



William Nielsen

March 17, 1920 - September 21, 2011

Obituary of William Nielsen

William E. Nielsen, 91, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away on Wednesday, September 21, 2011. He was born March 17, 1920 in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He was a World War II Navy veteran serving on the battleship USS North Carolina. He married Anna Marie Brady in 1942 and after the war they traveled extensively throughout the United States. In 1959 they settled in Leesburg, FL and Mr. Nielsen established his first business, Central States Gas Conversion Company. He converted many towns in Florida and Georgia to natural gas for many years. Later, he also established a second business, Central States Heating and Air Conditioning Company.

Mr. Nielsen is survived by five children, Bill(Patti Ann)Nielsen, Jane N. (John)O'Steen, John Peter(Susie)Nielsen, Nancy N.(Tim)Camp and Michael Nielsen. He is also survived by four granddaughters, Elizabeth Nielsen, Erin O'Steen, Lewin(Ryan), Rebecca Nielsen, Rachel Camp and one great grandson, Jack Brady Lewin. He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Anna and son, James Brady Nielsen.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church on

Monday, September 26 at 8.30 AM with Father Valdemar Maciag celebrant.
Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL.

Services

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Interment

Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Billy (and family) Your dad was a good man. He helped me several times when I needed it. My heart and prayers are with all of you. I visualize Bill and Anne together again, with Jesus. Love, Jack*

Jack Buckley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *TO ALL OF THE FAMILY: IWAS SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD. IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I SAW HIM, AND WHEN ANN PASSED I DIDN';T HEAR UNTIL AFTER THE FUNERAL. BOTH WAS SO GREAT TO OUR FAMILY WHEN MOM AND DAD DIES, AND WE ALSO LOST DONNIE IN JUNE, IT WAS A BIG SHOCK, IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO LET US KNOW, WE WILL SURE MISS THEM BOTH. OUR PRAYERS ARE THERE FOR YOUR FAMILY.*

BARBARA WATSON - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My prayers are with the Nielsen family. I think most of you know my brother Jack rather than myself. Mr. Nielsen was so very kind and helpful to my brother over the years. He will be remembered and missed.*

Maurine Buckley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM