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John Kenneth (Johnny) Lutz, age 95, from Ft. Myers, formerly of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, August 20, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 75 years, Marian Bernice Lutz, son John R. (Mary Ann) Lutz, daughter, Susan K. Young, son James J. (Cindy) Lutz and daughter Sherry (Mark) Anderson, 14 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Russell Lutz and Paul Hartzler. Johnny was in the US Navy during WWII. He attended submarine school and served in Okinawa. He belonged to the VFW, American Legion, Knights of Columbus. He was an usher at St. Columbkille Catholic church and proud member of Sam's Club and Costco. Johnny married his high school sweetheart, Marian Bernice Harbison on November 15, 1938. He founded Lutz Realty in Indianapolis. Johnny retired at the age of 70 and moved to Ft. Myers. He started what they thought was a short term position for his son-in-law, Mark Anderson at Benchmark General Contractors at the age of 70. While at Benchmark, he directed Benchmark's banking and permitting activities with the help of his favorite sidekick and dog, Roxy. He retired again at 95. Johnny & Marian have been inseparable during their 75 years. They loved square dancing, traveling, 3 card poker and other games of chance. Johnny had a witty sense of humor and was loved by all who met him. We will be celebrating Johnny's life on Thursday August 28h at 11:00 am at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Iona Road, Ft. Myers with a reception to follow at the Parish Ministry Center. In Lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations to be made to the Sherry Anderson CTCL Research Fund, c/o MD Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030



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Keiston R.Holloway posted:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE.OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY

August 26 at 8:15 AM

JS

Jean Stephenson posted:

John was a great fun loving person he sure will be missed. My deepest sympathy to the Luetz family. Prayers and thoughts ate with you.

August 25 at 6:36 AM

PT

Pat Tyler posted:

Johnny was a Gentle Giant....never without that twinkle in his eyes. Everyone he met loved him from the start. Marion, you were the greatest , and you are truly blessed to be his partner and love for so many years, God has been very good to you and Johnny and will always be there for you. I am so thankful I enjoyed you both the winters I spent in Fort Myers. Much love and blessing always.Pat Tyler, Marysville, Michigan

August 24 at 6:36 AM

DC

Deborah & Tom Crawford posted:

Marian, Sherry, Mark and family, We can't say enough how much you all mean to us, and how honored we are to have known Johnny. We shared in his jokes, played cards, and gladly accepted his dimes in 31, Birthday's, Anniversaries, Holidays, etc. He has been such a great friend to our Mom Jean Crawford, and he will be sadly missed! We will reunite in Heaven, some day, and I am sure he will have his "pen in his pocket" and jokes ready for us. We love you.

August 24 at 6:21 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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