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Bernard J. St. Jean of North Fort Myers, Florida and formerly from Stow, Ohio passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 following some recent health challenges. He was 90 years old. Bernard was born on June 10, 1927 in Central Falls, Rhode Island, the proud son of Antoinette (San Souci) and Ophra St. Jean. He was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps who proudly served his country during World War II. He spent his working life in the plastics industry, beginning in sales and then rising through the ranks into production and administration. Over the years he became one of the leading experts in the specialty of color dispersion in the plastics and coating industry and retired in 1989 as the General Manager of Akrochems Revlis Division. Bernard was the loving husband to Juliette St. Jean who sadly predeceased him in 1999 after 51 years of marriage. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving children Michael St. Jean (Kathy Litvak) of Newton Falls, Ohio, Steven (Bonnie) St. Jean of Stow, Ohio and Elizabeth Campbell of Ravenna, Ohio; 8 adored grandchildren and 15 cherished great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind his sister Jeannine Bastien and brothers Ronald and Robert St. Jean; a number of extended family members and a multitude of others who were proud to know Bernard and call him a friend. He was also preceded in death by his brother Richard St. Jean and his long-time girlfriend and companion Patricia Johns-Gajewski. Immediate funeral services are private. Arrangements for Bernard's final care have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. A Committal Service for Bernard with honors provided by the U.S. Army will take place at 10:30 AM on Friday, May 4, 2018 at the Patio of Peace located at Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Bernard's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign his guestbook.



Tribute Wall

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HB

Hal And Debbie Button posted:

Bernie hired me for my first job in the Plastics industry. He was a great person to work for and I respected him for the mentor that he was to me. I have many fond memories of the times with him and they will live on for him in his new place. My sympathy goes out to all the family members at this time.

May 10 at 8:07 AM

YR

Yolande Riendeau posted:

So sorry to hear. Condolences to Michael, Steve, and Elizabeth; also to Jeannine, Ronald and Robert. My mother Doris St Jean Riendeau was his first cousin and was remembering him before she passed in 2013. Rest in Peace, Bernard.

May 9 at 1:57 PM

DG

Diane Grenier posted:

Betty I'm thinking of you and your family. My he lay to rest in peace and honor for his service to our country.

May 7 at 5:20 AM

JR

James And Mary Lou Rosinski posted:

To not only one of my best friends, but also my mentor and confidant. I worked with and worked for him and he was always there for me. Since 1959 we have been close. I owe him more than I could ever repay. May god take him in his arms and bless his family. Jim Rosinski

May 6 at 6:36 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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