



General Allen Pace

May 27, 1922 - August 10, 2017

General Allen Pace, 95, died on Thursday, August 10th at Sunnyside Village Nursing Home. He was born May 27, 1922, in Paducah, Kentucky and preceded in death by his parents Amy Eudoxy Cope and Virgil Leonas Pace.

General Pace served in WWII in the 417th Regiment, fought in the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded the Bronze Star. He retired after 30 years of service during which time his assignments included WWII, the Korean War and the first nuclear military exercises known as Operation Desert Rock.

After retirement from the military he relocated from Baltimore, Maryland to Winter Haven, Florida operating a family business, Art Effects, for over 30 years. He and his wife, Jo, moved to Lakewood Ranch in 2000.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Mary J. Pace (Jo), and three children: Jennifer L. Pace (Peter Brady), Gregory A. Pace, and Joanna L. Pace (David Brackett). He also leaves behind a sister, Lynda Wood (Jack), two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

His lively, happy presence will be greatly missed by all that knew him including his cats, Mick and Fiona.

Services will be held at the Sarasota National Cemetery on Tuesday, August

15th 10:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Animal Rescue Coalition,
6320 Tower Lane, Sarasota, FL 34240.

Funeral arrangements by: Toale Brothers.

Tribute Wall



“ *It was a great honor for me to meet you. I'll miss you. "OH BOY"* ”



Lenka Hahn - August 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Such a sweet man with a smile for everyone! Our thoughts and prayers are with Jo and family during this sad time.* ”

*Barbara and Carl Francisco
Simsbury, Ct.*

August 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM