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Ernest Wm. (Bill) Vernon, 89, of North Fort Myers, passed away Tuesday, August 17, 2010. He was born January 1921 in Belgique, MO and moved to Florida from the St. Louis area in 1989. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army Air Force. He retired from the Nassau County, NY Police Department in 1976 following over 20 years of service. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, VFW and was an avid guitar player. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Lena Vernon; his children: Bill Vernon (Nancy) of Portland, OR, Linda Garrison of Tempe, AZ, Carol Maxwell (Ed) of Norfolk, VA, Maria Hartzell (Keith) of Cape Coral and Lena Vernon of North Fort Myers; his grandchildren: Bill, Jimmy, Joshua, Doreen, Dawn, Linda, Melissa, Brandon, Brittany, Brett and Anthony and his great grandchildren: Eli, Miranda, Jordan, Eddie, Anthony, Emil, Gabriele, Madison, Donovan, Hans, Bridgett, Tommy, Mary, and Lisa. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church followed by inurnment in Sarasota National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555.



Tribute Wall

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DL

Daughter Linda posted:

Although my heart grieves for the loss of my Father, I know have been truly blessed to have such a loving and caring Dad. He was a genuine human being that loved meeting and helping people, and serving his community and country. Through him we were brought up to respect all ethnic diverse people even before the phrase diversity came along. He was a man of great faith, loyal husband and loving father. A man of integrity who taught his children to be responsible members of society. He always there for us. He never met a person he didn't like, and in turn they liked him. He was a loving man who wore a big smile and had a happy heart. I will miss you so Dad. Thank you for all the wonderful memories and all you taught me. See you again one day.

September 14 at 9:26 AM

SM

Sharon Major posted:

I'm a dear friend of your daughter, Linda. I'm sure I met you at the memorial service of Linda's husband. Your daughter speaks so lovingly and was so proud of you. Because your daughter is such a beautiful human being, no doubt she got a lot of this from you! I'm sure she has a lot of her Mom in her, too. I know about losing a loved one, as I buried my 40 year old daughter in January with pancreatic cancer. She believed in heaven and went very peacefully, telling all of us that she will greet us at the Heavenly gates when it's our turn to come. I look forward to that day, just as all your loved ones will also to see you again someday.

September 3 at 9:47 AM

CP

Colleen Pearsall posted:

May God watch over Mr. Vernons family and keep them safe. Give them peace during this time of sorrow. Let them go forward with love of spirit and heartfelt memories of all the times they shared. Bring joy and laughter into their homes and let them cherish the past while taking a part of him with them into the future. Amen/Namaste

August 23 at 11:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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