



## Ralph Lenzo

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### Obituary of Ralph Lenzo

Ralph Lenzo, 90, The Villages, FL passed away on March 31, 2011. Born in Chicago in 1921. Ralph loved to swim, working as a life guard at Oak Street beach as a young man. Ralph was a friend to everyone he met. He was preceded in death by his parent, Tom and Frances (nee Squiller), brothers Conrad, Tony, and Joe.

Ralph moved from Chicago where he and his brother, Conrad, owned and operated Capital Refrigeration Co. on the south side. Ralph's sojourn took him to Friendship, Wisconsin before finally settling in Lady Lake in 1988. Neighbors and friends could always find Ralph at the rec center, the community pool, or looking after some of Lady Lake's original settlers.

Ralph leaves behind two nephews Conrad Jr. and James Lenzo, four grandnephews Christopher, Jason, Clayton, and Douglas, and one grandniece, Kelly Mohr.

Ralph served in the United States Marine Corp during WWII where he was

wounded on two separate occasions storming the beachheads of both Guadalcanal in the south pacific, and at Palalau in the Philippines. Ralph received two Purple Hearts for his wounds and heroic actions from both invasions.