



## Howard Glenn Sievers

April 19, 1933 - July 19, 2017

Howard Glenn Sievers of Venice, Florida died peacefully on July 19, 2017 at the age of 84. Howard was born on April 19, 1933 in Moline, Illinois, the youngest child of Lester and Anna (Kloppmann) of Coal Valley, Illinois.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 56 years, Edrise (Penca); sons Mark (Susan) of Altamonte Springs, Florida, James (Judy) of Waskom, Texas, and Thomas (Adrienne Stearns) of Tampa, Florida; and grandchildren Ben LaLande (Lindsay), Christian Sievers (Bonnie), Rebecca Sievers, Elijah Sievers, Julia Sievers, and Joseph Bigham (Fay). He was predeceased by his parents; sister, Mary Jane (Jean) Burgess; brother, Wayne; and grandson, David Bigham.

He served in the Army and worked at businesses in the insurance, real estate, construction contracting and financial industries and was also an entrepreneur. He moved to Venice from East Moline, Illinois in 1973. He was a long-time member of Lakeside Lutheran Church and a member of Kiwanis for more than 50 years where he had over 40 years of perfect attendance.

Following retirement, Howard was an active volunteer with Loveland Center, Venice Theater, Jacaranda Library, and the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce. He had a lifetime interest in cars, and he followed NASCAR avidly. He also enjoyed reading, particularly biographies. Above all, he was

proud of his family, enjoyed spending time with them, and believed they were his greatest legacy.

A celebration of life will be held at Lakeside Lutheran Church on Tuesday, July 25 at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon for all family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Lakeside Lutheran Church, Tidewell Hospice, or the American Heart Association.

Toale Brothers, Ewing Chapel, Venice is handling the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.* ”

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**American Heart Association** - July 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM