



Thomas Patton Westheider

January 30, 1927 - August 23, 2014

Thomas Patton Westheider, 87 of Bonita Springs, FL died Saturday, August 23, 2014.

Mr. Westheider is a Decorated Naval Veteran of World War II. He is the recipient of the Purple Heart and the Meritorious Mast as well as many other commendations for service in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Westheider was aboard the U.S.S. St. Lo when it was attacked and sunk on October 25, 1944. The U.S.S. St. Lo was surrounded and took heavy fire by Japanese cruisers and enemy battleships. The St. Lo was eventually destroyed by an enemy Japanese Kamikaze Plane. The survivors of the U.S.S. St. Lo spent several days in the water before being rescued from the water.

Mr. Westheider was the Son of the late Henry William Peter and Cecelia Sabina (Patton) Westheider, Husband of the late Anna Marie Westheider , Brother of the late John Westheider, Cecelia Westheider Nordman, Henry Westheider, James Westheider and Mary Helen Westheider Kerr.

Mr. Westheider is survived by his Children, Barbara (Gregory) Smith of West Harrison, IN Thomas P. Westheider of Bonita Springs, FL, John (Lauren) Westheider of Cleves, OH, Patricia (Ricky) Fisher of Cleves, OH and Joseph Westheider of Bonita Springs, FL, his Sister, Carol (Jack) Westheider Bell of Cincinnati, OH 11 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren 2 great great

grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in Cleves, OH followed by Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery in Cincinnati, OH.

Cemetery Details

Saint Joseph Cemetery

Cincinnati, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Patton Westheider*

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