



Paul Joseph Denney Sr.

April 18, 1933 - May 29, 2017

Paul Joseph Denney Sr., 84, of Bonita Springs, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, May 29, 2017. Formerly of Cape Cod, MA, he had been a Bonita Springs resident since 1980. He was born April 18, 1933 in Poughkeepsie, NY, the son of Raymond Leonard and Laura Catherine (née Kelley) Denney.

While studying at Clarkson University in Potsdam, NY. (B.A., 1956), Paul was one of the first to work on the St. Lawrence Seaway on a surveying team. Paul's career began at U.S. Steel--the Duquesne Works, as a supervisor in Labor Contract Administration. He and his young family later moved to Cape Cod, MA, entering the motel business. Paul enjoyed the business, meeting many guests who became like family. The last motel he and Ann owned and managed was in the Adirondacks, N.Y.

Paul enjoyed boating and fishing. He was a top bowler, as well as Golf Club champion. For twelve years during retirement, he worked as a starter at Pelican Sound Golf and Country Club. Paul loved to laugh, found pleasure in a good book, and was an avid gardener, rising to the challenge of growing flowers in Florida dirt!

Mr. Denney is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Ann (née Christensen); his daughters, Louann (Randal) Bertram of Raleigh, NC and Elaine Simon of Fayetteville, GA, and daughter-in-law Robin Denney of Roanoke, VA; three

grandchildren, Christopher, Kirsten and Stephen; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Paul Joseph Denney Jr., and by a granddaughter, Allison.

Services will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hope Hospice (HopeHCS.org).

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Joseph Denney Sr.*

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