



John McClain Bonnell

March 14, 1929 - May 9, 2020

John McClain Bonnell, 91, of Jupiter, FL left us to join his wife and parents in heaven on May 9, 2020. John was born in Detroit, MI to Anna McClain Bonnell and Lawrence Bonnell on March 14, 1929. He was an Army veteran, discharged in 1948. He attended Findlay High School and Purdue University where he obtained a Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. and began a career as a Mechanical Project Engineer. John met and married Mary Ann Kish Bonnell to whom he was married for 64 years. John was an accomplished professional in his field; he secured a patent for jet engine afterburner technology. He retired from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft (UTC) in 1999 after 30 years of service. He enjoyed tennis, traveling, photography, and gardening but had a particular affinity for barbershop quartet & chorus singing and served as the past president of the Silk City Barbershop Chorus in Manchester, CT. John is survived by and will be deeply missed by his daughter, Jane Bonnell Short (Brock), Mt. Juliet, TN ; son, Dr. Robert David Bonnell (Lorraine), Miami, FL; grandson, Jerry Robert Bonnell, Miami, FL; and brother, Douglas Bonnell (Judy), Columbus, IN. A special thanks to Addington Place and Trustbridge Hospice for their devoted care. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Global One Foundation www.globalonefoundation.org . A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *John McClain Bonnell*

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