



William C. Thompson

February 14, 2012

William C. "Bill" Thompson, 88, of Port Richey, FL and formerly of Camillus passed away on Tuesday after a brief illness. Born in Syracuse, Bill worked for 39 years at Carrier Corporation, retiring in 1981. Bill served in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the Pacific as Machinist Mate 1st Class on the carrier USS Langley CVL-27. He loved boating with family and friends, and ultimately he and Theda cruised down the inland waterway to Florida, where they lived on their boat for the first 2 years after they retired. He was predeceased by a sister, Shirley Truax. Bill is survived by his wife of nearly 67 years, Theda (Miller) Thompson, who was the love of his life; his son, Edwin (Jackie) Thompson of Jordan; and his daughter Susan (Patrick) Baratta of Red Creek, NY. Bill is also survived by 2 brothers, Harold of Madison, AL; and Bernard of Remsen, NY; and a sister, Sally Sullivan of Wilmington, NC. A memorial service will be held on 2:00 pm Saturday at B. L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., village of Camillus. Burial will be at a later date in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-0050. Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

NM

“ Sorry to read of William's passing. My father, John Monsarrat, was a radar officer on the Langlely, and I am wondering if Mr. Thompson's history of the Langlely is available for purchase. My family would be very interested in reading it. Some eyars ago, The Naval War College published my father's own memoir, "Angel on the Yardarm," that you might also find interesting. Best Reagrds, Nick Monsarrat

Nicholas Monsarrat - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sue & Patrick, I'm so sorry to hear about Sue's Dad. I just found out last night. Please accept my apology for not attending the wake or funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with your Dad and all of you. If there's anything you need from me, please let me know. All our love. God Bless him and all of you. "Loady" and family

Chuck Barry - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ Bill: Many thanks for being a loyal shipmate to your friends from the USS Langlely(CVL-27) and the work you did to make our Association a success. Captain Herb Ladley, USN.

Herb Ladley - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We so enjoyed our boating days with him. He will be missed. Bill & Faith

Bill & Faith - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We at Chateau Village were very saddened by the news of Bills passing. We have the fondest memories of him. He was always happy and had a wonderful smile for everyone. He enjoyed coming to our picnics and even brought your mother along a couple of years ago. Please except our Condolences for your loss. Barbara Staats
President of Chateau Village Condo Assoc

Barbara Staats - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Please accept the sympathy of Le Moyne College on the occasion of the death of your father. Be assured of our prayers for him, for you and for your family.

Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni & Parent Programs - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Susie and Ted, Len and I send our love and our sincere sympathy on hearing about Bill's death. We will miss him. I know it is a sad time for your family and please know you are in our prayers. Love to you from Adele and Len

Adele and Len Moffatt - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM