



## William Gabbe

September 28, 1918 - February 18, 2014

### Obituary of William Gabbe

William Gabbe Jr., 95 of the Villages, FL passed away on February 18, 2014. Born to William and Alvina Gabbe on September 28, 1918. He grew up in Bay City, MI with his beloved sisters Arlene and Ardis. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in mechanical engineering and served with distinction as a naval officer in the Pacific during WWII. After the war he married his beautiful wife Jo and raised their two children Janis and Robert in Michigan and California. Later he worked in Pennsylvania before retiring first to North Carolina and then to The Villages, FL. An active charter member of Hope Lutheran Church, he served on the original building team committee. He is survived by his wife, children, sister, five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, The Villages, FL at 11:00 AM on Thursday February 27, 2014. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in his memory to Lane Purcell Hospice House, 2452 County Rd 526E, Sumterville, FL 33585. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

### Services

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### Memorial Donations

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Jo and Family.....We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Bill's passing. Praying our Lord will give you comfort at this time. God Bless....Fred

Fred Wheeler and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sad to hear of this gentle spirit of a man passing on....he is in the arms of his Savior! Praying comfort for his family left behind, especially Jo and his amazing son, "the younger"! He has left an amazing legacy!

Jodi Rowe (PT) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Bill-he was a nice person and so enjoyed ushering with him at Hope Luthern. We will miss him.  
Michelle and Sue Mitman

Michelle and Sue Mitman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Such a kind, sweet, jolly man, I have so many fond memories of my wonderful great-uncle, especially the times we visited PA as children. Thank you for always making us feel loved and welcome. You will be missed. Love and prayers always to Aunt Jo and the rest of the family. Granddaughter of Joe H. and Mabel(Wheeler) Arnett

TAMI MILLER WELLMAN - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM