



Edward M. Brown

January 21, 1926 - January 6, 2018

Edward "Ed" M. Brown, age 91, passed away peacefully on January 6, 2018 at his residence in The Villages, FL. Ed was a proud World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, who served as a Signalman 3rd Class in the Pacific theater. He received three ribbons and three bronze stars for his bravery. Ed was born January 21, 1926, in Marlboro, OH to Walter and Clara (Burkey) Brown. Until his retirement he resided in Alliance, OH where he met his wife of 60 years, Mary Ann (Berletich). He worked as a brick mason and machinist in Alliance and was employed at Azalea Oaks and Target in The Villages where he was also a loyal volunteer at the Shared Harvest Community Garden. Ed enjoyed gardening, golf, sports, hunting, reading and word games. He was a life member of B.P.O.Elks, a charter member of Sleepy Hollow Golf Course and a charter member of Hope Lutheran Church where he served as an usher and greeter. He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and two sisters. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, daughters Debbie (Bill) Minerich of Akron, OH, Tammie (Ken) Pittenger of Norwalk, OH and son David (Joanne) of Dublin, OH, grandchildren Carrie and Kevin Minerich, Zachary and Brianna Pittenger and Aaron Brown, sister Betty Turk, and brothers Donald and Richard (Louise). Celebration of Life Celebration of life will be Saturday, January 13, 2018 10:00 AM at Hope Lutheran Church 250 Avenida Los Angeles, The Villages, FL 32159. Memorial Donations In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to Shared Harvest Community Garden 400 Oak Street, Lady Lake, FL 32159 or Hope Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Dear Aunt Mary Ann, Debbie, Tammy, David, and families,
I just watched Ed's service and it was beautiful. I am so happy that I was able to be with you thanks to the wonders of technology. It was a beautiful service that truly captured the essence of Ed, who he was, and what a wonderful inspiration he was to others. He truly made the world a better place and will be missed by so many. Take comfort in knowing he lived life to the fullest in such a kind and gentle way. I have fond memories of holidays together, and Uncle Ed truly was the behind the scenes guy. I loved hearing all your stories and I'm sure you all have many more fond memories that I hope will ease the pain of your loss.
Love to all,
Kathy

Kathleen Muzevich - January 13, 2018 at 11:29 AM

RS

“ God Bless



Richard and Barbara Soucey - January 11, 2018 at 08:34 PM

DD

“ I will miss Mr. Brown. We worked together at Target and he was a wonderful person.



Dora Duvall - January 11, 2018 at 07:22 PM

RS

“ *I will miss seeing your smiling face at work and when I walk into the store. You were and will always continue to be an inspiration to me and all the lives that you touched. You are in a great place and cannot wait til I see you again and give you a great big hug.*



Rachel S. - January 11, 2018 at 11:01 AM