



Charles Eugene Nichols

July 7, 1922 - July 27, 2017

Charles Eugene Nichols, 95, passed away Thursday July 27, 2017. He was born July 7, 1922 to Charles and Mabelle Nichols in Toledo. Charles was a graduate of DeVilbiss High School. After graduating, he joined the Navy where he honorably served for 32 years, during World War II, Korea and Vietnam as a navigator, eventually obtaining the rank of Chief Quartermaster. He was a lifetime member of VFW post 606. Charles enjoyed building ships in bottles and his works are displayed in numerous museums across the country. He was an avid golfer and Ohio State fan.

Charles is survived by his sons, Keith and Charles Nichols; niece, Cindy (Damon) Nichols and nephews, Bill and John Nichols. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathryn Nichols; brother, Richard Nichols and his dog, Penny.

Friends are invited to visit from 3:00pm to 7:00pm Tuesday at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where services will be held 11:00am Wednesday. Interment in Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Condolences for Charles' family may be expressed online at <http://www.ansberg-west.com>

Comments



“ Farewell Shipmate. Fair winds and Following seas. My Dad was right when he said you were a great guy. It is hard to believe that we knew each other for over 30 years. I still remember the one time I beat you by one stroke. Though it never happened again. Looking forward to the day we meet again. Say hello to my Dad and others from the Post that have gone on.

Lee Armstrong, USN Retired - July 31, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ Sad to learn of Charles passing. (I knew him as 'Gene'). He was my mother's cousin-his Mom was a sister to my Grandmother.

Gene (a variation on his middle name) would come through when he was still on active duty, and visit at my parents house. My Dad was a WW2 Navy vet and he and Gene would go on about the actions they had seen and Gene would tell us all of his new adventures in the new Navy.

I'll personally miss him, and know that his family will even more deeply.

Rest in peace...

Brent Bissell - July 30, 2017 at 12:30 PM