

Mr. Myers

Edward Ray Myers, 77, of Ormond Beach, Fla., died Sunday, April 22, at his residence. He lived in Franklin from 1991 to 1994.

A native of South Bend, Ind., he served in the Navy for six years during World War II, on the USS Wasp, USS Yorktown, USS Bataan and the USS Saratoga. He received recognition including many air medals and gold stars, the Distinguished Flying Cross, Presidential Unit Citation and a Purple Heart. He was the owner of Ed Myers Motor Co. in Clewiston, Fla., from 1970-1980. Prior to that he was fleet manager and corporate pilot for Slaton Chevrolet in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Freda; three daughters, Michele Baker of Hollywood, Fla., Diane Weems of Raleigh and Linda Arevalo of Woodbine, Md.; four sons, Edward R. Myers of Tampa, Fla., Roderick (Rick) E. Myers, Lt. William Stepaniak, stationed in Guam, and John M. Stepaniak of Largo, Fla.; one sister, Marva Maxwell of Lisle, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 555 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach, Fla., 32174 or Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbriar Tr., Port Orange, Fla.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 28, at 11:30 a.m. at Ormond Funeral Home. Rev. Leslie Avchin will officiate.

Ormond Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.