



Robert C. Bettiker

May 6, 1921 - October 1, 2011

Robert C. Bettiker, 90, of Bradenton, FL, died Saturday, October 1, 2011 at his son's home in Champion, Ohio. He was born May 6, 1921 at Warren, OH, son of Claude Samuel and Goldie (Hines) Bettiker.

Mr. Bettiker retired in 1976 as a Lieutenant in the Warren City Fire Dept. and moved to Florida in 1999 after spending winters there for several years. He graduated from Warren G. Harding High School the class of 1939, and was the 1st president of the Warren Western Reserve's Boosters Club. He was a former member of the Old Erie Lodge #3 F&AM and was active in the Ravine Camp Corp. on Lake Eire.

Bob served in the US Navy during WW II as a pilot. After the war he served as a Naval Reservists retiring in 1981 as a US Naval Reserve Lieutenant.

Surviving are his wife the former Betty Green of Bradenton Fl. whom he married March 10, 2001, John (Dorothy) Bettiker, of Champion, OH, daughter, Vicki (Rick) Thompson, sister, Doris Bernardi, of the Philippines, sister, Lois Weir, of Cortland, OH, Grandchildren; Stacey (Cameron) Pease, Suzy (Rob) Maddock, Erica (Russ) Miranda, Jeremy (Laura) Durch, and 7 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Bette Mae Cooper whom he married February 22, 1948 and proceeded in death November 12, 1999.

Friends will be received Wednesday, October 5, 2011 from 10 - 11 am at the McFarland & Son Funeral Home where services will be held at 11:00am. The Rev. Ash Welch will officiate. Entombment will follow at the Crown Hill Burial Park, Vienna, OH. Material contributions may be made to Ohio's Choice Hospice, 1520 E. Market St., Warren, Ohio 44483.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McFarland and Son Funeral and Cremation Services Co., 271 N. Park Ave., Warren, OH 44483, 330-393-9621. Please visit www.mcfarlandcares.com to view this obituary and send condolences.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *John; Our deepest sympathy. John & Lois Popadak*

John M Popadak - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

MR

“ *to john and family, sorry for your loss, mary lou and i just got to florida when we heard*

mike rubesich - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

NB

“ *We mostly will remember Bob for his love of Pinochle. He was a good player and enjoyed the game.*

Mary, my wife, remembers his shimying up his Grapefruit tree to bring us some.

Bob was the best.

Norm and Mary Berg

Norman and mary Berg - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

LG

“ *Bob will be greatly missed by friends and family alike. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and I'm relieved his suffering is over. I'm sure he's in a better place.*

Leslie Guarino - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

WF

“ *Thinking of you at this difficult time. We enjoyed chatting with Bob while we were in Florida.*

Woody and Mary Fox - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

BB

“ *I have met Mr. Bettiker several times through Chuck Speedy (Fire Dept) and John Bettiker whom I worked with at Halls Ambulance Service and Funeral Home. My heart goes out to the family.*

Barry Brown - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Isaiah 41:10,13 give you hope and comfort.*

October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM