



## Robert Fulton Peterson

July 25, 1924 - December 17, 2013

Robert Fulton Peterson "Sarge", age 89, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 following a brief illness. He was born on July 25, 1924 in Charlottesville, Virginia and served in combat during World War II as a member of the United States Navy. Following the conclusion of hostilities, Robert relocated to Detroit, Michigan and joined the Police Department. During his career, he was elected President of the Lieutenants and Sergeants Association. He later retired from law enforcement in Detroit at the rank of Sergeant. Despite many good friends in Michigan, Robert decided to relocate to a warmer climate and moved to Fort Myers, Florida following his retirement. He was very outgoing and always had a funny story to tell. He quickly made many new friends and remained active through his employment at the Forest Country Club. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his children Pamela (Gordon), Lee (Sue), Judi (Jeff) and Jill (Thad); his grandchildren Erik (Shelly), Joshua, Abigail and Nathan; his great-grandchildren Eleanor and Mallory; numerous extended family members and his special friends Rose, Jeff, Danielle, Hannah, Gary, Charlene, Roy and Mary. A Memorial Service will be celebrated at 1:00 PM on Monday, December 23, 2013 at Southside Christian Church, 7800 College Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-4477. The family would like to extend special thanks to Barrington Terrace and Hope Hospice for their excellent care and compassion during Robert's final days. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Robert's memory to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort

Myers, Florida 33908, (239) 482-4673. Those who wish to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time are urged to visit Robert's memorial webpage at [www.andersonpatterson.com](http://www.andersonpatterson.com) and sign the guestbook.

# Tribute Wall



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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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