



James R. Richards

February 21, 1925 - September 10, 2017

James R. Richards of The Villages passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 10th with his wife Rosetta, son Tom and daughter Barbara at his side. He was a proud WWII veteran serving as a Plane Captain aboard a PBY-5a air sea rescue aircraft based in Corpus Christie, TX. James retired from Alcan Aluminium and moved to the Villages in 1992. Family was the most important aspect of his life. He always offered love and support to his family. He loved fishing, camping, John Wayne movies and talking politics. He will be deeply missed. James is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, son James (Pamela) residing in Illinois, daughter Barbara residing in Florida, daughter Joanne (Sam) residing in Arizona and son Tom residing in North Carolina. He is also survived by his two brothers; Jack and Dr. William Richards. He had four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Service and Interment A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St Timothy Catholic Church on Friday, Sept. 29th at 8:30 am followed by interment at Florida National Cemetery with full military honors. Memorial Donations In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be sent to "The Villagers for Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162-9985".