



Wayne E. Hondel

July 10, 1928 - September 4, 2021

Hampton - Wayne E. Hondel, 93, a longtime resident of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at Oceanside Skilled Nursing in Hampton. He was born on July 10, 1928 in Syracuse, NY, a son of the late Edward and Cora (Simons) Hondel.

Wayne and his beloved late wife, Joan H. (Shinman) Hondel, loved to travel and they enjoyed special times with their many friends. Wayne was a great cook and baker in addition to being a skilled woodworker.

He honorably served his country with the United States Navy during the Korean War and after the service; Wayne joined the former Eastern Airlines as a pilot and flight instructor. He retired from Eastern after more than 50 years of service.

Anyone that met Wayne became instantly enchanted with this friendly and charming gentleman....he smiled through a lot of physical and emotional pain over the years and never complained....you met a friend when you met Wayne.

Wayne is survived by his sister Eloise and many nieces and nephews with whom he carried on regular correspondence over the years.

In addition to his parents, Wayne was predeceased by his siblings, Eugene Hondel and Beatrice Russell.

Services are private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wayne E. Hondel*

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