



George H. Donovan, Jr.

July 31, 1922 - April 2, 2016

George H. Donovan Jr., 93, of Naples, FL died Saturday, April 02, 2016 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Formerly of Weymouth, MA he had been a resident of Naples for the past 27 years. George was born July 31, 1922 in Boston, MA a son of the late George H. and Mary (McElroy) Donovan Sr.

Mr. Donovan was a United States Army Veteran who served during WWII. Following his Honorable Discharge in 1946, George enlisted into the Army National Guard and retired as a Major in 1982. George worked for Schaefer Brewing Company before retiring from Burke Distributing Corporation. He was also an avid golfer who belonged to numerous golf and country clubs.

Survivors include his loving children, George (Christine) Donovan III of Hopkinton, MA, Marilyn (Bob) Switzer of Bonita Springs, FL, Bill (Mary) O'Brien of Lynnfield, MA, and Lynne (Steve Johnson) O'Brien of Cohasset, MA; brother, Robert Donovan of Scottsdale, AZ; 8 grandchildren; and loving companion, Lorraine Paquette of Bonita Springs, FL. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn R. Donovan in 2007 and brother, Leo Donovan in 2009.

Funeral services will be held at a later date in MA. He will be laid to rest at Bourne National Cemetery, Bourne, MA.

Memorial contributions in George's name may be made to Avow Hospice,
1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *George H. Donovan, Jr.*

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“ *George was a patient of ours at the Naples Medical Center. He was a kind and gentle man who so loved his family. George became our friend as well as a patient.*

When he came to the office he always had a story about the family. Being from Boston we had the same love of the Patriots. I looked forward to his conversations about deflategate. We could go on for hours!

Our sincere thoughts go out to his family and friends. He will be missed!

Love, Dr Gudur and Donna Bradford

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