



Merlin "Merl" W. Neumeyer of Naples, Florida, age 91, passed away Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at VITAS Inpatient Hospice Unit at Physicians Regional Medical Center. Merl passed peacefully, with dear friend Diana Marshall by his side.

Merl was born December 3, 1927 in Frankenlust Township, Bay County, Michigan to Edwin and Hedwig (Walter) Neumeyer, the fourth of seven children. He attended St. Paul Lutheran School in Bay City, MI and was confirmed in St. Paul Lutheran Church. Merl served in the U.S. Navy as a fireman, stationed in Panama City, Panama during the Korean conflict.

Merl married the former Nancy Herron on April 20, 1956. Merl, Nancy, and daughter Lynda relocated to Naples in 1967, where he continued to work for the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement. Merl will be remembered as a devoted, caring, and good-natured man. He was a dedicated blood donor for most of his life. He was also a strong supporter of Habitat for Humanity, supporting projects locally and abroad. He enjoyed attending concerts in Cambier Park and performances at The Naples Players. Merl enjoyed traveling, especially cruises taken with Nancy and Lynda and his annual visits to Bay City. Merl particularly enjoyed a good game of euchre, bridge, and cribbage.

Merl is survived by sisters Anita Herron, Shirley Wachtel, and Donna (Roy) Schmidt. He is also survived by sisters-in-law Irene Neumeyer and Lorraine Neumeyer and by many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Merl was predeceased by wife Nancy (Herron) Neumeyer and daughter Lynda Neumeyer. He was also predeceased by brothers Lloyd Neumeyer and Marvin Neumeyer, and sister Alvera Selle.

Cremation has taken place, with interment at The Memorial Garden of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Naples. A memorial service for family and friends will be held at a later date. Memorials in Merl's name may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 777 Mooring Line Dr., Naples, FL, 34102 or to Habitat for Humanity of Collier County, 11145 Tamiami Trail E, Naples. FL 34113.

Merl's family would like to particularly thank Diana Marshall for the care, compassion, and friendship that she provided to Merl.

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