

Waitman Kapaldo

April 17, 1921 - August 19, 2018

Waitman Kapaldo, age 97, of DeMotte passed away at Hospice of the Calumet Area of Munster, IN on Sunday, August 19, 2018. He was born April 17, 1921 in Morgantown, WV to John Sr. and Alice (Smith) Kapaldo. Waitman attended Morgantown Public Schools, Class of 1938. After graduating he proudly served in World War II, serving on the U.S.S. Laffey during the battle at Okinawa Island. Upon discharge he went to college at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, IL. Waitman married Nancy Cary on December 24, 1948 in Harvey, IL and celebrated 69 years in a loving marriage. He was employed as an electrical engineer for Allis-Chalmers in Harvey, IL for 30 years. While retired he pursued a painting career as an accomplished wildlife artist. Waitman participated in community projects, painting murals, in Lake Placid, Florida. He also sold paintings at Jameson Galleries. Waitman loved to fish & hunt, was an avid outdoorsman, excellent swimmer, and loved nature and his family.

Waitman is survived by his wife: Nancy Kapaldo of DeMotte, IN; children: Patricia Brackman of DeMotte, IN; Debra (Scott) Ware of Cedar Springs, MI; David Kapaldo of Springfield, VA; Waitman (Penny) Kapaldo Jr. of Edenton, NC; Robert (Peggy) Kapaldo of Howe, IN; 14 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; siblings: Jack (Deloris) Kapaldo, John (Lola) Kapaldo, Donald Kapaldo, Dorothy Burd.

Friends may call at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte, IN on Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 1:00 to 3:30 PM. A Funeral Service will follow at

Jackson Funeral Service on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 3:30 PM. To send flowers or share a memory with the Kapaldo family, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Waitman Kapaldo*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 23, 2018 at 11:56 AM

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“ *Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Waitman Kapaldo.*



Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum - August 24, 2018 at 01:17 PM

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“ *Jack and Deloris Kapaldo and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Waitman Kapaldo.*



Jack and Deloris Kapaldo and Family - August 24, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Waitman Kapaldo.*



August 24, 2018 at 12:13 AM



“ *David Aikens lit a candle in memory of Waitman Kapaldo*



David Aikens - August 23, 2018 at 08:20 PM



Uncle (RC Peterson) on same ship in Okinawa; yes, the kamikazi attacks. He too didnt talk about it. We salute you sir, as another of the greatest generation. And the Laffy lore lives on. Our best to the family.

David Aikens - August 23, 2018 at 08:25 PM



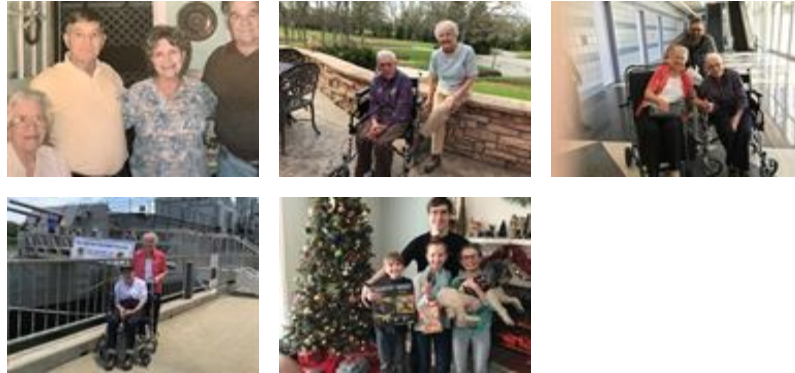
“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Waitman Kapaldo.*



August 23, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 23, 2018 at 09:15 AM

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“ *I REMEMBER WHEN U. WAITE LIVED WITH US IN THE TERRACE, SO HE COULD GO TO ART SCHOOL IN PGH. PA. SENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHYS. SHIRLEY BOBBS TRIMNAL.*

SHIRLEY - August 22, 2018 at 08:41 PM