirk flew nearly 60 bombing missions, but it was a single mission in the Pacific that secured him a place in history. He was 24 years old when he served as navigator on the Enola Gay, the B-29 Superfortress that dropped the first atomic bomb deployed in wartime over the Japanese city of Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945. He was teamed with pilot Paul Tibbets and bombardier Tom Ferebee in Tibbets' fledgling 509th Composite Bomb Group for Special Mission No. 13. The mission went perfectly, VanKirk told The Associated Press in a 2005 interview. He guided the bomber through the night sky, just 15 seconds behind schedule,



he said. As the 9,000-pound bomb nicknamed "Little Boy" fell toward the sleeping city, he and his crewmates hoped to escape with their lives. They didn't know whether the bomb would actually work and, if it did, whether its shockwaves would rip their plane to shreds. They counted — one thousand one, one thousand two — reaching the 43 seconds they'd been told it would take for detonation and heard nothing. "I think everybody in the plane concluded it was a dud. It seemed a lot longer than 43 seconds," VanKirk recalled. Then came a bright flash. Then a shockwave. Then another shockwave. The blast and its aftereffects killed 140,000 in Hiroshima. Three days after Hiroshima, a second atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. The blast and its aftermath claimed 80,000 lives. Six days after the Nagasaki bombing, Japan surrendered. Whether the United States should have used the atomic bomb has been debated endlessly. VanKirk told the AP he thought it was necessary because it shortened the war and eliminated the need for an Allied land invasion that could have cost more lives on both sides. "I honestly believe the use of the atomic bomb saved lives in the long run. There were a lot of lives saved. Most of the lives saved were Japanese," VanKirk said. But it also made him wary of war. "The whole World War II experience shows that wars don't settle anything. And atomic weapons don't settle anything," he said. "I personally think there shouldn't be any atomic bombs in the world — I'd like to see them all abolished. "But if anyone has one," he added, "I want to have one more than my enemy." VanKirk stayed on with the military for a year after the war ended. Then he went to school, earned degrees in chemical engineering and signed on with DuPont, where he stayed until he retired in 1985. He later moved from California to the Atlanta area to be near his daughter. Like many World War II veterans, VanKirk didn't talk much about his service until much later in his life when he spoke to school groups, his son said. "I didn't even find out that he was on that mission until I was 10 years old and read some old news clippings in my grandmother's attic," Tom VanKirk told the AP in a phone interview Tuesday. Instead, he and his three siblings treasured a wonderful father, who was a great mentor and remained active and "sharp as a tack" until the end of his life. "I know he was recognized as a war hero, but we just knew him as a great father," Tom VanKirk said. VanKirk's military career was chronicled in a 2012 book, "My True Course," by Suzanne Dietz. VanKirk was energetic, very bright and had a terrific sense of humor, Dietz recalled Tuesday. Interviewing VanKirk for the book, she said, "was like sitting with your father at the kitchen table listening to him tell stories." A funeral service was scheduled for VanKirk on Aug. 5 in his hometown of Northumberland, Pennsylvania. He will be buried in Northumberland next to his wife, who died in 1975. The burial will be private.

#### **VANORE, Lawrence Vanore**

Lawrence Vanore was born Sept. 25, 1933, died June 14, 2008. Interred in Section 12, Site 345 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

#### **VANSTEENBURGH, Thomas Martin VanSteenburgh**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/thomas-vansteenburgh-obituary?pid=131003554>)

Thomas Martin VanSteenburgh, age 61, of Englewood, formerly of Kingston, NY, died July 2, 2009. He was born June 25, 1948. Services will be in Section 12, Site 256 at Sarasota National Cemetery with full military honors. Lemon Bay Funeral Home, Venice Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

#### **VARADIAN, Carl Varadian**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=carl-varadian&pid=143412708>)

Carl Varadian, age 79, of Bradenton, formerly of Pinellas County, died June 4, 2010. Carl was born June 19, 1930. Private family committal services will be in Section 13, Site 509 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Shannon Funeral Home, Town Chapel, in Bradenton is handling arrangements. Survivors include his loving wife of 55 years, Ida; sons Mark of Olympia, WA, and David of Garden City, MI; brother Jack Vahradian of Mission Viejo, CA; and two grandsons.

**NOTE: His obituary says he died on June 4, 2010 but his cemetery records say he died on June 5, 2010.**

#### **VARNELL, William Edward Varnell**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=william-edward-varnell&pid=156824002>)

William Edward Varnell, age 83, of Lakewood Ranch died Mar. 22, 2012. He was born Oct. 9, 1928. Inurnment of cremated remains will be in Section 6, Site 762 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Julia; son William Tandy; daughter Amy Christine Goodman; and five grandchildren.

#### **VARNER, Byron Davis Varner**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=byron-d-varner&pid=86244661>)

Byron Davis Varner, age 83, Sarasota, died Nov. 17, 2006. He was born Sept. 27, 1923, in Buhl, ID, and came to Sarasota in 2002 from The Woodlands, TX. He operated a real estate firm in Lakeway, TX, and published newsletters for military organizations. He retired in 1968 as a commander after serving in the Navy since 1942. He was a Christian Scientist and a member of Sarasota Golden Pelicans. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Bonnie; a daughter, Vickie Johnson of Sarasota; sons Roy of Tampa and Gary of The Woodlands; and five grandchildren. Services will be private in Section 12, Site 453 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. National Cremation Society, Sarasota chapter, handled arrangements.

**VARNERIN, Claire Marie Varnerin**

Claire Marie Varnerin was born Aug. 9, 1955, died Nov. 13, 2015. Interred in Section 5, Site 1040 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAROS, Joseph Edward Varos Sr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-e-varos&pid=170585279>)  
Joseph Edward Varos Sr., age 94, of Bradenton, FL, formerly of Sarver, PA, died on April 8, 2014. He was born Dec. 14, 1919. Funeral arrangements by Neptune Society. Interred in Section C1C-6, Row D, Site 11 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VARS, Arthur John Vars Sr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=arthur-john-vars&pid=133446892>)  
Arthur John Vars Sr., age 84, of Venice died Sept. 22, 2009. He was born July 14, 1925. Services will be at Calvary Bible Church. Military honors to follow in Section 8, Site 14 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his loving wife of nearly 12 years, Priscilla Dearborn of Venice; son James of Colchester, CT; daughters Carole St. John and Bonnie Giese, both of Oakdale, CT; sisters Agnes Richard of Preston, CT, Rose Hofer of Leesburg and Doris Fries of Victorville, CA; 10 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to Baptist Bible Academy, Art Vars Scholarship Fund, 1144 Hartford Turnpike, Waterford, CT 06385.

**VARS, Priscilla Dearborn Vars**

Priscilla Dearborn Vars was born Mar. 29, 1925, died Oct. 3, 2014. Interred in Section 8, Site 14 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of Arthur John Vars Sr.

**VASSAR, Michael Allen Vassar**

Michael Allen Vassar was born Mar. 4, 1947, died Jan. 24, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 884 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAUGHAN, Amos Elden Vaughan**

Amos Elden Vaughan was born May 23, 1919, died Dec. 22, 2010. Interred in Section 12, Site 917 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAUGHAN, Naomi E. Vaughan**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=naomi-eleanor-vaughan&pid=111861491>)  
Naomi Eleanor Vaughan, age 86, Sarasota, formerly of Two Harbors, Minn., died June 16, 2008. Naomi was born Jan. 4, 1922. Services will be private at a later date. Toale Brothers Funeral Homes Colonial Chapel handled arrangements. Survivors include her husband, Amos Elden Vaughan; daughter, Vicki (Steven) Orr of Sarasota; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Preceded in death by a son, James Vaughan; and grandson, Rainer Willis. Interred in Section 12, Site 917 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAUGHAN, William Porter Vaughan**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=william-porter-vaughan&pid=125584378>)  
William Porter Vaughan, age 88, of Bradenton died March 25, 2009. A celebration of life will be at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Bradenton Chapel. Inurnment with military honors will be in Section 12, Site 791 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; a sister, Faye Maxwell; sons Bill, Dennis and Rick; a daughter, Linda Stanley; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He was born July 23, 1920, in Crestview, FL. He retired from the Marine Corps as a lieutenant colonel in 1965, at which time he and his family moved to Bradenton. He was a purchasing agent at Borden Chemical for 17 years, retiring in 1983. He enjoyed growing orchids, bowling, fishing, traveling, and quality time with his children and grandchildren.

**VAUGHT, Dennis Robert Vaught**

Dennis Robert Vaught was born Dec. 26, 1943, died May 17, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-8, Row B, Site 19 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAUGHT, Margaret Bernice Vaught**

Margaret Bernice Vaught was born Dec. 9, 1924, died Oct. 19, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 493 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAVRINA, James Martin Vavrina**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=james-martin-vavrina&pid=124721445>) James Martin Vavrina, age 57, of Sun City Center, FL, died on Feb. 20, 2009, at Tampa General Hospital. Jim was born Dec. 11, 1951 and is survived by his wife, Brenda; mother-in-law, Barbara Bullard; step-daughter and her husband, Heather and Tom Clary; sister, Marilyn Zabinski; son, Timothy; daughter, Stephanie; several grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. Jim received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army and retired from the Department of Defense as a Computer Network Security Specialist. After 9/11, he worked around the clock, and was responsible for getting the computers up and running in the Pentagon. In May 2007, Jim and his wife moved to Sun City Center, where he served as president of the Amateur Radio Club and was on the board of directors for the Arbor Glen Homeowners Who's Who Worldwide in the 1992/93 platinum edition of the Who's Who registry. He will be remembered as a brave sweet soul with a generous heart who loved life. The memorial service will take place at the Sun City Center Funeral Home. The interment will be in Section 12, Site 475 at the Sarasota National Cemetery with military honors.

**VAZQUEZ, Angela Vazquez**

Angela Vazquez was born Jan. 27, 1943, died Dec. 9, 2010. Interred in Section 8, Site 837 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Felix Vazquez.

**VAZQUES, Bernardino Rodriguez Vazquez**

Bernardino Rodriguez Vazquez was born Aug. 20, 1923, died May 14, 2011. Interred in Section 8, Site 981 of the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VAZQUEZ, Jerome Ludwig Vazquez**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tampabaytimes/obituary.aspx?n=jerome-ludwig-vazquez&pid=173941145&fhid=7782>)

Jerome Ludwig Vazquez, age 77, of St. Pete Beach, passed away Jan. 20, 2015. Jerome was born June 9, 1937. Funeral services at David C. Gross Funeral Home in St. Petersburg. Burial will follow in Section 5, Site 594 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VEAZEY, Susan Jennifer Veazey**

Susan Jennifer Veazey was born Feb. 11, 1944, died Mar. 21, 1999. Interred in Section 3, Site 664 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Wesley Morris Veazey.

**VEAZEY, Wesley Morris Veazey**

Wesley Morris Veazey was born Apr. 5, 1938, died Dec. 22, 2014. Interred in Section 3, Site 664 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VEES, Calvin Adolph Veas**

(Abstracted from Abstracted from information received from June Spear, 24 August 2019)

The world lost a beautiful smile on August 20, 2019, when our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Calvin Adolph Veas, was called home to God after a brief but valiant fight with lung cancer. Papa Calvin, as he was known by many, was born on December 11, 1931, in Hackensack, NJ, to Adolph and Anna Veas. From high school, he entered the U.S. Navy, where he served in Operation Blue Jay during his time aboard the USS Deuel and earned the National Defense Service Medal and the Navy Occupation Service Medal before he was honorably discharged on December 20, 1955. Calvin was working for Bellow's TV and Appliances in Orlando, Florida, when fate led him to a blind date with Eleanor Tanner. Ellie had waited her whole life for a knight on a white horse, and Calvin was just that. They married September 12, 1980, and were inseparable for 39 years. Strangers often commented on the way that Calvin tended to Ellie and how he made sure her every need and wish was fulfilled. They made it look easy. Calvin retired from his post as President and COO of Jacksonville's Transcor, Inc. and the military transportation support industry in 2004 after 24 years. He and Ellie were able to travel the world together, but he was also happy to be at home doting on Ellie and the little dogs they adored, Bonnie and Caroline, out for a meal that would surely end with ice cream, or with their Sunday School classmates from Deermeadows Baptist Church. Between the two of them, Calvin and Ellie created an expansive family, and yet he made sure every member felt important and loved. He was there for births and birthdays, recitals and graduations, Christmases and Easters, with seemingly boundless energy and interest. He is survived by his wife, Ellie; sons, Gregory A. and Paul R. Veas (Lisa); and stepdaughters, Johnnie Breed and Nancy Slater (Jim). He leaves 12 grandchildren: Michael and Terry Cordell (Lori), Allison Slater Tate (Trey), Scott Slater (Stacy), Christin Couick (Noah), Kayla Dawkins (Tony), Paul R. Veas, Jr. (Morgan), and Brandon, Cortnie, and Bailey Veas, Kaitlyn Siddons (Trae), and Gregory A. Veas, Jr. He will also be remembered with love by his many great-grandchildren: Izzac and Casey Cordell, Morgan, Gabriel, Addison, and Ellie Jane Slater, Mason, Charlie, Ben, and Lucy Tate, Kendall Veas, Anthony and Kian Dawkins, Eliana Couick, and Hallie

Vees. How lucky we were to have a Papa Calvin who never made us feel like a burden or an imposition and was always proud of us, no matter what. He has left an empty chair that can never be filled. We will miss him forever. A Funeral Service will be at Ponte Vedra Valley, 4750 Palm Valley Road, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL.

**VEILLEUX, Roger L. Veilleux**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=roger-l-veilleux&pid=173724574&fhid=8482>)

Roger L. Veilleux, age 88, of Sarasota, passed away on January 1, 2015. Born Dec. 30, 1926 in Saint-Georges deBeauce, Quebec, Canada, he moved to the area from Lewiston, ME in 1992. He was the owner of Roger's Awning Co. in Newington, CT from 1966-1987. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church and VFW Post # 3233. He is survived by his wife, Aurela; two daughters, Jane V. Blanchard (Dennis) and Doris V. Rosa; three grandchildren and one great grandson. Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Gulf Gate Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements. A Funeral Mass will be at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Interment in Section 5, Site 556 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VELEZ, Kenneth Velez**

(Abstracted from internet sources)

LORAIN - Kenneth "Kenny V." Velez, age 48 of Lorain, passed away from injuries sustained in an accident on Thursday, September 15, 2016 in the line of duty. He was born on August 23, 1968 in Lorain, to Benjamin and Ana (née Ocasio) Velez of Lorain. Also surviving are sons Devin Alexander Velez of South Korea, Christian Lorenzo Velez of Lorain and daughter Andria Elise Velez of Lorain; brothers David (Diane) Velez of Avon Lake, Benjamin Velez Jr. of Lorain, and sister Ivette Velez-Carreon of Lorain; nieces Jacqueline Rodriguez and Amanda Velez; nephews David S. Velez and Brendin Velez-Rios; great nephews Elijah Rodriguez and Jayden Miller and great niece Mia Rios. An avid sports fan, Kenny enjoyed volunteer coaching for his sons' baseball teams and cheering on the Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Cavaliers, and Cleveland Indians. He was a member of Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain. Kenny has been with the Ohio State Highway Patrol since 1988 and graduated November 11, 1989 from the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy. Kenny began working as a State Trooper in 1989 at the Canfield patrol post. He then transferred to the Elyria patrol post, where he spent the majority of his career. Kenny spent the end of his career at the Seville patrol post, then moved to the Cleveland patrol post. The family of Kenneth Velez sincerely appreciates all the love and support of the community and the Ohio State Highway Patrol family. He is loved and will be missed by all who knew him. His family will receive friends Wednesday, September 21 in Ewing Activity Center at Lorain County Community College, 1005 North Abbe Rd, Elyria. His funeral service will be there Thursday. Burial with honors will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain. In lieu of flowers his family suggests memorial contributions to the Kenneth Velez Memorial Fund at any Chase Bank. Funeral arrangements are by Richard J. Reidy Funeral Home, 1783 East 31st Street, South Lorain (440) 277-8164.

**VELEZ, Maria Del Carmen Velez**

(Abstracted from <https://www.gendronfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Maria-Velez-7124/#!/Obituary>)

Maria Del Carmen Velez, age 71, of Lehigh Acres, passed away October 17th, 2009. She was born July 12, 1938 and was the loving wife to Felix A. Velez for over 20 years. Funeral services will be at Anderson - Patterson Cremation and Funeral Services, 2701 Lee Blvd. Lehigh Acres, FL 33971 (239) 368 - 7080 Interment will be in Section 8, Site 377 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VELLIQUETTE, Stephen Paul Velliquette**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=stephen-velliquette&pid=152677573&fhid=8468>)

Stephen Paul Velliquette, age 55, of Sarasota died July 20, 2011. He was born June 2, 1956. Services will be private in Section 7, Site 35 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Arrangements by Palms-Robarts Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Jovy and his son Ben.

**VELTRI, John Anthony Veltri**

(Abstracted from <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/palmetto-fl/john-veltri-6632279>)

John Anthony Veltri, age 80, of Palmetto passed away on October 12, 2015. John was born Mar. 15, 1935. John is survived by his loving family; wife Myrna, son Tony, daughter & son-in-law Leigh Ann & Doug Retzlaff & brother Pat Veltri of New Philly, OH; 3 grandchildren, Doug II, Kyle & Caytie; and 2 great grandchildren Nikolai & Avery. All services will be private. Interred in Section 3, Site 1227 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VENEZIA, Joseph Robert Venezia**

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Joseph-Robert-Venezia-101207040>)

Joseph Robert Venezia, age 77, of Punta Gorda, FL passed away Sunday, April 6, 2014. He was the son of Anthony and Constance Venezia, born on June 16, 1936 in Boston, MA. Joseph was a US Army Veteran. He will be remembered as a great dad and papa, and who had a heart of gold. Joseph will be greatly missed by his sons, Joseph Venezia, Mikell Venezia, Anthony Venezia and Anthony DeFeo; daughters, Gina Venezia, Angela Venezia and Cheryl Venezia; grandchildren, Deanna, Anthony, Joey, Christian, Gianna, Adam, Kerrie, Elizabeth, Justin, Julianna and Kylie; great-grandchildren, Miyah, Mason and Brooklyn; siblings, Josephine, Delores, Diane and Tony. A graveside service will be in Section 5, Site 236 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VENNER, Gilbert Norman Venner**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=gilbert-n-venner&pid=159496237&fhid=5832>)

Gilbert Norman Venner, age 75, of Bradenton since 1978, formerly of New Jersey, died on Aug. 17, 2012. Gilbert was born July 22, 1937. Services will be in Section 6, Site 1194 at Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL. Funeral arrangements by Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 43rd Street Chapel.

**VENTIMIGLIA, Mary Jessica Ventimiglia**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=mary-ventimiglia&pid=176300389>)

Mary Jessica Ventimiglia, age 72, of Bradenton, FL, formerly of St. Louis, MO, died on Oct. 21, 2015. She was born May 24, 1943. Services will be at Living Lord Lutheran Church in Lakewood Ranch, FL. A burial to take place in Section C1C-9, Row D, Site 30 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Home.

**VENTO, Francesco T. Vento**

Francesco T. Vento was born Jan. 12, 1921, died July 7, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1969 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VERA, Theodore Vera**

Theodore Vera was born Aug. 27, 1932, died Dec. 2, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 1027 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VERDEGEM, Vincent Landis Verdegem Sr.**

(Abstracted from [https://lancasteronline.com/obituaries/vincent-landis-verdegem-sr/article\\_ff486057-d158-5bf7-81dd-53d815d47a29.html](https://lancasteronline.com/obituaries/vincent-landis-verdegem-sr/article_ff486057-d158-5bf7-81dd-53d815d47a29.html))

Vincent Landis Verdegem Sr., age 77, of Christiana, entered into rest on March 3, 2012 in Sarasota, FL. He was born Feb. 21, 1935 and was the husband of Lena Phipps Verdegem. Vince was the son of the late Vincent and Grace (Landis) Verdegem. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Maurice, and a grandson, Matthew. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Vincent Jr., husband of Sue (Umble), Denver, William, husband of Michelle (McGinnis), New Providence, and one daughter, Theresa Verdegem, Christiana. Also surviving are a sister, Dawn Jones, Parkesburg, five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one great grandchild. A retired Lukens Steel Company employee of 32 years, he also worked 18 years as Maintenance Supervisor for the Coatesville School District. He attended Gap Community Church, and Faith Presbyterian Church, Sarasota. An accomplished guitarist and musician, Vince played on the worship team of Victory Chapel, Atglen for many years, in small groups and solo for anyone who enjoyed listening. An avid fisherman, scuba diver and sailor, Vince was also a member of Hances Point Yacht Club, North East, MD. He also was a lifetime member of the VFW and The American Legion. Vince served our country as a Sergeant in the USMC during the Korean War and is laid to rest in Section 7, Site 296 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VERELLE, Bent Vigh VeRelle**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=bent-v-binderup-schultz-verelle&pid=104380989>)

Bent Vigh Binderup-Schultz VeRelle, age 73, Sarasota, died Feb. 23, 2008. A private burial will be in Section 12, Site 547 in the Sarasota National Cemetery by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Julie; a daughter, De De of California; three grandchildren; a sister, Candy Cory of Sarasota; and nieces Mary Pryce of California, Christine of Sarasota, and Jennifer of Dover, DE. His son Danny predeceased him in 1990. Born Feb. 3, 1935 in Denmark, Ben became a U.S. citizen in 1954 in Japan, then served in the U.S. Marine Corps. After four years of service he then joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary, where he spent the last 35 years. Ben came to Sarasota in 1987 from Colorado. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Sarasota In Defense of Animals, P.O. Box 15653, Sarasota, FL 34277.

**VERELLE, Julie Renea Verelle**

Julie Renea Verelle was born Apr. 28, 1958, died Dec. 14, 2011. Interred in Section 12, Site 547 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Bent Vigh Verelle.

**VERGASON, David E. Vergason**

David E. Vergason was born Sept. 28, 1935, died Aug. 22, 2007. Interred in Section 12, Site 128 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VERHAEGEN, Charles Herbert Verhaegen**

Charles Herbert Verhaegen was born Sept. 2, 1931, died Feb. 11, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 935 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VERHAEGEN, Joan Hoyt Verhaegen**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=joan-hoyt-verhaegen&pid=136069896>)  
Joan Hoyt Verhaegen, age 76, of Sarasota, formerly of North Babylon, NY, died Nov. 11, 2009. Joan was born Nov. 16, 1932. A memorial gathering will be at the Glen Oaks Ridge Club House. Arrangements are by Toale Brothers Funeral Homes. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Charles Herbert Verhaegen; sons Charlie and Todd, both of Rockville Centre, Long Island, NY, and Timmy of Schenectady, NY; a sister, Sarah Wethington of Cary, NC; a brother, Richard Hoyt of East Hampton, NY; and one grandchild. Interred in Section 13, Site 935 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VERKLER, Richard S. Verkler**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/theledger/obituary.aspx?n=richard-samuel-verkler&pid=172342809>)  
LAKELAND - Richard Samuel Verkler, age 91, passed away peacefully at his home on Aug. 30, 2014, from complications due to heart disease. Born Dec. 9, 1922, in Mt. Clemens, MI, to the late Guy and Mabel Verkler, Richard 'Dick' was the youngest of 3 children. His brother Robert Verkler of Ft. Myers, FL, and sister Ruth Robinson of Linwood, NJ, have preceded him in death. Upon completion of ROTC training at Michigan State University, Dick joined the service and was awarded the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the Army during WWII, serving in Japan and Korea in the 80th Field Artillery Battalion. Upon his honorable discharge, he returned to Michigan State, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Forestry in 1947. Dick worked for a lumber company near Portland, OR, for a short time before returning to Union Lake, MI, where he partnered with his brother, Robert, in a retail venture. Dick continued his career in retail management for many years until his retirement. The Verkler family moved to Florida in 1970 residing in Tampa and Sarasota before moving to Lakeland in 1978. Dick loved to sing and was an active member in the Lakeland chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society for many years, singing bass and performing with the award winning chorus in competitions across the country. His love of music and fellowship continued at Lake Gibson Church where he sang with the choir and assisted behind the scenes. Dick was an avid golfer and very proud of scoring 2 'hole-in-ones' during his time on the course. His love of people and travel allowed Dick to visit many places around the globe, including Europe, South America and a special trip to the Holy Lands. Richard is survived by his wife of 53 years, Harlene R. Verkler, his son Rick Verkler of Chicago, IL, step-daughter and husband Lynda and Joe Coyle of Tampa, FL, step-son and wife, Dan and Cathy Widger of Waterford, MI, step-son Dale Widger of Tampa, FL, grandchildren Dan and wife Christine, Jen, Taylor and John, great grandson Mason, nephew Gary Robinson of Memphis, TN, nieces Janet Morgan and Patricia Corradino of Florida. A memorial service will be at Lake Gibson Church in Lakeland. A private interment will follow in Section 3, Site 175 at Sarasota National Cemetery with arrangements made by the Neptune Society of Altamonte Springs. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Cornerstone Hospice, Winter Haven, FL, and Lake Gibson Church, Lakeland, FL, in honor of the incredible dedication and loving care given during this difficult time.

**VERNON, Ernest W. Vernon**

Ernest W. Vernon was born Jan. 31, 1921, died Aug. 17, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 554 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VERNOY, Alex Christopher Vernoy**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/amp/obituaries/heraldtribune/148475380>)  
Alex Christopher "Chris" Vernoy, age 36, of Sarasota died Feb. 2, 2011. Chris was born May 16, 1974. Services will be in Section 13, Site 1081 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his mother, Carol; brother Adam Blechta; and uncle Mike. Chris worked at Rico's Pizzeria on Bay Road.

**VERRETT, Milton A. Verrett**

Milton A. Verrett was born Apr. 23, 1919, died July 16, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1062 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VERSURAH, Vincent Victor Versurah Jr.**

Vincent Victor Versurah Jr. was born Dec. 12, 1944, died Dec. 18, 2012. Interred in Section 6, Site 1688 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VERSURAH, Vincent Victor Versurah Sr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tallahassee/obituary.aspx?n=vincent-versurah&pid=175364476&fhid=4646>)

Col Vincent Victor Versurah Sr., age 92, passed peacefully July 18th, 2015. Born Sept. 13, 1922 in Granby, CT, he was fascinated with airplanes as a youth. As an Air Force fighter pilot, he lived all over the world during his 30 year career. He was a flight instructor during WWII, flew in the Berlin Air Lift, and served in Korea and Viet Nam. For the last 37 years he enjoyed an active retirement in Tallahassee. He completed his Bachelors from FSU, attended Good Shepherd Catholic Church, and was a member of the MOAA. He also enjoyed golfing, coaching baseball, cooking, and playing card with friends. Proceeded in death by his 3 sisters and son Vince Jr. Survived by his wife of 37 years: Gloria, step-daughter: Loreal LeGate and family, step-son: Chris LeGate and family, granddaughter: Lauren Barresi, and numerous devoted nieces and nephews. There will be a memorial mass at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the Wounded Warrior Project in his memory. Interred in Section 3, Site 1129 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VEST, Earl L. Vest**

Earl L. Vest was born Nov. 17, 1940, died May 20, 2011. Interred in Section 8, Site 921 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VESTA, Gerard Joseph Vesta**

Gerard Joseph Vesta was born Dec. 15, 1921, died Nov. 17, 2011. Interred in Section 6, Site 583 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VEYSEY, Hartley Brian Veysey**

Hartley Brian Veysey was born July 2, 1946, died Oct. 24, 2010. Interred in Section 13, Site 986 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VICHOTKA, Barbara Marlene Vichotka**

Barbara Marlene Vichotka was born June 11, 1940, died Feb. 18, 2013. Interred in Section 8, Site 171 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of William M. Vichotka.

