



John William Bethel

November 17, 1929 - September 19, 2015

John William Bethel died on September 19, 2015 in New Albany, Ohio at the age of 85. He is survived by his wife, Helen; four children, Karen, Brian, Janice, and Stephen with their families; and his brother, Charles Bethel. John was born on November 17, 1929 in Wheeling, WV; son of Wilmer and Frances Shepherd Bethel. He grew up in Flushing, OH and graduated from Purdue University in 1951 with a BS in Metallurgical Engineering. John was an aviator in the U.S. Navy and went on to be a pilot for Pan American World Airways, retiring as a B-747 captain. In 1957, he married Helen Stettner, his wife of 58 years. After moving to Sherman, Connecticut, John and Helen raised their four children and were active members of the community for 49 years until moving to Ohio in 2011. A memorial service is planned to be held in Sherman in the spring of 2016. John will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ God Bless/RIP, to ALL who served. Thank YOU for your service, John..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - September 29, 2015 at 10:51 AM