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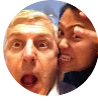
Kenneth Marvin Issel, 97, of North Fort Myers, passed away July 25, 2019 following a brief illness. He was born October 28, 1921 in Philadelphia, PA to Carl William and Cora Fredrica (Pahre) Issel. He retired from the U.S. Navy following 20 years of loyal service, where he was an Air Traffic Control Chief. He served in Japan, North Africa, Texas, Philadelphia, PA and Europe. On April 22, 1946, he married his beloved “bug”, Marion Kostige. They were married for 70 years until her death in 2016. Following his retirement in the Navy, he received his Bachelor’s Degree from West Chester State in 1964 and his Master’s Degree in 1967. He taught 6th grade at Abington, PA where he lived for 20 years. He and his wife moved to North Fort Myers in 1983 and he resided there until his death. Ken was an avid tennis player all his life and golfed while in Florida, including 3 holes in one. Ken will be fondly remembered for hosting daily driveway happy hours for all his friends in the “Glen”. There will be no local services. Mr. Issel will be transferred to Arlington National Cemetery where he will be laid to rest with his beloved wife Marion at which time he will receive full military honors conducted by the United States Navy. Local funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Online condolences may be offered at: www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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Chris Schwartz posted:

Today I am 57 years old. I still have wonderful memories of Mr. Issel. I remember that he had five fingers on one hand because of a snowblower accident or at least that's what he told me when I attended his sixth grade class. He was a kind man and a patriotic man and one of the things I will always remember about him is the tennis balls, he would cut them open and put money in them and then throw them out into the classroom periodically. The kids would go crazy and there was no greater honor than catching one of Mr. Issel's flying tennis balls. I'm glad that he lived to be 97 years old, again have very fond memories of him.

March 4 at 4:35 PM



Allen Slight posted:

My dad and Ken were bowling buddies. Dad and I often had pancakes with the Issels after church on Sunday mornings back in the late 60's and early 70's. My younger brother and I played a bit of tennis with him and some of his tennis partners in PA. We traded birthday cards and Christmas cards ever since. I'll miss my Florida connection.

October 27 at 4:50 AM



Ann Todd posted:

Mr. Issell was one of my favorite teachers from Roslyn. He had a great rapport with his students. Glad he got to enjoy a long life.

August 5 at 8:14 AM



Michael Kauffmann July 2 at 11:20 AM

My favorite teacher at Glenside Weldon. I never forgot him. I collected beer cans and he would save the empties. Sorry he will be missed.



Ginny Ackler posted:

Ken enjoyed the student camping trips at Roslyn and enjoying playing the "dead ants game" with them. A very nice man who served his country. I taught with him at Roslyn.

July 31 at 5:50 AM



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Marsha Marcy posted:

I worked with Ken at Glenside Weldon for many years and have such fond memories. Ken was a lovely man and had a great sense of humor. He was loved by his students. Peace Ken!

July 30 at 12:02 PM

RF

Raymond Foisy posted:

Ken was my 6th grade teacher at The old Roslyn Elementary school back in 1970. He was a very nice teacher, kind , helpful and caring. He use to call me Foisy!

July 28 at 8:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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