



## Roland E. DeRoche

January 20, 1920 - March 30, 2017

Roland E DeRoche, 97, of Summerfield, FL., passed away March 30, 2017, at his home in Summerfield. He was born January 19, 1920 in Sanford, Maine, son of the late William and Maria (L'Heureux) DeRoche. His family moved to Bridgeport, CT. He served in the US Army for 3 years and in the US Marine Corps for 4 years during WWII and saw action in Iwo Jima. After his discharge from the military, he returned to Sanford where he met his wife, the former Shirley B. Arcand. They married on May 4, 1946. This May they would have celebrated 71 years of marriage. After retirement, he started painting, his real love. He was a self-taught artist. His paintings are in many states throughout the country. He is survived by his wife Shirley of Summerfield, FL, and son Michael R. (Marilyn) DeRoche of Clayton, GA. He is predeceased by his parents, brother Raymond and sisters Stella Hanichak, Lorraine Davis, Irene Moody, and Muriel Stonaha. Funeral services will be held Monday, April 3, at 12:30 PM at Beyers Funeral Home, 134 N. Hwy 27/441, Lady Lake, FL, with visitation from 11 AM to service time. Burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.