



Joseph R. Dattilo

June 7, 1927 - November 3, 2014

Obituary of Joseph Dattilo

Joseph R. Dattilo, 87, of The Villages, FL passed away on November 3, 2014. He was born June 7, 1927 West New York, NJ. He was a resident of Westwood, NJ before moving to Ormond-by-the-Sea, Volusia Co., Florida in 1996 and later that year moved to The Villages, Lady Lake, Florida. Mr. Dattilo was employed for 45 years with the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Montvale, NJ and was Assistant Advertising Director at the time of his retirement in 1991. For five years after his retirement he served as a Special Officer with the Westwood, NJ Police Dept. He was of the Baptist faith. A veteran of the United States Navy having served aboard the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Tarawa CV40, in the Atlantic and South Pacific during World War II. A Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ralph W. Lester Post # 130, Westwood, NJ and served as Adjutant for many years before retiring to Florida; a member and past officer of the Lady Lakes Elks Lodge # 2793; a member of the Italian/American Club; a past member of the Villages Theater Group and served several years as a volunteer usher at the Savannah Center and at Church on the Square. Was a volunteer for many years at, Munroe Regional Medical Center and The Villages Regional Hospital. Enjoyed golf, bowling, gardening and playing cards.

Survived by loving son, Joseph R., Jr., loving daughter-in-law, Irene A., loving

grandson, Keith R., all of Washington Twp, NJ; two loving sisters, Rosemarie Reitmayer of Sparks, NV and Joan Crandon of Henderson, NV, plus numerous nieces and nephews . He was predeceased by his loving wife Rieta "Lyn".

Graveside services will be held on Friday November 7, 2014 at 1:30 PM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Joe, Jr., Irene and their son, Keith on the loss of Joe, Sr. He was a good man.*

Mary Ann Blakeley - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM