



# Ernest Fontes Sr.

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**E**rnest Fontes Sr., 87th year, of Clearwater FL, passed January 3, 2012. He was the son of the late Marion and Rita Fontes of East Providence, RI, is survived by siblings Marie (Mendes), Myron, Rita(Cirella), and Richard, and predeceased by Joseph, Manuel, Alfred, and Raymond. He is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-five years, Sylvia, and daughter Donna (Gorton), Leland (husband) and children Jennifer and David and sons Ernest Fontes Jr., Masha (wife) and children Lila, Ernest Eugene, and Andrei; David Fontes, Elizabeth (wife) and children Justin and Lauren; Alan Fontes, Donna (wife) and children Gina and Staci. He was a U.S. Navy veteran who proudly served as a submariner during the Silent Service operations of WWII and the Korean conflict. He often recalled the stories of how his submarine, the U.S.S. Gabilan, rescued downed pilots from the Bay of Japan. He loved spending time with family and enjoyed being with friends. He had an infectious smile and sense of humor that would fill a room with laughter. He enjoyed every moment to the fullest. He will be greatly missed. Memorial Donations in Ernest's Memory can be made to the (WWP) Wounded Warriors Project.org/Arrangements under the direction of Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Dunedin, FL.



## Tribute Wall

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**Jennifer Gorton** posted:

I can only hope that someday I will be so lucky - to pass from this world to the next, surrounded by an infinite amount of love. See you on the other side gramps. Love you always and miss you until then. ~ Yenny

January 4 at 8:00 PM



**Claire Mock** posted:

Ernie & Sylvia have been my "bingo buddies" for over 3 years. Ernie was so much fun - always quick with funny remarks. He will be missed. RIP Ernie. God be with you Sylvia, and your family! Claire

January 4 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ernest by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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