



Lester F. Katona

September 21, 1938 - October 14, 2017

Lester F. Katona, 79 of Estero, died peacefully Saturday, October 14, 2017 at his residence surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was born September 21, 1938 in Hammond, IN a son of the late Frank Katona and Helen Phillips Katona.

Lester grew up in Griffith, IN. He attended Griffith High School and graduated in 1956. Lester served his country in the United States Navy. He worked as a yard master at Arcelormittal Steel Company in East Chicago, IN.

Lester was an avid golfer, fisherman, horseman and loved to hunt. He was a member of the Indiana Harbor Boat Club.

Surviving is his wife of 58 years Karen Westbay Katona; 4 children - Matt Katona, Mark Katona, Mary Katona and Beth (Bill) Wurtzbacher; 5 grandchildren – Laura (Josh) Unsworth, Taylor (Jake) Frederick, Andrew (Katie) Katona, Sam Katona , Jonathan Katona; 6 great grandchildren – Hannah, Abigail, Alyssa, Trevor, Brayden, Brightyn; 3 brothers – George (Sue) Katona, Tom (Peggy) Katona, Frank Katona; 1 sister in-law - Sue Katona; and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides his parents, Lester is preceded in death by his brother James Katona.

A private celebration of Lester's life will be held by the family.

On line condolences may be left by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lester F. Katona*

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