

Obituary

H. Ernest "Ernie" Orban, 88, born November 1, 1922, in Hanover, Germany. The son of Martha and Ernest Gustav Orban, Mr Orban immigrated with his parents to New York City at the age of 4 1/2. Mr. Orban was a graduate of the University of Miami where he earned his Bachelor's of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1950. A member of the US Navy, Ernie was active duty as a Chief Petty Officer during WWII assigned to their Torpedo "PT" Boat Squadron. Ernie held positions as Project Electrical Engineer and Assistant Project Manager at various Nuclear Power Stations. He joined the Crystal River Power Squadron in 1985 where he actively served for 26 years and he earned the rank of Lieutenant Commander.



Ernie is survived by his wife of 66 years, Stella Louise Orban, two sons Dennis and Donald Orban as well as three grandchildren, Jessica, Kimberly and Matthew Orban. Ernie was preceded in death by his sister, Irene, of Crystal River. Ernie Spoke 3 languages fluently; English, German and Spanish. He was an avid boater, amateur photographer and musician. He worked and traveled to five continents, North and South America, Europe, Africa and Asia.

A memorial service for Ernie will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL. The family will receive friends from 10AM until service time at 10:30AM. Military Honors will be offered following the service at 1PM at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

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