



Russell George Erickson


January 18, 1936 - August 30, 2021

Russell George Erickson, 85, passed away August 30, 2021. He was born January 18, 1936 in Duquesne, Pennsylvania to the late Gustave and Artemese (Fontanesi) Erickson.

Russell retired after 30 years with the Pittsburgh Port Authority as a mechanic and was a member of the Transit Union #85. He volunteered in the sound booth at South Hills Assembly of God church in Bethel Park, PA. He came to Sarasota 5 years ago from Upper St. Clair, Pennsylvania. He attended The Tabernacle Church in Sarasota, Florida and served on the Safety Committee Team. Russell enjoyed restoring organs and watching golf.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 63 years, Edna; daughter, Sandra Erickson; son, Roy Erickson and his wife Susan; sisters, Carol Shannon, Judith Diehl and her husband John, and Sherril Sinclair and her husband John; brother-in-law Chris Martin; grandchildren, Stephanie Jones and her fiancé Mason, Kirstie Jones, Madeleine Jones, Tyler Erickson and his wife Laurel, Bridgette Erickson and Jennifer Erickson; and his beloved dog, Rosa.

In addition to his parents, Russell was predeceased by his sister Lois.

 Memorial contributions may be made to the Tabernacle Church, at www.theabsarasota.com. Memories and condolences may be left online at www.MFHcares.com.