



## George Otis Canfield

December 30, 1922 - February 18, 2018

George Otis Canfield of Altoona, Florida, passed away Sunday, February 18, 2018. He was 95.

He was born in Waterbury, Connecticut, on December 30, 1922, he was the eldest son of E. Nelson and Clarice (Squires) Canfield. He married Doris May Manion on March 24, 1951 in Waterbury, who predeceased him in 2012 after nearly 60 years of marriage. He earned his bachelor's degree at UConn and was a lifelong proud Husky.

He is survived by his children Curtis, Chris (and Mary-kay), and Karen (and Graham); grandchildren Brendan, Kirsten, and Hanna (and Nolan); sister Dorothy Canfield Fisher; brother Norman (and Martha) Canfield; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Mr. Canfield served proudly in the U. S. Navy during World War II as a Machinists Mate Second Class in the Pacific Theater aboard the Aircraft Carrier Belleau Wood as well as the U.S.S. Little Rock from 1942-1946. He was awarded multiple medals for his service and was particularly humbled to be one of the very few remaining Kamikaze survivors.

His career spanned 38 years in Industrial and Materials Handling Engineering Management. He retired in 1988 from Sikorsky Aircraft, Division of United Technologies. Following retirement, he and his wife relocated to Florida where they were very active in their community and enjoyed tennis, dancing, and travel. He enjoyed restoring antique cars and was a champion Wii bowler and an avid Dominoes player.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at Lakeview Terrace who made George's last days comfortable.

The Memorial Service will take place at Lakeview Terrace in Altoona Florida on Thursday, March 8, at 10:30 A.M. Interment will be at Florida's National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity, The Methodist Children's Home, or The Lake View Terrace Scholarship Fund.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. I thought of them often. They are and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to all the family.

Frank Slosser - March 09, 2018 at 02:42 PM

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“ Condolences to the Canfield Family, I'm truly saddened to learn of the loss of such a remarkable person. He continuously expressed love and care for his family; and, was equally compassionate for others and worldly events. Our journey together started as business and ended in unconditional friendship - rare in today's business world. Will cherish the fond memories of our many conversations spanning more than 25 years. I will truly miss you. In sympathy, Roz Battle



Roz Battle - Managing Partner, Retirement Strategies Group - February 23, 2018 at 12:58 PM