



## Richard Hoffman

August 8, 1927 - August 2, 2008

Obituary of Richard Hoffman Dick Hoffman, 80, was called home by the Lord on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2008. Esther A. Hoffman, his beloved wife of 59 years, was at his side. Dick was born Aug. 8, 1927 to George and Elsie (Thalke) Hoffman in Neenah, Wis. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1948 and the U.S. Navy Reserve from 1948-1953. His duty station in the service was Pearl Harbor and Aboard the USS Antiedam. On May 7, 1949, he married the love of his life, Esther (Lemke), the woman he always referred to as his "bride". Dick and Esther have three children - Sharon (Jim) Huston, Rick Hoffman and Susan (Scott) Onorato. Dick was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law Robin Hoffman in 2007. He is survived by his younger brother James Hoffman and sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews. Dick was the loving grandfather of John Ryerson, Jamie, Micah (Mara) and Daniel Huston, Matthew and Ryan Hoffman, and Corey and Corin Onorato. He was also great-grandfather to James A. Huston. In 1958 Mr. Hoffman moved his family from Neenah, Wis. to New Millford, CT, where he worked until his retirement from Kimberly Clark in 1985 - after 40 years of service. During the course of his employment he was able to travel to Mexico, Germany, Thailand and Hawaii. In 1985, he retired to Marion Oaks (Ocala), FL. Dick took tremendous pride in his family home and friendships. He loved traveling with his wife and his family. He enjoyed playing golf for many decades as well as enjoying bingo or watching the Red Sox or Packers play. Dick was preceded in death by his parents and older brother George Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman was a

member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and a life member of the VFW Ocala Post 4781. A celebration of his life memorial service will be held Wed. Aug. 6, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Marion Oaks Lane, Marion Oaks.

# Tribute Wall

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**Rosemary Arthur** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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**Rosemary Arthur** - September 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM