



ROBERT MAHER

April 5, 2012

Obituary of ROBERT MAHER

Mr. Robert A. Maher, 93 of Grand Island passed away Thursday, April 5, 2012. Born in Kearny, NJ, he moved to Central Florida in 1983 after retiring from Bell Telephone Laboratories with 37 years of service. He retired as a member of the Technical Staff for research and development. He served as a Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. For service aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Borie DD215, he was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, European African medal with two battle stars, American campaign medal with one battle star, American Defense medal with one battle star, National Defense medal, American World War II Victory medal, Good Conduct Medal with one star, U. S. Navy Combat Action Ribbon, Surface warfare badge and the New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal. He was a survivor of the U.S.S. Borie which went down in battle after sinking U-405. He was a Life Member of the Telephone Pioneers, Life Member VFW Post 8087, Life Member of the Military Order of the Cooties Post 36, Life Member of American Legion Post 35, Life Member of the International Chief Petty Officer's Association, Life Member of the National Chief Petty Officer's Association and Member of the Lake County Honor Guard. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Maher; son: Guy (Staci) Maher; three grandchildren: Ashley Marlow, Melanie Dombroski and Drew Maher; 2 great grandchildren; step-son: Mark Oswald and 2 step grandsons. He was predeceased by his step-

daughter, Bonnie Knox.

Services

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m., Monday April 9, 2012 at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell with the Lake County Honor Guard officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *We want to extend our thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time.* ”

Mike, Jenn, Malea, and Aiden - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM