



## Joseph J. Neubauer

May 9, 1922 - October 16, 2014

Joseph J. Neubauer, Jr. passed away on Thursday, October 16, 2014 in Ft. Myers, Florida where he resided for many years with his loving wife, Lorraine Neubauer.

Born in Union City, N.J. to Joseph and Caroline Neubauer in 1922, he attended local Catholic schools. Following high school graduation he joined the U.S. Navy where he served on active duty prior to and during WWII for more than six years. Surely an angel was riding the whirlwind of energy as he served his country during many tours of duty where he routinely saw heavy action. Joe served numerous roles during the war including assignment to the destroyer Mayo 422 in the North Atlantic; Naval Commando making advanced landings in North Africa; and assignment to the mine sweeper YMS 29 during the Mediterranean invasions of Salerno, Palermo and southern France. His final wartime duty was on the AKA 99 Rolette, an attack cargo ship assigned to support troops in the Pacific theater of war in the Solomon Islands, the Philippines, Japan and China. Joe's after wartime service included witnessing the Bikini Atoll atom bomb Able and Baker tests.

Following his return home, Joe's postwar activities included serving as President of both the Liberty Club and the 7th Ward Club in Union City. Joe joined the U.C. Fire Department in 1947, where he served the community for 28 years, attaining the position of Deputy Fire Chief.

Joe met and married Lorraine in 1958. Upon retirement in 1973 they relocated to Naples, Florida where Joe engaged in boating, golf and various other activities. His natural wit and true-as-steel personality earned him many friends at the various locations they lived in Naples and Ft. Myers.

He is predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Catherine and Peter Savarine. He is survived by his step-son and wife Leonard and Diane Fiume, granddaughter Lauren Derrenbacher and her husband Michael, grandson Dr. Leonard B. Fiume and great grandson Connor Derrenbacher.

In accordance with the wishes of the deceased, a private service for the immediate family is planned.

# Cemetery Details

## Grove Reformed Church Cemetery

1132 46th Street  
North Bergen, NJ 07047

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph J. Neubauer*

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