

Kenneth E. Fernald

Naples, FL

Kenneth E. Fernald, 82, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 30, 2008 surrounded by his devoted family and under the care of Avow Hospice. Ken was a thoughtful husband, brother, father, grandfather and greatgrandfather and well as a friend to so many.

Born and raised in Maine, after graduating high school, he elected to join the service. He served his country in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Muliphen during WW II. After the war, he attended college in Worcester, MA. His career as a plant manager for a variety of companies took his family from Massachusetts to Kentucky and Wisconsin, finally ending up in Canada to open and operate a family run summer resort. Ken and his wife enjoyed his retirement as residents of Naples, FL and Grand Bend Ontario, Canada since 1980.

Ken enjoyed most being with his family and friends, regardless of the activity.

He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Donna Fernald; his children, Ken Fernald of Florida, Pam Mewha of Florida, Brad Fernald (Lynn) of Georgia, Kena Yoke of Florida, Shawn Limpert (Kurt) of Alabama, Kirk Fernald (Laura) of Florida; and step-son, James Brown (Denise) of Ontario; his brother, Laurence Fernald of Maine; and brother-in-law, Duane Brown of Ontario. He is also survived by his grand- children, Andrea, Carrie, Kelly, Tyson, Kristie, Lisa, Christopher, Kevin and Lake; and also several greatgrandchildren. His family also includes numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews, many of which he was able to spend time with in Maine recently.

He was predeceased by his parents, Percy and Evelyn Fernald; his sister and her husband, Carolyn and Charles Clark; and his sister-in-law, Mary Fernald, all from Maine.

The family wishes to extend their deepest appreciation for the care of so many people at Naples Community Hospital and Avow Hospice. Their care and concern gave comfort to the family in this difficult transition.

A memorial service celebrating his life and recognizing his military service will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 4,

2008 at Fuller Funeral Home, 1625 Pine Ridge Road, Naples.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the American Legion Post No. 0303 (for the Benefits for Veterans Fund), 27678 Imperial Shores Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134-3981 or the WW II Memorial Fund, American Battle Monuments Commission, P.O. Box 98147, Washington, DC 200908147 or [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com).