



Paul D. O'Connell

November 8, 1928 - March 26, 2014

Paul D. O'Connell, Tallahassee, FL, formerly of Rochester, NY, died peacefully at home at the age of 90.

Paul was born in Clifton Springs, NY, the son of Irish immigrants, James O'Connell and Johanna Moloney. Paul served in the Navy during WWII as a radioman on the USS Pennsylvania. He graduated from RPI and enjoyed a long career as an Architect in Rochester, the Florida State Department of Engineering and FEMA. He was a talented builder and loved sports, especially basketball, the NY Yankees, Boston Celtics and all things Notre Dame. His special love was time with his family and vacations at the ocean. He was admired by all for his kindness, wisdom and humility. He will always be, as he always was, a loving husband and father.

He is predeceased by brothers, John, Rev. James, Edward, Thomas, Francis, Robert, sister Mary and son Daniel. He is survived by one brother Rev.

Richard O'Connell, his wife Anne Marie (Lydon) O'Connell, children Michael (Rosemary), Ellen (James) Bazzoli, Mary O'Connell, Thomas (Debra), Teresa (Michael) Berger, Richard (Mary), Robert (Kim), Nora (Gary) Welch, Ann (Chris) Cantlon and Maureen (Brett) Franklin, 24 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

His friends are invited for Visitation at the Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 North Monroe St. and a Funeral Mass at Blessed Sacrament, 624 Miccosukee Road on Saturday March 29th at 11:00. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, Catholic Masses be offered at Blessed Sacrament for Paul and Daniel

O'Connell.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Mass

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
624 Miccosukee Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of cooking for Dad O'Connell a few times and seeing his face light up at the prospect of a good meal. And when he wanted a glass of wine to go with it I said...only a small glass Dad. Well that small glass of wine wasn't cutting it for him. I will miss him. He was a sweet kind man, attributes that his whole family has. With love, Mary O'Connell (Rich's Mary)

Mary O'Connell - March 29, 2014 at 11:38 AM

ME

“ Maureen, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. Sounds like he has left an amazing legacy. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you say your earthly goodbyes. It is a tribute that he is survived by and has been loved by so many. My dad was a radioman. I miss him everyday. How fortunate we are to be daughters of great and honorable men. Mary Beth Ellis

mary beth ellis - March 28, 2014 at 07:39 PM

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“ I will always remember a kind, sweet and patient man.....kinda had to be patient with all those kids, especially you Maureen. He was a man of great faith who loved Our heavenly Father. I am sure your pain is deep and that you will miss him. Prayers that you will all be lifted up and comforted, knowing how much he loved each of you and that you will meet again. Love, MaryAnn Owens

MaryAnn Owens - March 28, 2014 at 02:17 PM