



Robert H. Hardesty

September 23, 1926 - June 1, 2024

Robert H. Hardesty, 97, passed away at home on Saturday, June 1, 2024. He was born in Dayton, OH on September 23, 1926, to Harry and Lucille (Burkholder) Hardesty. He married Virginia and was married for 40 years until she passed away in 2002.

He worked for IT&T as a District Manager of Northwest Ohio until he was forced to retire at age 58. He continued working various jobs, finally retiring as a courier for ProMedica at age 88. Robert served in the US Navy in World War II on the USS Upham. He was a proud WWII veteran and even participated in the Honor Flight a few years ago.

Robert loved sailing and being outdoors. He was a member of the Devil's Lake Yacht Club, running the committee boat for races. He was also a member the Toledo Yacht Club, Maumee Yacht Club, and an honorary member of the North Cape Yacht Club. He was also a member of the Power Squadron. Robert also was a devout Christian, very active in his church and a very loving friend to everyone, especially Mary Jo.

He is survived by his "guardian angel," Mary Jo Price; grandson, Matt (Nicole) Whittman and great-grandchildren, Logan and Sydney. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Virginia; stepson Dennie Whittman; and his siblings.

A special thank you to the VA for all their wonderful care of Robert, especially Marlene, his aid, as well as everyone at Ohio Living Hospice and the Guardian Angels. Thank you also to his love children, Jamie and Ed Zimmerman.

Friends and family are invited to visit on Friday, June 14, 2024, from 4:00pm – 8:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania. Memorial Service will be Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 11:00am at Zion Lutheran Church, 8307 Memorial Hwy., Ottawa Lake, MI. Interment will follow at Toledo Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church for the new stairs and lift fund.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Memorial Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
8307 Memorial Hwy
Ottawa Lake, MI 49267

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere sympathy to Mary Jo and family. May God comfort you.
Timothy.*

Timothy LEISTNER - June 06, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *My memories of Bob was at Devils Lake Yacht Club. You two would come to the bar and order a munchie and maybe a beer. I loved his military stories as my dad was military so I loved it. He will be missed and you was the best caregiver a man could ask for. God Bless!*

Lisa Zimmerman - June 06, 2024 at 11:44 AM