



William D. Gordon, Jr

June 13, 2017

William Davis Gordon, Jr. 96, passed away June 13, 2017 in Sarasota.

Born in Proctor, Vermont he was the son of the late William Gordon, Sr. and the late Clara Kull Gordon. William served in The United States Navy as a Lieutenant J.G. He was a Naval Aviator who earned the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism during World War II. After his military service, he worked supporting NASA, Naval submarines and the oil industry worldwide as a Mechanical Engineer.

William is survived by his wife, June Smyth Gordon of Sarasota; son, William; daughters, Judy Heimann, Nancy Leigh Esmonde, Maryl Henry and Leigh Hastings.

A memorial service will be held 10:30 am Friday morning June 23, 2017 at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

The interment will be at 1:30 pm Friday afternoon, June 23, 2017 at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, Florida 34241.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Community Foundation of Sarasota County (941-955-3000) in William's name to further his love of Sarasota's arts

community would be greatly appreciated.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences on the passing of Bill Gordon. We remember him so fondly over the years and feel so blessed to have seen him the day after Christmas 2016. Our prayers are with June and the entire Gordon family during this difficult time of grieving. With God's Love, Sally and Robin Lyle and family*

Sally Lyle - June 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM