



## Frederick Rilling

August 15, 2020

Frederick Rilling of Sarasota passed away on August 15, 2020 at the age of 92. He graduated from college with a degree in mechanical engineering, eventually owning a successful consulting company.

Fred was a decorated World War II Navy veteran, and also served in the Korean War. He was an avid fisherman who also loved boating, and he loved to dance.

Preceded in death by his sister Joan, Fred leaves behind his beloved wife Shirley, children Patty Deluca, Ricky Rilling, Donna Mary Rilling, & Scott Hodes, stepchildren Randy (Mark) DeHaan, Karen Hodes, & Jeff Hodes, many grandchildren and great grandchildren, brother Jack Rilling, and niece Joan Kraft.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ DAD



*I WILL MISS OUR TIME TOGETHER . AND  
WHEN WE CELEBRATION OUR  
BIRTHDAY'S TOGETHER IN MARCH ..  
SINCE MY BIRTHDAY WAS A DAY APART IN MARCH . MY  
BIRTHDAY WAS THE 12 & MY DAD BIRTHDAY WAS THE 14.  
WE HAD 2 DIFFERENTS CAKES.*

*ONE TIME HE TOLD 2 FAMILY'S MEMBER THAT CALLED MY  
DAD ON HIS BIRTHDAY THAT HE DID NOT GET A BIRTHDAY  
CAKE. IT WAS 9:00PM AT NIGHT . MY AUNT AND ME GET BACK  
INTO OUR STREET CLOTHES AND WANT TO PUBLIX  
SUPERMARKET AND GET A BIRTHDAY CAKE & ICE CREAM .  
MY DAD SAID HE ONLY EAT CAKE THAT WAS ON HIS  
BIRTHDAY !!!!!*

*I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH . I KNOW WE HAD OUR UP & DOWN  
OVER THE YEARS!!!  
BUT YOU ARE MY DAD !!!*

*MY DAD LOVE WATCH IS WARS MOVIES AND WESTERN WITH  
JOHN WAYNE !!! I WOULD CALL HIM UP TO TELL THAT WERE  
ON !!!*

*MY DAD WOULD CALL ME MARIA - AFTER THE SONG MARIA  
IN WEST SIDE STORY !!!*

*REST IN PEACE !!!*

*WITH LOVE*

*YOUR DAUGHER*

*DONNA MARY*

**DONNAM.RILLING** - August 19, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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“ We were so sorry to learn of of Fred’s passing. He was a great neighbor, a Carlyle plankowner, he took pride in keeping his home well maintained. He greeted everyone with a big hello and a smile and we enjoyed our “mailbox” chats. A great host, he was a true story teller and shared some great experiences of his life’s journey and military service. Rest In Peace Fred and enjoy “three hots and a cot” for all eternity.  
Bob & Laurel Adams

**Laurel Adams** - August 19, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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**Joan Kraft** - August 18, 2020 at 09:02 AM

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*The Rilling sibs: Jack, Joan and Fred* ❤️

**Joan Kraft** - August 18, 2020 at 09:03 AM

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“ The last time I saw you was about 16 years ago. We were at dinner and you were telling a joke about navy men. We laughed for about ten minutes straight. God Bless pop-pop until we meet again 🙏.  
Your granddaughter, Corinne

**Corinna Rilling** - August 17, 2020 at 10:05 PM