



Carl Spamer Benckert

February 25, 1927 - July 12, 2012

Carl Spamer Benckert (age 85)

Of Louisa, VA, formerly of Springfield, VA and Ft. Pierce, FL, Carl went to be with the Lord and all his loved ones that went before him on Thursday, July 12, 2012 in Richmond, VA. Carl left behind two children, Julie Bohn and David Benckert, daughter-in-law Kathy, three grandchildren, Korie Young, Megan Benckert and Tyler Benckert and a brother, George Benckert and a sister, Audrey Deane. Carl grew up in South Arlington, VA, graduating from Washington and Lee High School before enlisting in the Navy. Carl served his country in the Navy during WWII. He retired to Florida after a career at the U.S. Naval Observatory. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maxine Sauls Benckert and second wife, Eloise P. Benckert. He loved the outdoors and being with his fellow members of the Virginia Archery and Rifle Club outside of Woodstock, VA. Carl was loved by all that knew him, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need and will be greatly missed. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Sunday, July 15, 2012 from 5 to 8 PM, where funeral service will be held on Monday at 12 Noon. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Virginia (804-281-0451) www.hospiceva.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Spamer Benckert*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I have way to many great memories to share but I can testify that my grandfather was and is one of the best men that I have ever known and loved. I remember the summers visiting in Florida - my little paradise and playing in the "pizza hut" house and as a young child I was amazed how just my grandmother and grandfather had made it their dream house and how one day I wanted to do the same. I have a letter I have kept that Granddad had written to me on my 16th birthday. He was so proud of all of us. I remember in that letter he said, "may your day be filled with good vibes and best wishes...as you get older, life gets tougher. There will be bad times and good times and you will have to accept each as you are faced with them. Always think things through and use your good senses before jumping to conclusions. Have the upmost respect in God. The one who will never let you down. I know - been there, done that. When all else fails, faith will see you through.*

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *In memory of my dear friend Carl, may you breathe in peace.
~When comrades seek sweet country haunts, By twos and twos together, And count like misers, hour by hour, October's bright blue weather. O suns and skies and flowers of June, Count all your boasts together, Love loveth best of all the year October's bright blue weather.~*

July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM