

Guy H. Bowden – April 11, 1923 – May 19, 2014



Guy H. Bowden, of Primrose Trail, died peacefully on May 19, 2014 at King James Care Center. He was 91. He was born in Newark, NJ and raised in Nutley, NJ. Upon graduation from Nutley High School, Guy enlisted in the Navy and proudly served his country during WWII aboard the heavy cruiser USS Tuscaloosa (CA-37). He saw action in every navel theater of the war, except one, including being present at the raising of the flag over Iwo Jima and supporting the Normandy invasion. Like so many of his peers, those experiences set the stage for his strong sense of duty, honor and loyalty.

After his Honorable Discharge from the Navy, Guy returned to Nutley and married his high school sweetheart, Louise (Nawrot), started a family and began his long and successful business as a master carpenter, general contractor, and builder, retiring in his early 70's. He and Louise moved to Mt Kemble Lake in 1969 where he eventually built 12 houses!

A devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Guy was predeceased by Louise in 2005 and his sister Jean in 2012. Guy is survived by his sons, Lake residents Bruce and his wife Rosemary and Robert and his wife Phyllis of Ocean, NJ. Guy is also survived by five grandchildren: Casey, Kelly, Troy, Jeffrey, and Scott and five great-grandchildren: Jackson, Piper, Anthony, Brooklyn, and Sophie.

A Remembrance Ceremony and Celebration of Guy's life is scheduled for June 29th at the Mt Kemble Lake Clubhouse at 12:00. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Guy's name to VFW Post 7858, PO Box 253, Bernardsville, NJ, 07924.

