



Robert Backderf

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Obituary of Robert Backderf

Robert Paxson Backderf, 87 died Thursday, December 27, 2012. Born in Akron, Ohio he served his country proudly as a naval radio technician from 1943 to 1946 on the USS Wasp (CV-18). Bob was awarded many metals and ribbons throughout his tenure, including: The Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, and The World War II Victory Medal. With an electrical engineering degree from the University of Pittsburgh, his career took him and his family to many places and with much reward. He retired in 1985 and was able to enjoy his pastimes: golfing, fishing, hunting and wood carving. He was a man of faith and attended the Lutheran Church wherever he and his wife of 69 years lived. He is survived by his wife, daughter, son in law and two grandsons.