



Richard Dea Rowland

December 25, 1920 - March 11, 2013

Richard "Dick" Dea Rowland, 92, of Edgewater Florida, formerly of Sylvania Ohio, died Monday, March 11, 2013 with his daughter by his side. Dick was born December 25, 1920 in Toledo, Ohio to the late Clara and Earl Rowland. He graduated from DeVilbiss High School, Class of 1938. After high school he became an optician. Dick enlisted in the US Army in 1942 and served with the 409th Infantry 103rd Division. He was proud to serve during WW II as an optician and a surgical technician and received two Bronze Stars and the Victory Medal for his pledge to his country. After serving in the military, he began his career with the US Postal Service, as a postal clerk in the Railway Mail Service. He retired as a supervisor for the Toledo Post Office. Dick married Stella Skrzyniecki in 1965, who preceded him in death in 1990. They moved to Edgewater, FL in 1980 and enjoyed dancing, golfing and attending the 103rd Infantry "Cactus" Division reunions. Throughout his life he had a passion for cars and battleships. Dick was always a gentleman and loved a good conversation. He is survived by his daughter, Beth and her husband, Curtis Coakley of Little Exuma, Bahamas; nephews, William Rowland, Martin (Barbara) Lauer of Toledo; nieces, Marcene (Ray) Ballmer of Estero, FL, Carla Rowland Cammarn of Toledo, and Barbara Kleeberger of Cleveland, dear friends, David (Joanne) Stops of Edgewater FL and extended family and friends. Services will be held at 11 am, Saturday March 23rd at Ansberg West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Ave. www.ansberg-west.com. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Warrior Canine Connection 23222 Georgia Ave.

Brookeville MD, 20833.(www.warriorcanineconnection.org)

Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard was also a Great Grandpa to 3 children who loved him very much. Taylor, Bayley and his little buddy Zackary. Those kids were his pride & joy when ever we were in Florida visiting him or he came to Michigan to see us. Dick taught Zack about cars, and how to set up his army men in the proper order, but the two specialized in lizard catching. I am so thankful that man came into not only my life but my two childrens lives. He was the best Great Grandpa they could ever ask for!! He is sadly missed by his Michigan family. Heaven is a better place now. Love Kim, Tony Bayley & Zack (little buddy)*

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