



Douglas A. Berdeaux

September 18, 2017

Douglas A. Berdeaux, 90, died Monday, September 18, 2017 at Florida Hospital Memorial Center in Daytona Beach, Florida following a brief illness. His family was by his side.

Douglas is survived by his wife Lillian "Pat" Berdeaux of 63 years, his sons Douglas (Linda) Berdeaux, Steven (Jeanne) Berdeaux and Ty (Kathleen) Berdeaux, 5 grandchildren; a niece, 2 nephews and many close friends.

Douglas was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Douglas and Elizabeth (Kropf) Berdeaux. After graduating from Pershing High School in 1945, he joined the US Army Air Force. He was stationed in Germany after World War II. Douglas attended the University of Wisconsin where he received a degree in Mechanical Engineering and returned to Detroit, Michigan. There he met the love of his life, Lillian, who he then married in 1954. Douglas worked over 20 years as an automotive engineer for such companies as General Motors and Ford Motor Company.

In 1976, he and his family moved to Sarasota, Florida where he and his wife were co-owners of the Red Garter Clothing Company on St. Armand's Circle and later owned a glass and mirror contracting company. Douglas retired in

1990. He enjoyed reading, the arts, fishing and visiting with family and friends.

A viewing will be held at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N. Orange Ave, Sarasota, Friday, September 22nd from 5-7 p.m.

A celebration of life mass will be held Saturday, September 23rd at 11:00 at Our Lady of Lourdes, 1301 Center Road, Venice, FL. Father Sheehy will officiate.

A committal ceremony will follow at Venice Memorial Gardens.

Memorial donations may be made to The American Legion at www.legion.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the Berdeaux family, please accept my sincere gratitude for your attendance, the flowers, prayers and support during our time of need.
Thank you again
Douglas J Berdeaux

Douglas J Berdeaux - September 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending my condolences to your family. May prayer be a great comfort to you during this time 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Rachel - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Grief can be so hard, but your special memories will help you cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always. The God of all comfort will give you strength. Philipians 4:13

Y S - September 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM