



Francis "Frank" Henry Elfers

December 2, 1927 - October 24, 2017

Francis "Frank" Henry Elfers of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of San Diego, California, passed away on October 24, 2017, at the age of 89. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Frank was born in San Diego, CA and was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte (Ruth), his mother Rose Elfers and father Henry Elfers.

He is survived by his son, Michael Elfers and his wife, Catherine Poynter-Elfers, of Sarasota, FL, and daughters, Sharon Hunter and her husband, Michael, of Venice, FL and Carol Elfers of Kailua-Kona, HI. His grandchildren are: Connor and Bryce Elfers, Julia, Barbara and Taylor Poynter; Makayla Hunter; and Ryan Blahak.

Frank graduated from San Diego High School in 1946 and after being drafted into the Army, he immediately joined the US Navy where he served as a Yeoman on the seaplane tender, the USS Salisbury Sound. After serving 2 years in the Navy, apparently the Army was still looking for him, but he had done his time.

He then worked for Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego, CA, as an aircraft electrician for 3 years then for several years as a carpenter.

In 1950 Frank went to work as a school bus driver for the San Diego Unified School District and worked there until 1987.

Frank then started a successful custom fishing rod and reel repair business in Mira Mesa that he operated until 2016.

Frank resided in Lemon Grove, CA, until 1970 and moved to Mira Mesa, CA, where he lived until 2016 when he moved to Sarasota, Florida.

Frank will be cremated and laid to rest at Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego, CA, with his wife Charlotte in January 2018.

Toale Brothers Ewing Chapel of Venice, FL, is assisting the family with arrangements.

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“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your dear one. May the " God of all comfort " be with you and fill your hearts with wonderful memories of Frank to cherish.

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