



Donald E. Wallace

December 6, 2013

Donald E. Wallace, 89, of Mentor, passed away Friday, Dec. 6, 2013, at his residence. Born at Stop 29, Euclid Ave., Willoughby, Donald graduated from Willoughby Union High School in 1942.

Mr. Wallace served as a Lieutenant J.G. in the U.S. Navy in the American Theater, the Pacific Theater where he received two Stars, the Philippine Liberation and the World War II Victory where he flew Corsairs, Hellcats and Avengers in Bomber Fighter Squadrons V.B.F.-5.

A graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art, Donald was honored to have one of his paintings displayed in the Carnegie Art Show near Andrew Wyeth's. He was employed as an artist/designer at the Cleveland Tile and Cabinet Company for 40 years. His hobbies include scuba diving, building, competing and winning Wakefield Free-Flight model airplanes, winning national competitions; fishing and vacationing with family and friends in Canada, golfing, furniture building and fine woodworking.

Survivors are his wife of 40 years, Arlene Wallace; daughters, Deborah (Carl Jr.) Lambein, Donna (Craig) Schaefer, Kimberly (Eric) Kuivila, Linsey (Edward Jr.) Jasinski; and son, Bradford (Kelsey) Wallace. Also surviving are his eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five nieces. Donald was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; and a sister.

Private services will be held at a later date honoring his request.
Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and
Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.