



## Arthur Nolan Howland

March 30, 1925 - January 26, 2018

Arthur Nolan Howland, 92, of Leesburg, Florida passed away January 26, 2018. He was born March 30, 1925 in Mount Vernon, ME to George and Abigail Doyle Howland. Mr. Howland was a veteran of the US Navy where he honorably served his country during WWII. He was employed as an engineer with Pratt and Whitney in East Hartford, CT where he worked for 38 years including working on fuel cells for the Apollo Missions. He had a lifelong love of golf that he focused on after retirement, competing in the Massachusetts Senior Games, medaling 6 times. Additionally, he was a 2 time Medalist at the National Senior Games including a Gold Medal in 2017. He moved to Leesburg, FL from Longmeadow, MA in 1985 and became an active resident of the Lakes at Leesburg. He was instrumental in establishing the Men's Golf Association and enjoyed performing with the Men's Chorus. He was the "longest living resident" of the community and a "very young" 92, staying active and playing golf up until 2 days prior to his death.

Survivors include: daughters Susan Howland and wife Patricia Niedermeier of Leesburg, FL, Judy Duncan and husband Christopher of Hampden, MA; 2 granddaughters: Madison and Katherine Duncan whom he cherished; grandson Jeff Niedermeier; 4 great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; and his beloved companion in life Dorothy Balok; as well as several beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Natalie Beatty Howland in 2001 as well as 3 sisters Barbara,

Marjorie and Dorothy.

Services for Mr. Howland will be held privately in both Leesburg and Massachusetts at the family's direction and he will be placed at Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Agawam, MA with services including Full Military Honors. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his name to the Minnechaug Ultimate Party at Monson Savings Bank attn.: Lena Buteau, 15 Somers Rd, Hampden MA 01036, or the charity of your choosing.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Wonderful man!* ”



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**Gary Hulet** - February 01, 2018 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Joann and I first met Art on the golf course here at Lakes at Leesburg 9 years ago at the Sunday scramble.. As time went by we grew to love him as a true gentleman and a very caring person in spite of his sometimes gruff manners.. Deep down he had a heart of gold and would do anything to help anybody.. Over the last few years Glenn and Art played golf outside of the park with Ed Clifford and Jerry Lowe and they always had a great time together.. All of us here were very proud of Art when he won the gold medal last year after many tries at the Senior Golf Tournament USA that he chased for many years.. We are sure he will be missed next year at the event.. He had made many friends over the years competing in the event.. Our sympathy to his family on his passing to his family and we hope we will be reunited in the life hereafter.. RIP good friend.. Joann and Glenn Carter..* ”

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**Glenn & Joann Carter** - January 31, 2018 at 08:32 PM

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“ *Lovingly lit for my special uncle.* ”



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**Sandy Clow** - January 29, 2018 at 11:22 AM