



Carroll Coates

April 20, 1926 - August 31, 2017

Carroll "Coody" Lee Coates, 91, of Lake Placid, Florida, died peacefully on Thursday, August 31, 2017 in Ocala, Florida. Carroll was born April 20, 1926 in Wichita, Kansas to Marshall and Lois (Davis) Coates. He was a member of the Greatest Generation and served in the Navy during WWII. On June 10, 1944 he married Wilma Eileen Hunt in Anderson, Indiana. They were married for 61 years. He was employed by Sears for 37 years as a salesman. After retiring he spent part of his time in Lake Placid, Florida with his wife before finally moving there full time in 2002. He enjoyed reading, golfing, fishing and loved spending time recounting stories with friends and family. Carroll is survived by his two sons, Ronald Lee Coates and his wife Carolin (Wierenga) of Naperville, Illinois and Randall Kent Coates and his wife Mollie (Jackson) of Ocala, Florida, six grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Wilma Eileen (Hunt) Coates in 2005 and his brother Gareth Elman Coates in 1997. Interment will be at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery in Anderson, Indiana with a memorial service held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ron, Randy, and families, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I loved your dad dearly and think about him every time I pass their old house on Main St. I could always stop in there for coffee and a listening ear, with good advice and hugs. Love to you all, Julie

Julie Coates Morson - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM