



## Ernie B. Holman, Jr.

April 9, 2011

HOLMAN, ERNIE B. JR., 89, went home to be with Jesus, April 9, 2011. He was a Baptist by faith. He founded Holman Forklift Service and worked for DuPont. Ernie proudly served as the youngest chief petty officer ever in the U.S. Navy. He is preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Pauline Holman. Survivors include his children, Sandy Florence, Linda Kaestner (Jim), Rhonda Vititoe (Allen), and Doug Holman (Kim); nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Duaine and George Holman. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., with burial in Abundant Life Cemetery at Graceland Baptist Church in New Albany, IN. Visitation will be Monday, 3-9 p.m., Tuesday noon-9 p.m. and Wednesday from noon until the service at 2 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father. It was important for George that he was there to be with him before he passed, we are glad he was able to do that. We know what a difficult time this is. I hope the memories of time spent with your father will help ease your pain. Our prayers are with all of you. Sincerely,  
Mike and Beverly Cantwell

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Michael Cantwell - June 28, 2018 at 04:15 PM

JD

“ *"Fair winds and following seas" to the Chief. Master Chief Jim DeLaLuz, USN Retired*

*History:*

*Also called "fair winds and a following sea." The traditional farewell (or toast) of a mariner is wishing a friend "fair winds and following seas." The full version is "Fair winds and following seas and long may your big jib draw!" The phrase may also be considered a Naval blessing as well as a farewell. "We bid shipmates farewell with this naval blessing because it represents the ideal underway conditions for which Sailors yearn." It is also said for a departed mariner at a funeral.*

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James DeLaLuz - June 28, 2018 at 04:15 PM

DH

“ Allen & Rhonda and Doug and Kim and your families.  
Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of "Pa". He  
was a wonderful person whom we enjoyed having the opportunity of  
meeting and getting to know.  
We are positive that he was welcomed by our Lord and will live in  
his kingdom forever.  
At this difficult time please be assured that the Lord will continue to  
watch over us and He  
will help you accept his calling Pa home. Dave and Linda Hamm

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**Dave and Linda Hamm** - June 28, 2018 at 04:15 PM