



Raymond H. Hempen

June 24, 1920 - March 21, 2014

Raymond H. Hempen Naples, FL Raymond Hempen passed away on March 21, 2014 in Naples, FL. He was 93 years old. Born in St. Louis, MO to Theodore and Louise Hempen, Ray graduated from St. Louis University in 1941.

He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1941 and advanced to the rank of lieutenant by the end of the war. He served in the Pacific as a pilot in the Black Cat Squadron, flying PBY missions out of Guadalcanal.

Ray and Marguerite (Peg) married at Alameda NAS, California on August 9, 1945. They were devoted to each other during a 55 year marriage. They returned to St. Louis after the war. Ray became a CPA and worked 33 years at J. D. Streett and Co., a mid-west oil and gasoline company, retiring as Executive Vice President in 1984. Ray and Peg moved to Florida in 1984, living 15 years in Spanish Wells and moving to Bentley Village in 1999. Ray served his community as treasurer of many organizations, loved to play golf and was an outstanding bridge player to the end. Ray enjoyed life and was dearly loved by his extended family and many friends.

Ray was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Peg in 2000. Also preceding him in death were his sister, Laverne Lueken; and brother, Robert and sister-in-law Helen Hempen, of St. Louis, MO.

He is survived by his daughter, Janet (Dennis) Vasey of Naples; his son, Mark (Beverly) Hempen of Bonita Springs; his brother, Ted (Bev) Hempen; and his brother-in-law, Raymond Lueken of St. Louis. Ray is also survived by many nieces and nephews and their families.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 10, 2014 from 9:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:30 A.M. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Mass of Christian Burial

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St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
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Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond H. Hempen*

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