



## Richard Melvin Nowell

March 18, 1925 - April 8, 2019

Richard Melvin Nowell, 94, devoted husband, loving family man, Merchant Marine and U.S. Navy veteran, passed away in Fort Myers on April 8, 2019. The son of Marjorie Brock and Lysander S. Nowell, he was born on March 18, 1925. He graduated from high school in Belmont, Mass., where he met his sweetheart and lifelong partner of 72 years, Barbara L. Bacon. Dick graduated from Massachusetts Maritime Academy with the class of January, 1945. He served actively in the Merchant Marines in WW2; then the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He continued his service to the country in the Coast Guard Auxiliary for 22 years of his retirement. Following 10 years working for AT&T, GE, and Air Reduction Co. he established his own company as a distributor for the latter, Seaboard Welding Supply, Inc. and Seaboard Fire and Safety, Inc. in Ocean Twp. NJ in 1965, which is being carried on presently by his three sons and grandsons, 54 years later. His many friends knew him as a kind and gentle man, also devoted to boating, fishing, and the sea. To know him was to love and respect him. He will be sorely missed by all. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and his three sons, Richard and Judie, Brian and Mary, Jeffrey and Lisa, and daughter Wendy and Kevin Jutras. He was predeceased by his son Ronald in 1983. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Richard Nowell, Melissa Maguire, Patrick and Lauren Nowell, Andrew and Elizabeth Nowell, and Alexandra and Christopher Jutras; great-grand-children Lily and Connor Maguire, and Richard N. Nowell. A celebration of his life will be held in Wellfleet, Mass., at a later date.



# Tribute Wall



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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies over the loss of Richard. We pray that God will provide the family with the strength needed to endure this difficult time. As one faithful man said, I have hope toward God, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. May the Family cherish these words and find comfort in this wonderful hope from God. jworg*

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**Tim** - April 10, 2019 at 09:00 AM