



Edward Kantz

October 6, 1927 - May 9, 2021

Edward Allen Kantz, 93, born October 6, 1927 in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania to Charles Kantz and Mary Ann Kline Kantz, passed away May 9, 2021 at the Cates Hospice House in Marion County, Ocala, Florida. Ed was the youngest of 12 children, 7 brothers and 4 sisters, who have all previously passed away. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Pauline, his grandson, Jonathan Kantz, and, most recently, his son, Michael Kantz. Ed served his country honorably in the Navy from 1945 to 1947. He worked for many years as a cost accountant for Nobility Homes. Ed was a very talented and creative man - he'd built his own house, made wood carvings and wood burning, sewing, or even basket weaving with pine needles (something he learned from watching a Hawaiian lady while on a trip years ago) - just to name a few of his many talents. In his younger years, he was an avid hunter and fisherman. Most recently he enjoyed doing embroidery and making tapestries, gardening and square dancing with his wife Beverly. He and Beverly also enjoyed travelling to Asheville, and taking cruises - to destinations such as Alaska and around the Hawaiian Islands. Everyone that knew Ed, loved him. He is survived by his wife Beverly Ann Kantz, a daughter, Sue Ellen Kantz Amsden (Mike Amsden) of Ocala, as well as brother, Mike's wife (Sherri Kantz), 3 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson! Visitation will be from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sunday, May 16th, at the East Chapel of Roberts Funeral Home, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala Florida 34471.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ed was our much beloved neighbor, for the last 7 years; he always had a smile & a hug for us, as well as gifting us with three of his most beautiful tapestries - two for our home & one for our church. He will forever hold a special place in our hearts & his memory will live on in his tapestry. Such a sad loss for everyone who ever knew him. May he Rest In Peace. Much love
Rev. Janice & Marina

Marina Laws - May 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. Ed was a great guy. We enjoyed Ed and Bev.

TONY AND MARLENE DENICE - May 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM