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George Christian Wagener, 96, of Rockville Centre, New York and Fort Myers, Florida, passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2018. He was born July 6, 1922 in Brooklyn, New York to George Christian Wagener, Jr. and Lillian Reydel Wagener. He had been a very active member of the Hudson Essex Terraplane Club for over 50 years, and he owned and restored several vintage vehicles. He proudly served the United States Army during World War II where he worked in communications, coding and decoding messages. He supported many charities, especially those involving animals. Mr. Wagener is survived by his daughter, Mary Griffin Seal (Stephen) of Fort Myers; his grandchildren: Scott Griffin (Gretchen) and Laura Griffin, and his two great grandchildren: Natalie and Noah. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 59 years, Oralynn M. Wagener in 2012. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 am Saturday, August 18, 2018 in the chapel of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers. Friends will be received from 9:30 am until the time of the service. Mr. Wagener will be laid to rest with his wife in The Evergreens Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to ASPCA or the Humane Society. To share a story or memory of Mr. Wagener, please visit his memorial webpage at: www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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Richard Macatee posted:

I knew George for more than 60 years. He was indeed a true gentleman.

August 28 at 7:33 AM



Karolyn Griffin posted:

the word that best describes this wonderful, kind man is "gentleman", for he was the epitome of all that word really means. He will me missed by so many. certainly I will miss him very much.

August 16 at 10:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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