



Emerson O. Kidder

November 6, 1927 - June 25, 2016

Emerson Osborne Kidder, 88, of Bonita Springs, FL died Saturday, June 25, 2016 at his residence. He had been a resident of Bonita Shores since 1977, coming from S. Easton, MA. Emerson was born November 6, 1927 in Bridgeport, WV the son of the late Earl S. and Elizabeth (Osborne) Kidder.

Mr. Kidder was a WWII Veteran who served in the United States Navy. His career was spent as an Engineer at Northrop Grumman Corporation, where he retired. Emerson was a member of the VFW and the Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed scrimshaw, boating, sailing and keeping busy.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 66 years, Doris V. (Bowden) Kidder; children, Gwendolyn June (Kidder) DiPietro and her husband Peter of Naples, FL, Joseph K Kidder of Alexandra, VA, Elizabeth Ann (Kidder) Skare and her husband Mark of Desoto, MO, Daniel E. Kidder of Orlando, FL; sisters, Lorena (Kidder) Leonard of Middleboro, MA, Betty Eva (Kidder) Holmberg and her husband Robert of N. Easton, MA; and grandchildren, Jennifer (DiPietro) Harbourgh and her husband Joe, Pamela DiPietro, Kathlyn Obdyke and Venice Skare. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathlyn Ann Kidder in 1992.

Burial with military honors will be private.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerson O. Kidder*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Valerie & Bob Adams lit a candle in memory of Emerson O. Kidder*



Valerie & Bob Adams - July 09, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ *Our prayers, love and sympathy are for you in your great loss. So many wonderful memories of both Emerson and Doris. We love you!*

Carl and Annabel Dayhoff

Carl Dayhoff - July 02, 2016 at 11:57 AM

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“ Thank you, Uncle Em, for all the wonderful memories. We love you and will so miss you. So glad I got to talk to you so often lately. I will cherish our conversations and the sound of your voice always. A recent memory I shared with you was how we remember you and Aunt Doris being the last ones on the dance floor at Kim's wedding - being married what I think was about 56 years at that time! And now look, you two were able to add another 10 years on top of that, such a wonderful milestone to share together. Thank you for being a true patriarch of the family - in the way you lived your life with love, strength, untiring energy and passionately and daily holding yourself to high standards by putting your words, wisdom and beliefs into action.

To Aunt Doris and the Kidder clan, we send our love to all of you. We'll be thinking of you today and tomorrow and know we are all there in our hearts, our thoughts and in spirit. Much love, Jeannette & The Tighe clan

Jeannette Tighe - July 01, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Emerson O. Kidder.



June 29, 2016 at 01:51 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the loss of "Uncle Emerson" as he has been known to the Sherman Kids our whole lives. He was very special to all of us growing up. Aunt Doris, you and your family are in our hearts and prayers. Sending much love and hugs to all. I know he will be missed. Carol Sherman Houghton and family.

Carol Sherman Houghton - June 29, 2016 at 12:15 PM