



Bernard Franklin Firks

April 6, 2015

Obituary of Bernard Firks

Bernard (Bernie) Franklin Firks departed this life on Monday, April 6, 2015 at the Emory L. Bennett State Veteran's Nursing Home in Daytona Beach, Florida. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Eileen Firks of Leesburg, Florida, and his granddaughter, Sarah Marie (Firks) Tharp of Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was a resident of Leesburg, Florida. He was born and raised in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the son of Frank and Mabel Firks. After graduation from high school, he served three years in the U.S. Navy as a submariner during World War II. When the war was over, he attended Indiana State University graduating with a music education degree. His love of music led him to become a band director and he ended his music career at Edgewater High School, Orlando, Florida. His second career took him to St. Louis, Missouri as the Director of Personnel for McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft Corporation. He retired from that position after two years in Titusville, Florida, in 1983. He leaves his sister, Joyce Putman of Englewood, FL, two sons, Mark (Pam) and Steve (Sue) of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and daughter, Janice of St. Louis, Missouri, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A private burial was held April 13 at the Florida National Cemetery at Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of uncle Bud. We were looking at some old home videos the other day and I remembered some of the good times we had around Florrisant when we were kids. I hope you and your families are all doing well. If your ever in Cincinnati stop by and say hello there are only a couple of Leucks in the phone book and they are all related to me. It seems like a stressful year, with uncle Frank passing in December and now Catherine (mom) is in a nursing home with advanced alzhemiers. Take care and write if you can.

David Leuck - May 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM