

Karl H. Bonawandt

Karl H. Bonawandt, 90, of Dix Hills, NY and Belleair Beach, FL passed away peacefully on Sept. 29, 2010 at his daughter's home in Morgantown, West Virginia. He was a kind and loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. His wife Muriel, to whom he was married for 62 years, predeceased him in 2004. Together they co-founded Haven Pools, Inc. of Huntington, NY in 1968. He is survived by his daughter Darron Hicks and her husband Ray, his son Karl J. Bonawandt and his wife Janet, and his son Craig R. Bonawandt and his wife Jean. He is survived by 11 grandchildren, Jonathan Hicks and his wife Perrin, Timothy Hicks, Michael Bonawandt and his wife Diane, Karl T. Bonawandt and his wife Tara, Amanda Krzenski and her husband William, Christopher Bonawandt and his wife Camila, Craig R. Bonawandt II, Christian Bonawandt, Kathleen Bonawandt, Patrick Bonawandt, Heather Geoghan, and Kevin Bonawandt. He is also survived by 6 great grandchildren, Lauren, Jack, Celia, and Lily Bonawandt, Robert Hicks and Kirra Krzenski. In addition to his children, he is survived by his sister-in-law Lillian Manella and her two children Stephanie and Frank.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and fought in the battle of Okinawa on board the aircraft carrier "Shangri-La."

His family will receive friends at the Mangano Funeral Home, Inc. 1701 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park on Sunday October 3rd 7 – 9 pm and Monday 2- 5 pm and 7- 9 pm. Catholic Services will be held at Mangano's Monday 7:30 pm and prayers at Mangano's on Tuesday 9- 10 am with burial immediately following at Calverton National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: American Legion Post 1244, 16 Todd Court, Huntington Station, NY, 11746 or to a charity of your choice.