



LaVern Charles Zilla

Born in Lacrosse, WI on Apr. 6, 1920

Departed on Jun. 16, 2012 and resided in Jacksonville, FL.

Inurnment:

Pending

ZILLA----LCDR LaVern Charles Zilla, U.S. Navy (Ret) passed away June 16, 2012. He was born April 6, 1920 in Lacrosse, WI, and retired from the U.S. Navy following 32 years of distinguished and decorated service. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, he enjoyed time well spent with his family, loved orchids and listening to classical music, and was an avid swimmer. He will be ddeply missed by all who loved and knew him. He was predeceased by his loving wife Rachel E. Zilla. Surviving are his son Charles C. Zilla (Linda); his grandchildren Michael, Ian, and Kaitlyn; also his great grandchildren Julia, Olivia, and Corbin. Graveside services and inurnment will be held at a later date.

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