



## Ernest Roeill

September 1, 2012

### Obituary of Ernest Roeill

ERNEST (ERNIE) ROEILL PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2012, AFTER A LONG FOUGHT BATTLE WITH CANCER. FOR 81 YEARS, WE WERE ALL BLESSED TO HAVE ERNIE WITH US.

ERNIE WAS BORN TO THE LATE ERNEST AND MARGARET (CURTIS) ROEILL. HE RESIDED WITH HIS PARENTS AND TWO YOUNGER SIBLINGS IN EAST ROCKAWAY, N.Y.

IN 1951, AFTER GRADUATING FROM EAST ROCKAWAY HIGH SCHOOL, ERNIE ENLISTED IN THE NAVY(DURING THE KOREAN WAR CONFLICT). AFTER COMPLETING BOOT CAMP, ERNIE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE USS ORION. IN 1953, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO NEW LONDON SUBMARINE BASE, WHERE HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE, THE USS NAUTILUS. HE WAS PROUD OF HIS MILITARY SERVICE AND FOR HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE & PROTECT HIS COUNTRY.

SHORTLY BEFORE ERNIE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE

NAVY, HE MET AND MARRIED HIS FIRST WIFE, LILLIAN WASHER. THEY HAD FOUR CHILDREN, DEBORAH, STEVEN, PATRICK AND WILLIAM AND RAISED THEIR FAMILY IN COPAGUE, N.Y.

IN 1979, ERNIE AND LILLIAN'S MARRIAGE ENDED. IN 1981, ERNIE MARRIED NANCY MARTINSEN AND BECAME A LOVING STEPFATHER TO NANCY'S CHILDREN, SHARI AND DONNA. NANCY AND ERNIE RESIDED IN ST. JAMES, N.Y.

FOR 37 YEARS, ERNIE WORKED FOR THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY, WORKING HIS WAY THROUGH THE COMPANY. HIS TERRITORY WAS MANHATTAN TO MONTAUK.

IN 1993, ERNIE AND NANCY RETIRED TO FLORIDA AND THE PLANTATION AT LEESBURG. THEIR LIVES WERE FILLED WITH MANY TREASURED FRIENDS, FUN WITH DARTS, CARDS, COUPLES COUNTRY DANCE, CRUISING ON THE OCEAN, AND ERNIE'S GAME OF GOLF, WITH HIS BUDDIES. HIS LIFE WAS FULL AND SPECIAL.

ERNIE AND NANCY JOINED MORRISON METHODIST CHURCH, WHERE ERNIE SERVED AS AN USHER.

ERNIE AND NANCY WERE BLESSED WITH 6 CHILDREN, 17 GRANDCHILDREN, 6 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, AND 6 "BONUS" GRANDCHILDREN.

ERNIE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE NANCY, AND HIS LARGE FAMILY.

FUNERAL SERVICE IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012 AT 11AM AT MORRISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN LEESBURG WITH A VISITATION 1 HOUR PRIOR TO THE FUNERAL.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Roeill

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy and To all the Roeill Family, Our sympathy goes to all of you. Ernie will be sadly missed by all he knew, he was a wonderful, thoughtful person. We were happy to be his friend, he enriched our lives, along with Nancy. Our prayers and sympathies to all. Ernie will be missed by everyone he touched. Love, chet and Doris Ferguson

Chet and Doris - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to my cousins on the loss of their dear father, a man that I both loved and respected for my entire life. A man whose footsteps I'd have been proud to follow in. Uncle Ernie was instrumental in my decisions to go to work for "Ma Bell" in 1970 and then to enlist and serve in the US Navy. Thank you Uncle Ernie, Rest in Peace. Until we meet again.

Bruce Wildfeuer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Ernie will be remembered for many things but to us he was not only a treasured friend, a good neighbor but a true example of how one carries their burdens with honor. From the twinkle in his eyes to his broad smile, we knew he always had a joke ready to share, even when he was losing on card night. Nancy, you are in our thoughts. Your support and love for Ernie was always evident and he will be missed See you by 10/1. Fondly, Bob & Mary Morse

Bob & Mary Morse - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Dear Nancy, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Many good memories and laughs. He will be missed. Our sincere symphany Bob/Sue luttmann Pat/Chas puleo

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**Bob/Sue Pat/Chas** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Nancy and Roeill Family, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this heartfelt time. Ernie's passion for life made him the great man that he was. He was enjoyable to be around and always kept a smile on his face. My family and I were glad to have had the chance to see Ernie and other members of the Roeill family at Jessica and Jim's wedding in September of 2008. We had a wonderful time as we shared stories about the past. Although he is in heaven now, always remember that the memories of Ernie will never fade. Love, The Neile Family

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**Linda, Eddie and Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Nancy and Family, We were so sad hto hear about Ernie. Our thoughts and prayers are wiyth all of you at this time.

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**Joyce & Chuck Dreuer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We send our best to everyone in the family and may he rest in peace.

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**Aunt Shirley & Uncle Gordon** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I love you uncle ern...will miss ur laugh an u callin me kiddo Nancy, he loved u so much ..glad u were with him....deepest sympathies.....

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**Kathy Roeill** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My Thoughts and Prayers For All Of you .May you find Peace Knowing Your loved one .He is With God and all .God bless you all .Prayers Hugs Judy O Loving Father and Savior, send your angels to carry the soul of your servant from this earth to the heavenly place of eternal and everlasting life. Let family and friends who have passed before in faith be reunited in joy with the departed. Forgive any wrongs that have been committed and welcome this beloved spirit into the warm embrace of your unending peace. Amen.

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**Judy Mcelroy Mills** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our Thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Nancy and all of my cousins. We have lost such a great man who loved life and everyone around him. You will be deeply missed. May you rest in peace. I love you Uncle Ernie, XO

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**Donna and Ken Gsell** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ You have our deepest simpathy and we will pray for Cousin Sonny and keep him in our prayers. Love Jerry & Joy

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**Jerry and Joy MacNeish** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM