



Edwin Arthur Petersen

July 3, 1928 - October 14, 2020

Edwin Arthur Petersen, 92, of Umatilla, Florida passed away October 14, 2020. He was born July 3, 1928 in Yonkers, New York. Edwin served in the United States Marine Corps and was a Carpenter. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and a member of the Umatilla Eagles.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Helene Petersen; daughters: Diane (Larry) Roberts, Helene "Weiner" (Brian) Bendel, Elaine (John) Seaquist; son: Edwin Petersen Jr.; grandchildren: Krista, Michelle, and Holly.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020 beginning at 3:30pm with a viewing one hour prior to service at Beyers Funeral Home in Umatilla, Florida. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Umatilla, Florida.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ed was a great friend for over 20 years and was always ready to help in time of need. He had the best jokes ever and had many wonderful life stories. Some of the best were about going to Jackie Gleason's house to fix his garage doors as well as doing work for Jackie's partners, Mark Goodson and Bill Todman, the two men who produced and created some of the longest-running and greatest game show formats ever in television history. Ed was truly the mechanical fixer for the elite of NYC.

One of Ed's greatest loves was not only his life partner 'Sam,' but, Ed loved hunting in upstate New York at "Big Indian" and shared many treasured memories of his trophies. We especially remember a photograph of one of Ed's most productive hunting trips. It was plain to see they went hunting in his buddy's Jaguar Sedan. There was a large bear strapped to the roof and on each front fender of the Jag there was a deer. Ed went first class.

Ed was a devoted pal and we will miss him greatly.

Our sincere condolences to Ed's beloved family, Sam, Eddie, Diane, Elaine and Helene.

Tom & Diana Rose

Tom M. Rose - October 17, 2020 at 10:23 AM