**VICHOTKA, William M. Vichotka**

William M. Vichotka was born Mar. 3, 1921, died Dec. 21, 2008. Interred in Section 8, Site 171 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VICKERS, Donald Boyd Vickers**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/amp/obituaries/heraldtribune/165019026>)

Donald Boyd Vickers, age 79, of Bradenton, passed away May 23, 2013. Donald was born May 27, 1933. Survivors include children, Suzie, twin sons, Zack and Stu, Gayle Morganson, Marcy Murphy and Ginger Aprill; brother, Stu; 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Private services to be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to TideWell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Interred in Section C1C-2, Row B, Site 32 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VIDAL, Felipe Felix Vidal**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/felipe-vidal-obituary?pid=168129609>)

Felipe Felix Vidal born Sept. 8, 1946 passed on August 18, 2013 Graveside Services with Military Honors will be in Section C1C-3, Row A, Site 47 at the Sarasota National Cemetery 9810 State Road 72 Sarasota, Covell Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

**NOTE: His obituary states he died on April 18<sup>th</sup> while the cemetery records indicate he died on April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**VIDDISH, Gary Joseph Viddish**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mydailyregister/obituary.aspx?n=gary-viddish&pid=173901709&fhid=9086>)

SARASOTA, FL — Gary J. Viddish, age 64, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015, at Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Sarasota. Gary was born May 30, 1950. Services will be Jennings Funeral Home, 5750 Swift Road, Sarasota. Burial will be in Section 5, Site 585 at Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VIGEANT, Thomas Hubert Vigeant**



(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/tom-vigeant-obituary?pid=178865988>)

Thomas Hubert Vigeant, age 59 of Port Charlotte passed away August 16, 2012. He was the son of Clarence H. and Mary (Getman) Vigeant, born February 24, 1953 in Metropolis, IL. Tom served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. He was an architectural designer and also worked for E. B. Holley as a surveyor. Tom moved to Port Charlotte in 1997 from Smithfield, VA and was a member of Genesis Christian Church of the Nazarene, and enjoyed playing lead guitar in the worship band. He enjoyed reading, fishing, and hunting. Tom will be greatly missed by his wife of 27 years, Debra; son, Daniel (Cheric) Vigeant of Scottsdale, AZ; grandson, Caleb Vigeant of Scottsdale, AZ; sister, Deborah Manley of Monticello, NY; mother-in-law, Josephine Firriolo of Port Charlotte; brother-in-law, John Fandozzi of Port Charlotte; sister-in-law, Barbara Fandozzi of Wichita, KS; niece, Erika Fandozzi of Port Charlotte; and nephews, John C. Fandozzi of Port Charlotte, David Rosa of Monticello, NY, Joseph Fandozzi of Wichita, KS, and Nickolas Fandozzi in Wichita, KS. He was preceded in death by his parents. A service in celebration of Tom's life will be at Larry Taylor Funeral and Cremation Services. Memorial donations may be made to TideWell Hospice, 1144 Veronica St., Port Charlotte, FL 33952. Interred in Section 7, Site 503 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VIGGIANO, Joseph Anthony Viggiano**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-anthony-viggiano&pid=138523177>)

Joseph Anthony Viggiano, age 79, of Bradenton, died Jan. 8, 2010. Joseph was born June 16, 1930. Services will be ay at Jennings Funeral Home, 5750 Swift Road, Sarasota. Interment will follow in Section 8, Site 161 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include a sister, Lucy Ripplione.

**VILLIAN, Jules Henry Villain Jr.**

Jules Henry Villain Jr. was born Oct. 10, 1938, died Oct. 5, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1251 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VILNEFF, Robert L. Vilneff**

Robert L. Vilneff was born Nov. 7, 1938, died Jan. 29, 2009. Interred in Section 12, Site 342 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VINCENT, Elza Garrido Vincent**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=elza-garrido-vincent&pid=159963153&fhid=8468>)

Elza Garrido Vincent, age 92, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Salvador, Bahia (Brazil), passed into eternal life on Sept. 14, 2012. Elza was born Oct. 8, 1919. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Church of the Incarnation, Sarasota. Predeceased by her husband Manuel Da Costa "Buck" Vincent, Elza is survived by her daughter, Sheila Ann, and many nieces and nephews, both in the US and in Brazil. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations may be made to: The St. Elizabeth Mission Society-Brazil Missions, PO Box 86, Allegany, NY 14706-0086. Interred in Section 6, Site 924 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VINCENT, Manuel Da Costa Vincent**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=manuel-da-costa-vincent&pid=157207397&fhid=8468>)

Manuel Da Costa "Buck" Vincent, age 93, of Sarasota, FL, died April 20, 2012. Buck was born Nov. 22, 1918 in Fall River, MA, to John and Gloria Vincent. A graduate of BMC Durfee, Northeastern University, the Naval Academy and MIT, he went on to a distinguished 31-year career in the US Navy as a Naval Engineer / Naval Architect, serving mostly overseas. It was during his first tour to Brazil that he met his wife, Elza (Garrido). They were married for over 56 years. During his years of service, Buck received the Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal; Navy Commendation Medal with Gold Star; Brazilian Navy Medal for Distinguished Services; Brazilian Order of Naval Merit; Meritorious Unit Commendation; Order of the Sacred Treasure (Japan); American Defense Service with ribbon; American Theater Campaign Medal; WWII Victory Medal; Navy Occupation Medal (post WWII-Japan); UN Korean Ribbon; Korean Medal; National Defense Service Ribbon; Pacific Theater Ribbon; Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star. Buck was predeceased by his beloved younger brother, Dr. Gilbert Vincent. He is survived by his wife, Elza; daughter, Sheila Ann; brother Theophilo (Albertine); sister-in-law, Alice; and numerous nieces and nephews, both here and abroad. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at Church of the Incarnation, Sarasota. Burial will be in Section 6, Site 924 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of SW Florida, 3277A Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34237.

**VINCI, Joseph Vinci Jr.**

Joseph Vinci Jr. was born Feb. 8, 1925, died July 8, 2011. Interred in Section C1C-1, Row A, Site 8 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.



**VIRDEN, Charlotte Mary Virden**

Charlotte Mary Virden was born Jan. 16, 1924, died Oct. 17, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1211 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Charles B. Virden Jr.

**VIRGILI, Bruno James Virgili**

Bruno James Virgili was born May 17, 1917, died June 20, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-5, Row D, Site 45 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VIRGILI, Lulubelle Virgili**

Lulubelle Virgili was born Sept. 3, 1920, died Dec. 20, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-5, Row D, Site 45 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Widow of Bruno James Virgili.

**VIRUET, William Anthony Viruet**

William Anthony Viruet was born Nov. 24, 1921, died Apr. 8, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 861 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VIRZI, Victor D. Virzi**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=victor-d-virzi-vic&pid=153663705>)

Victor D. "Vic" Virzi, age 93, of Nokomis, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio died Sept. 15, 2011. Vic was born Apr. 12, 1918. Services will be at Ewing Funeral Home. Burial will be private in Section 7, Site 9 in Section 7, Site 96 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his wife Leona of Nokomis; daughter Dixie Clark of Venice; sons James Johnson of North Port and Michael Johnson of Sarasota; brother Alfred of Spring Hill; sister Gloria Linkendorfer of New Port Richey; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Vic was a U.S. Air Force veteran serving in World War II. He was a Charter member of the Italian American Club of Venice and the American Legion Post #159. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 3277A Fruitville Road, Suite 1, Sarasota, FL 34237.

**VISCARDI, Anthony Charles Viscardi**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=anthony-charles-viscardi&pid=155923072>)

Anthony Charles Viscardi, age 91, of Bradenton, formerly of Smithtown, Long Island, NY died Feb. 14, 2012. He was born Jan. 27, 1921. Funeral Mass will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradenton. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 43rd Street Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Ann of Bradenton; son Anthony of Richmond, VA; daughter Patricia of Bradenton; brother Frank of New York, NY; sister Rose Darrer of Hallandale; and three grandchildren. Interred in Section C1C-3, Row B, Site 1 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VISCARDI, Nicholas Viscardi**

Nicholas Viscardi was born Oct. 16, 1919, died Nov. 3, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 2111 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VISCONTI, John E. Visconti**

John E. Visconti was born Apr. 10, 1921, died Aug. 9, 2015. Interred in Section C1C10, Row C, Site 11 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**WISE, Eleanor Mary Vize**

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear, 3 June 2019)

Eleanor Mary Vize, age 93, of Dubuque, passed away Monday, June 17, 2019, at University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics. Mass of Christian Burial will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Hoffmann Schneider & Kitchen Funeral Home and Cremation Service 3860 Asbury Rd is entrusted with the arrangements. Eleanor was born May 21, 1926, in Dubuque, the daughter of Victor Henry and Cathryn Mary (Shinstock) Hoerstmann. She married Joseph Edward Vize on April 3, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dubuque. He preceded her in death on December 26, 1988. Eleanor was a longtime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Rosary Society. She volunteered her time at the Dubuque Arboretum and Mercy Hospital. Eleanor is survived by her children, Nancy (Bill) Schofield of Shelton, NE, Richard (Glenda Sue) Vize, Gerald Jerry (Eva) Vize, both of Dubuque, Sharon (Gary) Schack of Cantonment, FL, Jean (Marv) Junk of Marion, IA, Mary Ann (Gary) Hubanks, of Dubuque, Joseph Vize of Cedar Rapids, IA, Donald (Kari) Vize, Susann (Tony) Theisen, and James (Stacy) Vize, all of Dubuque, and 23 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and her brother Norman (Mary Ann) Hoerstman of Hazel Green, WI. Mom loved her family and all their "smiley faces", we were all her favorites. She had the ability to spoil all ten of us, and all of her many grandkids. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; her son in infancy,

Thomas; her daughter-in-law, Robin Vize; two brothers, Vernon and Marcellus; and her sister, Virginia (Robert) Vize. Memorials may be given to Dubuque Arboretum and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The family would like to thank Luther Manor for all of their care and the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Emergency Room and Neurology.

**VISKOCIL, Irwin Robert Viskocil**

Irwin Robert Viskocil was born Nov. 20, 1920, died Sept. 4, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-6, Row B, Site 14 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VITACCO, Matthew Anthony Vitacco**

Matthew Anthony Vitacco was born Oct. 9, 1940, died Dec. 13, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 1500 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VITAGLIANO, Charles D. Vitagliano**

Charles D. Vitagliano was born Jan. 28, 1921, died Aug. 26, 2009. Interred in Section 8, Site 239 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VITTITOE, Theodore Woodrow Vittitoe**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/bradenton/obituary.aspx?n=theodore-w-vittitoe&pid=161962418>) Theodore Woodrow Vittitoe passed away December 14, 2012. Mr. Vittitoe was born Mar. 10, 1940 and was an adjunct at State College of Florida and taught high school physics for 20 years. He led the US Physics Team to the World Olympiads and belonged to many National Physics organizations. He is survived by his wife Gail; son John; daughters Elizabeth Nobles (Greg) and Jane Vittitoe; brother Ernest; sister Judy Ala (Frank); and grandchildren Melisa, Sara, Lauren, Grant, Zach and Allison. There will be a service with Naval Honors in Section 6, Site 1464 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VIVERIOS, Joseph Viverios Sr.**

Joseph Viverios Sr. was born Apr. 11, 1952, died Jan. 1, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1515 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VIZZA, Paul Anthony Vizza**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?pid=86262415>) Paul Anthony Vizza, age 84, Bradenton, died July 17, 2004. He was born April 10, 1920, in Buffalo, NY, and spent the winters in Manatee County since 1975 from Cupertino, CA. He moved here permanently in 1986. He retired in 1986 after more than 35 years with Lockheed Missiles. He was a member of the Elks, American Legion Kirby Stewart Post 24 of Bradenton and the Professional Engineers Society. He was active in boating organizations. He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II. He was a Catholic. Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Margaret; and daughters Marian of Reno, NV, and Karen Williams of Sarasota. No visitation is scheduled. The memorial service will be at Brown & Sons Funeral Home, 43rd Street Chapel. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238; or the Alzheimer's Association, Manatee/Sarasota Counties Chapter Inc., 1230 S. Tuttle Ave., Sarasota, FL 34239. Interred in Section 13, Site 1038 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VLASEK, John Richard Vlasek**

John Richard Vlasek was born Jan. 10, 1926, died May 2, 2013. Interred in Section 6, Site 1934 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VOCI, Joseph John Voci**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/bostonglobe/obituary.aspx?n=joseph-john-voci&pid=127478568>) Joseph John Voci, age 84, died on Feb. 14, 2009, at Sarasota, FL. Born July 27, 1924 in Lynn, MA. He attended Lynn English High School, class of 1942. He joined the Navy in 1942 and served in the South Pacific with the Command Service Squadron. Upon completion of his war service in 1945, he entered Northeastern University and graduated in 1949 with a BS Degree in Chemical Engineering. He spent 34 years of his professional career with Arthur D. Little, Inc. (ADL), in Cambridge, MA, where he retired in 1983 as a Corporate Vice President. Some career achievements with ADL have included: Founder and Director of ADL Limitada Do Brasil; Managing Director of ADL's Joint Venture with the Saudi Consulting House; and President of ADL's Management Education Institute (MEI), a fully-accredited graduate school. He was married to Margaret (Frid) Voci with whom he had five children: Karen Voci of East Greenwich, RI, Joseph Voci of Kearsage, NH, Debra Nelson of Troy, NY; Susan Voci of Rochester, NY and David Voci of Ipswich, MA; two sisters, Lena Piccole of Lynn, MA and Louise Arrington of Beaufort, NC; and eleven grandchildren. He resided in Sarasota, FL with his wife, Ilse Goesmann. A Celebration of Mr. Voci's Life will be at the

Hult International Business School, 1 Education Street, Cambridge, MA. Buried in Section 12, Site 468 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VOEGE, Robert Archambeault Voege**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=robert-a-voege&pid=153759838&fhid=9074>)

Dr. Robert Archambeault "Coach Bob" Voege died Monday Sept. 19, 2011, surrounded by his family. Coach Bob loved God, his country and all things chocolate! He was born Aug. 1, 1926. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Frances Romero Voege; daughters Kathi (Don) Harvey, Gayle (Rick) Buckman, Debra Voege, Heather Voege and son Rob (Patti) Voege. Those lucky enough to have called him "Grandpa Funnyface" include Courtenay and Christopher Smith, Jason Harvey, Jennifer Buckman Brown, Ricky, Samantha and Murphy Buckman, Jon Voege, Robbie, Kai, and Lindsay Voege, Jose, Andrea and Ali Voege, and Jessie Voege DeVaney along with spouses and partners. Coach Bob enjoyed the privilege of time spent with eight great-grandchildren; Mason, Cassie, Dalton (Dooley), Supreme, Zoe, Riley, Reagan and Isabella and was eagerly awaiting the births of three more. A service to celebrate the life of this remarkable man will be at Christ United Methodist Church, 1475 Center Road, Venice, FL, followed by internment with full military honors in Section 7, Site 101 at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Coach Bob's memory to the Special Olympics Sarasota County, P.O. Box 2112, Venice, FL 34284 941-412-0402. Arrangements are by the Farley Funeral Home, Venice, FL. Coach Bob was a graduate of Jamaica High School in Queens, NY and Colgate University. He received his doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh. He served in the United States Navy during World War II on the USS Earl. He spent 28 years as a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, tracking the inner workings of the Ku Klux Klan and La Cosa Nostra. Upon retirement, he continued in law enforcement with the CIA. He competed in the 1964 Olympic trials in judo. An avid Steelers Fan, Coach Bob raised his family in Brentwood (Pittsburgh), PA, where his own and countless other children were inspired, coached and mentored in Football, Baseball, Softball, Swimming, Judo and Spelunking. After moving to Hawaii, Bob became known as the "Kindergarten Cop", teaching physical education in the public school system. Continuing to coach Masters swimmers at the Oahu Club, he participated himself in the Masters Competitions for Swimming and Track and Field where he garnered many a Gold Medal, holding National Records that stand today. In 1998, he won the Blue Cross Blue Shield Ageless Hero award for vitality. President George H.W. Bush presented him with the national award in Chicago. Moving to Venice, FL to be closer to family and friends, Bob picked up where he left off, coaching with the Sarasota Sharks, the Special Olympics of Sarasota County, and working as a Guardian Ad Litem. He was a frequent reader and sandbox playmate at the Venice YMCA preschool.

**VOEGELIN, Kenneth N. Voegelin**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=144800098>)

Kenneth N. Voegelin Jr., age 71, of Sarasota, formerly of Calverton, NY, died Aug. 16, 2010. Ken was born Jan. 1, 1939. Services will be in Section 13, Site 842 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include his loving wife, Barbara; a son, Steven; daughters Celeste, Rachel', Laurie and Pamela; many grandchildren; and his brother, Warren of Allegany, NY. Ken served in the United States Navy, flying airships out of Lakehurst, NJ. He retired from Grumman Aircraft Engineering, and is the former owner of Budget Print of Sarasota. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Heidi's Dog Rescue, 3102 Nichols Road, Lithia, FL 33547, or TideWell, 5957 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

**VOGEL, Bruce William Vogel**

Bruce William Vogel was born Nov. 24, 1945, died Aug. 13, 2015. Interred in Section C1C-9, Row B, Site 1 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VOGEL, Elaine Marie Vogel**

Elaine Marie Vogel was born Jan. 12, 1940, died Mar. 8, 2015. Interred in Section 3, Site 779 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Richard Charles Vogel.

**VOGEL, Harley Thomas Vogel**

Harley Thomas Vogel was born May 4, 1944, died Aug. 10, 2009. Interred in Section 8, Site 187 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VOGLE, David Walter Vogle**

David Walter Vogle was born July 11, 1936, died Dec. 23, 2013. Interred in Section 5, Site 91 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VOGT, George Frank Vogt**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=george-f-vogt&pid=168332869>)

George Frank Vogt, age 90, of Venice, FL, formerly of Englewood, died on Nov. 19, 2013. He was born May 15, 1923. Funeral arrangements by National Cremation and Burial Society. Interred in Section C1C-4, Row B, Site 6 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VOITOVICH, George Voitovich**

George Voitovich was born May 8, 1922, died Apr. 12, 2014. Interred in Section C1C-5, Row B, Site 12 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VOKES, Donald Edward Vokes**

Donald Edward Vokes was born Jan. 4, 1927, died Oct. 27, 2011. Interred in Section 3, Site 1169 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VOLKAVICH, Lucille Fay Volkavich**

Lucille Fay Volkavich was born Feb. 22, 1927, died Feb. 15, 2015. Interred in Section 12, Site 282 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Stanley R. Volkavich.

**VOLKAVICH, Stanley R. Volkavich**

Stanley R. Volkavich was born Feb. 26, 1923, died July 7, 2005. Interred in Section 12, Site 282 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VOLLMER, Eleanor Vollmer**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/delmarvanow/obituary.aspx?n=eleanor-vollmer&pid=174686570>)

Eleanor Vollmer of Port Charlotte, formerly of Salisbury, MD-passed away on Friday, April 17, 2015. She was born January 20, 1935 in New Jersey. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Richard Adolf Vollmer; daughter, Debbi Vollmer; son Douglas Vollmer; grandchildren, Sara Vollmer and Quniton Voller. Mrs. Vollmer will be laid to rest in Section 3, Site 906 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**NOTE: Eleanor's obituary states that she was born on January 20, 1935 while the records from the cemetery show she was born on January 22, 1935.**

**VOLONNINO, Frank J. Volonnino Jr.**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=frank-j-volonnino&pid=174020663>)

Frank J. Volonnino, Jr., age 89, of Sarasota, FL passed away peacefully on Jan 23, 2015 after an extended illness. He is survived by his loving wife Poldi of 41 years, a brother Robert, Sarasota, FL., cousins in Texas and New Jersey as well as many other relatives. Frank was born on May 20, 1925 to Frank Sr. and Mary E. (Macco) Voloninno in Passaic, NJ. Frank married Poldi (Anderl) Volonnino in 1974. In 1943 Frank entered the U.S. Army / Air Force as a flight cadet. He attained the rank of T/Sergeant and flew 25 combat missions including 2 over Berlin as a Radio Operator on a B/17 with the 100th bomb group of the eight U.S. Air Force. Frank graduated from New York University and earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics. Frank went on to serve as a Radio Officer with the Military Sea Transportation of the United States Navy of which he retired in 1989. A mass of Christian burial will be at St Martha's Catholic Church 200 N. Orange Ave. Sarasota, FL 34236 followed by interment in Section 5, Site 597 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VON SCHEVEN, Eric K. Von Scheven**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=eric-k-von-scheven&pid=152842418>)

Eric K. Von Scheven, age 84, of Bradenton, formerly of Trenton, NJ died July 30, 2011. Eric was born June 27, 1927. Services will be at Brown & Sons Funeral Homes and Crematory 26th Street Chapel in Bradenton. Military honors will be in Section 6, Site 257 at Sarasota National Cemetery. Survivors include wife of 62 years, Lorraine; daughters Erica Altomare and Lorraine, both of Titusville, PA; sister Joan Patri of New Jersey; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**VON SEELEN, Richard Ernest Von Seelen**

(Abstracted from <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/national-cremation/obituary.aspx?n=Richard-von+Seelen&lc=2784&pid=148268443&mid=4540021>)

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our beloved husband, father, and friend, Richard von Seelen. Formerly of Garden City, and Cutchogue, NY and most recently Sarasota, FL, he died peacefully on January 30, 2011. He was born Aug. 4, 1935. He is survived by his devoted wife of 52 years, Carolyn von Seelen, his children and their spouses: Kirk and Natalie, Lisa and Ken, Karen and Gus, Keith and Suzanne, Lara and David, and twelve grandchildren. Prior to his retirement, Richard was the President of Pringle of Scotland, a manufacturer of fine cashmere sweaters. Before that, he was a Vice President at Warnaco for 20 years. Richard proudly served as an officer in the United States Army, and later was the President of the Garden City

Men's Association, which supported high school athletics. After he retired, he was a substitute teacher at Greenport High School, in Greenport NY. In Sarasota, he enjoyed spending time with his many new friends. Richard will be remembered as a man who lit up every room he walked in. He was the greatest dad a child could ever dream of, and most of all, he loved his wife with all of his heart. He will be missed dearly. A celebration of his life will be at The Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota, FL. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to either The Memorial Fund at the Church of the Redeemer, 222 South Palm Ave. Sarasota, FL 34236, or the Military Officers Association of America ([MOAA.org](http://MOAA.org)), P.O. Box 320910, Alexandria, VA 22320-4910. Arrangements under the direction of National Cremation & Burial Society, Sarasota, FL. Interred in Section 6, Site 674 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VORNHEDER, Norma Jean Vornheder**

Norma Jean Vornheder was born June 29, 1933, died June 6, 2013. Interred in Section 3, Site 476 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Wife of Paul Fredrick Vornheder.

**VOSBURGH, Jane M. Vosburgh**

(Abstracted from <https://www.tributes.com/obituary/show/Jane-M.-Vosburgh-85107990>)

Jane M. Vosburgh, age 76, of Port Charlotte, Florida died Jan. 6, 2009. She was born Apr. 10, 1932 in Clifton Springs, NY to Earl and Gladys (Kirk) Mosher. She moved to the area 29 years ago from Buffalo, NY. While living in New York she was the Secretary to the Superintendent of schools on Grand Island, NY, after moving to Florida she was a Surgical Nurse for Venice Hospital, before becoming caretakers with her husband of the Sharpe-DuPont (Winter Castle) Estate on Boca Grande. She is survived by her son Clifford E. (Sarah) Vosburgh of Port Charlotte; her brother, Charlie Mosher of Sacramento, CA; her grandchildren, Nathaniel Vosburgh, SSGT. Clifford (Natasha) Vosburgh, Jr., Jessica Jane Vosburgh and 3 great grandchildren, Maxwell, Zakary, Isaac Vosburgh. She was predeceased by her husband, Rudolph Eugene Vosburgh, her son Rudolph Vosburgh, Jr. and her brother, Richard Mosher. Memorial services were private. Memorial donations may be made to TideWell Hospice and Palliative Care, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, Florida 34238. Lemon Bay Funeral Home Englewood Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Interred in Section 12, Site 322 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VOSBURGH, Rudolph Eugene Vosburgh**

Rudolph Eugene Vosburgh was born May 5, 1930, died Mar. 29, 2001. Interred in Section 12, Site 322 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VOSS, Donald Raymond Voss Sr.**

Donald Raymond Voss Sr. was born Feb. 25, 1924, died July 16, 2008. Interred in Section 12, Site 941 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.

**VOUGHT, Dale Grant Vought**

(Abstracted from <http://www.tributes.com/show/Dale-G.-Vought-83706347>)

Dale Grant Vought, age 71, Sarasota, FL died at TideWell Hospice House on June 26, 2008 following a courageous battle with cancer. He was born Jan. 15, 1937, in Johnson City, NY, but moved as a child to Zephyrhills, FL, where he attended Zephyrhills High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force in Massachusetts, where he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and changed his aspirations to that of being a career missionary. Dale and his wife of 47 years, Anne, worked in Spain with The Evangelical Alliance Mission until they retired to Sarasota after 35 years of service. Though he had many interests throughout the years from piloting, motorcycles, handcrafts and coin collecting, his passion was his relationship with his Savior. As this passion grew, Dale became a missionary church founder, pastor, teacher and author. He is survived by his wife, Anne Blackstock of Sarasota; and daughter and son-in-law Tina and Eric VanPelt and their three children, Joanna, Matthew and David, who work in Peru following Dale's example as career missionaries. He is further survived by aunts, uncles and cousins. Services at Grace Baptist Church, with interment in Section 12, Site 108 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Baptist Church Missions Fund for Camp La Joya in Peru.

**VUKSO, Raymond J. Vukso**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=raymond-j-vukso&pid=155244044&fhid=8477>)

Raymond J. Vukso, age 89, of Sarasota died Dec. 22, 2011. He was born Aug. 23, 1922. Private military services will be in Section 6, Site 780 in the Sarasota National Cemetery. National Cremation & Burial Society, Sarasota, is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his nephews, Martin Johnson, Charles Johnson and Kyle Funk; and niece Rae Ann Johnson.

**VUKSO, Roseanne Patricia Vukso**

(Abstracted from <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=roseanne-manning-vukso-roe&pid=127448218>)

Roseanne Patricia Manning "Roe" Vukso, age 84, of Sarasota died May 17, 2009. Roe was born Oct. 11, 1924, in Ireland to John and Bridget Manning. As an infant, Roe moved with her parents to Chicago. Later, Roe worked for Ford Motor Company and moved to Sarasota in 1981 where she worked in medical offices and retired from Sarasota Memorial Hospital in 1996. Survivors include her husband of more than 50 years, Raymond J. Vukso of Sarasota; her sister, Margaret Scheuerman of San Diego; numerous nieces and nephews, but namely Rae Ann Johnson of Sarasota, Martin Johnson of Venice and Charles Johnson of Topeka, KS; and numerous great-nieces and nephews, but namely Kyle Funk of Sarasota and Kathryn Johnson of New York City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to TideWell Hospice. A private gathering of family and friends will be held in her honor. Call John Walker at (941) 586-7548 for more information. Interred in Section 6, Site 780 in the Sarasota National Cemetery.