



Edward R. Rolquin

December 28, 1927 - April 30, 2014

Edward Ray Rolquin, loving husband to wife Bonnie for 65 years, passed away, surrounded by his loved ones on April 30, 2014. He was preceded in death by his Mother, Doris Eliza Rolquin. Born in New York City, he moved to Lloyd Harbor, New York prior to his move to Naples in 1971. He was an adoring Father to Debra Rolquin Saalfield (Steven), James Rolquin (Monica), Pamela Sue Watson (Gordon II), Skip Rolquin (Julie), and Jeff Rolquin (MaryJane). "Pops" was a loving and caring grandfather to Jamie Wiener (Chris), Kayley Stevens, Cassidy Stevens, Jeremy Rolquin, Clare Rolquin, Gordon Watson III, Trey Rolquin, Megan Rolquin, Shawn Rolquin, Brandon Rolquin, Christina Rolquin and Alexandra Rolquin. He is great grandfather to Harper Grace Wiener. His strong spirit inspired his family and friends that surrounded him.

Ed was a World War II veteran and served in the occupation of Japan. He was honored by the Collier County Honor Flight the day before he passed away at Naples Community Hospital. The Collier County Honor Flight is a 100% volunteer non-profit organization created solely to honor America's War Veterans for all their sacrifices by transporting these Heroes to Washington D.C. for the day to visit and reflect at THEIR memorials at no charge to the Veteran. Although he didn't make it to Washington, they came to him to thank him for his service in the U.S. Army.

Ed, formerly of Huntington, New York, was a business entrepreneur who's medical equipment companies set up hospitals around the world. His proudest business moment came when he was able to negotiate a deal with China to bring the Panda Bears to Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida.

Ed and Bonnie moved to Florida in 1971 and have been long-time residents of Naples and Bonita Springs. A memorial service for Ed will be held on Monday, May 5th at 10:00 at The First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that a contribution be made to the Collier County Honor Flight, so that they can continue their mission of honoring our Nation's Heroes. Checks can be made payable to the "Collier County Community Foundation Honor Flight Fund". Address: Collier County Honor Flight, P.O. Box 8001, Naples, Florida 34101. (239) 777-9295, www.CollierHonorFlight.org.

Please see: <http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2014/apr/26/update-sw-florida-veterans-honor-flight-washington/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs Rose Garden
9751 Bonita Beach Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward R. Rolquin*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My condolences to the grieving Rolquin family. I wish you all peace. comfort and strength in this sad and difficult time. How wonderful to have known and been a friend to Bonnie and Ed these past 20 years. I will so miss his wonderful sense of humor, that infectious belly laugh and those great reflections of travels around the world. Thanks for those memories. Rest In Peace dear friend. Marianne Taylert*

marianne taylet - May 05, 2014 at 10:02 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Richard and Lynn Ulrich*

Richard Ulrich - May 05, 2014 at 11:50 AM



“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Pam - May 04, 2014 at 07:00 AM

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“ *Dear Dad:*

As we celebrate you this day, we remember the good times, the times where we came together as a family, to encourage one another. The beautiful life we had on Harbor Hill Drive, the great High School where everyone seemed to be successful. My first apartment in Naples, and allowing me to keep my beloved jet ski at the Admiralty Parade home. YAHOO that was FUN!

May God continue to bless you, keep you in peace, praying that you now feel the love you so generously gave, all of the hugs and kisses are now coming back to you.

I love you and will honor your life all the days of mine,

Your daughter, Pam

PS: Gordie says thanks.....for creating me! To him, I am his greatest gift and he treasures me! Oh yeah, and don't worry Dad, he takes really good care of me, always has and always will!

Pam - May 04, 2014 at 06:50 AM

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“ *Catalfano's, Carpenter's, Mich's, Starling's purchased the With Distinction for the family of Edward R. Rolquin.*



Catalfano's, Carpenter's, Mich's, Starling's - May 02, 2014 at 07:27 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Edward R. Rolquin.* ”



May 02, 2014 at 04:40 PM