



David Leroy Specht

May 27, 1926 - April 7, 2017

David L. Specht, Sr., of Leesburg, passed away Friday, April 7, 2017, at The Villages. Born May 27, 1926, in Middletown, Ohio, David spent 4 years in the U.S. Navy, serving in the South Pacific during WWII. He served aboard the U.S.S. Buchanan, which escorted the big wigs out to the U.S.S. Missouri for the signing of the peace treaty in Tokyo Bay in 1945.

Mr. Specht was employed by Armco Steel (AK) in Middletown, OH for 39 years. He retired in 1986, and, with his wife, moved to Florida in 1989. David was an avid boater and fisherman, a member of The American Legion post 218, played softball, and was an avid bowler.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie (Specht) Amburgey, son, Randall Keith, and a daughter-in-law, Carol Specht (David, Jr.). He is survived by his wife of over 69 years, Phyllis Specht, of Leesburg, son, David L. Specht, Jr., of Dandridge, TN, and daughter, Joyce (Jo) Specht Morrison, of Cape Coral, FL. He will be missed by all, his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Middletown, Ohio.