



William E. Friess

January 12, 1924 - June 5, 2014

William Edward Friess, 90, of Bonita Springs, FL, died Thursday, June 5, 2014. Formerly of Akron, OH and New Smyrna Beach, FL, he had been a Bonita resident since 1996.

He was born January 12, 1924 in Akron, OH, the son of Wendell and Christina Marie (née Buchwald) Friess. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a proud Teamster and Union Representative. In Bonita Springs, he was a life member of VFW Post 4254.

Mr. Friess is survived by his loving wife of 15 years, Onorina (née Benes) Friess; his beloved children, Lois (the late Gilbert) Yingling of Castleberry, FL, Arthur (Linda) Friess of Union City, TN and Kate (the late Jim) Hildreth of Naples, FL; his sister, Celia (the late Robert) Shaw of Akron, OH; seven cherished grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A Holy Requiem Eucharist will be celebrated Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 9801 Bonita Beach Rd., Bonita Springs. Military Honors will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the VFW, Post 4254, 10972 K Nine Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

Arrangements by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Holy Requiem Eucharist

JUN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
9801 Bonita Beach Road
Bonita Springs, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *William E. Friess*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Gina Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of William E. Friess*



gina mitchell - November 16, 2016 at 06:41 AM



“ *He is the kindest, selfless, man I have ever met. I know some of the family members and this family sticks together through thick and thin. Although he will be missed, he is in a much better place now...no sickness....beautiful scenery and colors and a human being cannot even imagine existed. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family.*



Gina Mitchell

gina mitchell - November 16, 2016 at 06:40 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this Art. Our deep felt prayers go out to you and your family.*

Joyce and Dick

Joyce Parks - June 08, 2014 at 06:15 AM