



Robert P. Earlston

August 27, 1928 - June 17, 2014

Captain Robert P. Earlston, U.S. Navy Retired, passed away Wednesday, June 17th 2014 in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Robert was born August 27th, 1928 in Danville, PA. Captain Earlston enlisted in U.S. Navy in 1946 and retired as a Captain in 1989. He was the first naval officer to reach rank of captain as a limited duty officer. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church where he was a head usher. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus 4th degree where he served 2 terms as Grand Knight of Council 6569 St. Jude Parish in Tequesta. He served as faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Father Andrew Doherty Assembly #0155.

He was predeceased in death by his wife Alice Earlston for 42 years before her passing in 2013 she was the love of his life; parents Wayne & Susie Earlston; brothers, Wayne, Jr., Ray, Henry, Bruce and Donald; sisters, Lenna Kassak and Lillian Earlston. Survived by daughter, Dixie (Larry) Benoit, Lafayette, LA; son, Jere (Linda) Earlston, San Diego, CA; stepson, James (Teri) Kennedy of San Clemente, CA; 2 stepdaughters, Alice Palmer, Yuma, AZ and Mary Ellen (Anthony) Sariti, Bethesda, MD; brother, Bill Earlston, Danville, PA; 15 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Taylor and Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter on Friday, June 20th from 6-8:00 PM. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Jupiter on Saturday, June 21st at 10:00 AM. Following the funeral mass entombment will take place at Royal Palm Memorial Park, West Palm Beach.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert P. Earlston*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I became acquainted with Bob and Alice when I lived in Jupiter Farms Florida. I was looking to 're-connect' with them (I moved back to New Jersey March 2013)...instead I sit here with a sad heart and fond memories of two of the kindest, loving, people I have ever had the privilege of knowing. Thank you for touching my life. God Bless you both...with much love, Theresa*

Theresa Carratura - Emerson, NJ - Friend - March 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Never was there a more wonderful and greater example of "Life Well Done" than Bob and Alice Earlston. As a former founding member of St. Peter's 1987 and subsequent 15 yrs association, the both contributed of themselves to their faith and community. Bob's sense of humor and quick wit was always appreciated as well as his impeccable demeanor always. A true gift to St. Peter's as was Alice. Certainly, I would expect nothing less than heavenly reward for both! My condolences to the family of the earthly loss. Blessings on your heads!*

Pat Akin - Hobe Sound, FL - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences. In your time of grief. Find comfort in your father, God. He stands ready to help love, guide and comfort. Psalm 27:10*

- GA - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Lenna, May i offer my sincerest condolences to you and your family. There was just one Bob!. A gentleman, a spokesman and one special person. I am sorry for his parting, but I know he and Alice are dancing in Heaven and enjoying one another's company once again. You and your family are in my prayers. Love, Stan.*

Stan R. Cooprrider - Friend - June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM