



## Fred Burkhart

October 7, 1930 - March 24, 2015

### Obituary of Fred Burkhart

Master Chief Petty Officer, Fred Burkhart, 84, of Orlando, Florida, died Tuesday, March 24, 2015. He was born October 7, 1930 in Ephrata, Pennsylvania. He attended Hope Lutheran Church in Orlando. He enjoyed reading, watching old movies, gardening, politics and following the stock market. He was active in the choir and Bible study at his church. He joined the Navy in 1948 and retired in 1980. He was the highest enlisted officer at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. He is survived by daughters: Diane (Carl) Foltz of Ashford, AL, and Sylvia (Steven) Martin of Orlando, FL; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; sister: Ruth (Bill) Harris) of Fairview, WV. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor Burkhart. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

### Visitation

Visitation will be Wednesday, 4/1/15, from 10:00 to 11:00 at the Purcell Chapel, Bushnell.

## Service

Service will follow visitation at 11:00 am, with Pastor Thomas Beaverson officiating.

## Interment

Interment will follow at 12:30 at Florida National Cemetery with full military honors.

# Tribute Wall



“ We enjoyed having Fred (and Eleanor) as our neighbors. He was a great gardener and shared his dish sized hibiscus with us. We both know, from personal experience, how much of a loss the family is feeling right now. With time, it does not go away, but it becomes more bearable. Lucy Ann & John Wines

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**Lucy Ann and John Wines** - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We cannot even begin to imagine what you're going through and how difficult all this must be for you. Please know that we are always there for you. May you take comfort in knowing that an angel is watching over you.

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**Gary and Sheila Neal** - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fred Burkhart*

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March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM