



Edgar Howard LaRose

August 20, 1916 - May 20, 2004

Edgar Howard LaRose, 87, passed away on May 19, 2004 At Naval Medical Center - Portsmouth. He was a native of Tonawanda, NY, the son of Howard W. and Nellie Robinson LaRose.

LCDR ret. LaRose enlisted in the Navy in 1935, served on the USS Cincinnati, the USS General Butner, the LSMR 412 as executive officer, the USS Midway, and the USS Forrestal where he served as director of special weapons. He also attended the Electronics School for Naval Officers. he retired from the Navy in 1959 and worked as engineering supervisor at the WAVY-TV transmitter, and later as a real estate broker with Bob Jones Realty. He was a very special person to all who knew him.

Survivors include Melba Craner LaRose, his loving wife of 67 years; two sons, Howard J. LaRose and wife Susan of Melbourne, FL, and Robert E. LaRose and wife Gail of Clifton, VA; grandsons Brian H. LaRose and Ginger of Atlanta, GA, R. Scott LaRose and Cathy of Reston, VA; granddaughters Michelle Sowden and Nate of Newmarket, VA, and Sherri E. LaRose of St. Paul, Minnesota; great-grandchildren, Cameron LaRose, Gray LaRose, Gabriella LaRose, Sofia Sowden and Charlotte Fonara-LaRose. Brothers are William LaRose and Marge of Cazenovia, NY and James LaRose.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Monday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Bishop Moore with interment at 3:00 PM June 15 in Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, c/o Bishop James Moore, 4017

Devon Sreet, Chesapeake, VA 23321 or the Salvation Army.