



## Andrew Gerlek

January 30, 1925 - January 17, 2012

Andrew G. Gerlek, 86, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away peacefully as the sun was setting on January 17, 2012, with his children at his bedside. He was born January 30, 1925 in Lisbon Falls, Maine, the son of Andrew J. Gerlek and Annie Harbula. He served in WWII as a gunnery mate on a destroyer and traveled from the Arctic to Egypt. He was an architect and construction superintendent before his retirement, a talented wood craftsman, and a loving husband and father. Those whose lives he touched will miss him. He was predeceased by his son Peter on August 17, 1963 and his beloved wife Mary Louise (Wenzel) on May 5, 2010. Andrew leaves his sister Evelyn (Lippert) of Kansas City, Missouri; his children Stephen Gerlek of Anchorage, Alaska; Andrea Dickerson of Wilmington, Delaware; Patricia Gerlek-Rzepka of Sarasota, Florida; Cynthia Sullivan of Bonita Springs, Florida; his son-in-law William H. Sullivan (Hank); and Michael P. Gerlek of Bainbridge Island, Washington; 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. A memorial service and interment exercises at Sarasota National Cemetery will be held on a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice (27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135-5801) or the Alzheimer's Association (P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011). Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Biography

JAN 17. 12:00 AM.

# Tribute Wall



“ Andrew Gerlek

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ Andrew Gerlek

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ Andrea,

*I hope you and your wonderful family find peace in knowing your dad and mom can now embrace one another in love, peace, and without pain. Each having had their family there to send them off to a better place. Time, the healer will turn the tears to smiles and small giggles as you remember the good times fondly. Much love to you and family.*

**Vicki Curran** - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Andrew Gerlek

**Lindsay Sullivan** - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM