



Herman George Mehling

May 26, 1923 - September 11, 2021

On Saturday September 11, 2021 Herman G. Mehling passed away peacefully at the age of 98. He is predeceased by his beloved wife of 67 years, Kathleen Mehling and youngest son, John Mehling. He is survived and will be lovingly missed by his three children, Kathryn Raynor, Judith Mehling(Bruce), Phillip Mehling (Pam), and John's wife, Yvette Mehling. He is also survived by his 7 grandchildren, 9 greatgrandchildren, many nieces and nephews and an untold number of friends, all of which he cherished.

He was often referred to as the "Jesus Man", although that was only one small portion of the man we loved and who he was. He crafted hundreds of Jesus plaques as gifts which are now all over the world spreading hope through the word of God and His son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Herman was a World War II Navy veteran, a retired NY city firefighter and a sheet metal worker constructing much of the ductwork in the World Trade Center Buildings 1 and 2 before retiring to St. Augustine in 1982. He was a master craftsman building beautiful furniture pieces as well as birdhouses, carved fish, ducks, and birds as gifts.

Herman was a greeter at Good News Church for a number of years making many tremendous friends there. To say that he was one of a kind would be an understatement for he never met a stranger and enjoyed conversing with

anyone on any given subject.

The family thanks the wonderful, kind and caring owners and staff at Riverside Cottages at the Shores Assisted Living Facility and the many members of Good News Church for sharing their faith, friendship, and love.

Herman's ashes will be interred with military honors at the Jacksonville National Cemetery in a private ceremony. A celebration of life will be held later due to Covid.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall

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“ Where do I begin! Herman was definitely the back of all trades. He would brighten my morning soon as I walked through the door at Riverside. He was one of my favorites and I loved taking care of him. I was blessed to get to know him and his story and was even more blessed when he gave me two of his Jesus signs. I will never forget you Her-mannn. I love you ❤️ 🙏-Jessica V

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I am so sorry to hear of Herman's passing. My mother lived at the Riverside Cottages and Herman enjoyed visiting with her on the front porch. He was a kind man. I have a Jesus sign on my desk from Herman. When I was at the cottages 2 months ago, I did see Herman and was able to visit with him for a short time. He said he was "as good as it gets at 98." Herman was a kind soul.

Teresa Conlin - September 18, 2021 at 06:04 PM