



Donald William Hertfelder

September 29, 1926 - May 6, 2015

Don W. Hertfelder, 88 of Winter Springs, Florida passed away on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. Don Hertfelder was born in New Jersey where he resided for 65 years. After retirement, from Sperry and Hutchinson Green Stamps, he moved to Florida.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, at the young age of 17, he enlisted in the Navy. He became part of the Sea-Bees and fought in the Battle of Okinawa, which became the largest Naval attack in history. Shortly after his return from the War he married his childhood sweetheart, the girl next door, Carolyn They were married for 68 years.

Don's favorite hobby was creating and building boats and doll houses. He did everything by hand using no power tools. His finished product was amazing and will be cherished and remembered by many who received them as gifts. His reward, the smiles on their faces. They were truly "gifts of love".

He is survived by the love of his life and devoted wife, Carolyn. His daughter, Donna Couch. Granddaughters, Erin David, Holly Kracht and Quinn Swanton. And six great-grandchildren, Connor, Austin and Lucas Kracht, Liam and Kearly Swanton and Lillian David.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Lynn, Donna, Holly, Quinn and Erin,
Joe and I are so sorry for your loss, Don was a wonderful, kind man,
it was a pleasure to know him and share our families together, he
surely will be missed. Luckily we have a couple of his beautiful ships
that he so enjoyed making, what a great memory for us.
We will miss you Don, but we know that you are in a better place.
Sail away our dear friend,
Love
Joe and Fran Swanton

Francine Swanton - May 12, 2015 at 10:04 AM

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“ KEMCO Industries purchased the Floor Plant for
Sympathy for the family of Donald William
Hertfelder.



KEMCO Industries - May 12, 2015 at 08:26 AM

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“ Love, Lee, Jim, Chris, and Meredith McAna
purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowe
rs for the family of Donald William Hertfelder.



Love, Lee, Jim, Chris, and Meredith McAna - May 09, 2015 at
07:38 PM

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“ We have the fondest memories of Uncle Don. We remember all the wonderful times we shared with him especially the Christmas gathering we had his home. We send our love and prayers to all of our family. Love, Lee, Jim, Chris, and Meredith

Lee McAna - May 09, 2015 at 06:44 PM