



Sidney Bushnell

October 9, 1925 - March 7, 2013

Sidney Worth Bushnell, 87, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away March 7, 2013. He was born October 9, 1925 in Springfield, Massachusetts the son of Ira Swift and Edith (Johnson) Bushnell. He proudly served in the US Navy aboard the USS SHANGRI-LA CV-38 during WWII, and was honorably discharged in 1946. Sid graduated from American International College in Springfield, Massachusetts. He was employed by United Airlines as a Senior Passenger Service Agent for many years before moving to Ft. Lauderdale to work in the boating industry. Later in Sid's career, in Houston, Texas he obtained his Merchant Marine Officer License. He is survived by 5 children, David German, Barbara German-Smith, Susan O'Cain, Lisa McCarroll, and Paul Bushnell, as well as five grandchildren. A memorial service was held by his many friends at the City of Ft. Myers Yacht Basin, where he had made his home on his boat the SHANGRI-LA. He is and will always be missed.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sidney Bushnell*

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“ *Sidney Bushnell*

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“ *Captain Sid was in fact the captain of my 55' Chris Craft for our journey, just he and I (+1 more from time to time during the trip) from Galveston to FLL in 1979. Later, in 1989, Sid was best man at my wedding. Always a good friend, always a gentleman, respected and loved by all. In all the years of knowing Sid I never heard a word against him. Sid invited me to his parents' home at Bahia Mar several times. Nice people. Sid's father, Ira, was a boat builder, as Sid was. They knew boats inside and out.*

Sid was one of a kind. The best kind.

Robert Phelps

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*My name is Paul Bushnell. Im Sid's youngest son. If you have any stories or photos. please feel free to reach out.
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