



Albert Joseph Bobek

September 28, 1932 - April 28, 2013

Albert Joseph Bobek, age 80 of Orlando, passed away on April 27, 2013. Al was survived by his loving wife of nearly 60 years, Pat Bobek, two sons, Mark and Michael (Diane), one daughter, Darlene and seven grandchildren. Al was born in Chicago, Illinois; was in the Navy from 1951-1955; and married Pat on July 2, 1955. He was a tractor-trailer driver for Jewel-Tea for over 10 years before moving to New Port Richey, Florida in 1972, to join a family automotive business. After raising their family, Al and Pat enjoyed semi-retirement in a number of locations including North Carolina, Florida, Illinois, Wisconsin and Kentucky before returning to Orlando in 2009, and deciding never to move again. Al set up his workshop (again) where he continued his expert craftsmanship for the benefit of many people. He was generous with his expertise in all phases of construction both with sharing his knowledge and his time. His grandsons called him Superman because of his amazing strength and endurance to complete any project he endeavored. In addition to his many projects, he loved golf, professional football and crossword puzzles. He and Pat were also fortunate enough to take a trip to London and Ireland several years ago which remains a lasting memory. He left a lasting impression on everyone he met because of his kind and generous nature. Al was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who will be dearly missed by all who knew him.