

## Charles R. Bishop

April 29, 2016

### Obituary of Charles Bishop

World War II Veteran Charles (Charlie) Bishop of Leesburg passed away April 29, 2016. A former New Yorker, he and his wife moved to Florida thirty-seven years ago.

Inducted into the Army in 1943, he was a gunner in an anti-tank platoon, then a truck driver during the occupation. Wounded twice the same day, once while manning his anti-tank gun, and a second time on his way to the Aid Station, Charlie returned to the front and was wounded again. Honorably discharged, he received the Purple Heart as well as other medals.


For most of his working years, he was a self-employed auto mechanic.

Organizations Charlie Bishop belonged to included the Masons; the Smithtown LI Volunteer Fire Department; the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary for which he did boat inspections and rescued stranded boaters while patrolling on Long Island Sound in his 31' boat, Espuma; the Stony Brook Yacht Club; and the Smithtown Bay Power Squadron. Charlie enjoyed raising his own tomatoes, was an excellent cook, liked to play Pinochle, Bingo, Hand & Foot, Dominoes, Billiards, and Shuffleboard, and worked out by power-walking in the swimming pool.

He is survived by his loving wife, Shirley; a brother, Robert Bishop; two children, Chuck Bishop and Melissa Bishop; three grandchildren, Patrick Duffy, Kimberly Bonin, and Brian Bishop; and three great grandsons, Kelly Duffy, Damion McElhenie, and Joseph Bonin.


In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

# Tribute Wall

 “ *I am heartbroken, for my mom, Shirley, and for me. My dad, my hero, is gone. I am lost.* ”


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**Melissa Bishop** - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Diane Simpson** - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Susan Schmitt** - May 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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