



Dean M. Payne

January 25, 1929 - November 1, 2016

Dean M. Payne, 87, of Montoursville, Pennsylvania and Key West, Florida, passed away Monday, November 1, 2016, at Valley View Nursing Home. He was born on January 25, 1929, in Fond du Lac, the only child of Leonard G. and Clarabel Cummings Payne. Dean was a graduate of the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York, and served his country in both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War in the United States Navy, retiring at the rank of Commander. He taught Coastal and Celestial Navigation at Florida Keys Community College, and owned a Marine Hardware and Sail Loft. He was a life member of the Key West Yacht Club, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, was one of the founding members of the Key West Sailing Club, and loved sailing. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Jean Hackbart; his daughters: Susan Elliott and Virginia Payne; a stepson, James Parsons; stepdaughters: Lynne Lindsay, Karen Davis, and Kimberly Williams; and five grandchildren. A graveside service will be held at Rienzi Cemetery with military honors conducted by the American Legion Trier-Puddy Post 75 on Monday, November 7, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ So sorry to hear of your father passing. May reflecting on all the good times you've shared together help ease some of the pain you now feel. In the day ahead, may you find comfort in the God of loyal love and in the promise found at John 6:40.

S J - November 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deepest sympathies on the loss of one of my most beloved friends.

Sherman Bywater - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM