

OBITUARY

RONALD LEON 'RONNIE' LEMASTERS SR.

Mr. Ronald Leon "Ronnie" Lemasters Sr., 70, of 9119 Tracy Way in Panama City, died Saturday Sept. 2, 2000, at his residence. He was born in East Chicago, Ill., and had been a resident of the area since 1956. Mr. Lemasters served his country in the U.S. Navy and was Catholic by faith. He enjoyed fishing and collected knives and even made some of his own. He was a mechanic and auto body technician and managed the auto body shop at Cook Whitehead Ford. He also worked as an insurance appraiser for Piersol Appraisers and he had most recently worked for Gary's Auto Salvage. Ronnie had a great sense of humor, but could be serious when he needed to. He was thought well of by everyone who knew him. Mr. Lemasters is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Betty Lemasters; his mother, Cora Lemasters; Sons, Ronald Lemasters and his wife Debbie, and Donald Lemasters; a daughter, Julie Mathis and her husband Leon, all of Panama City; brothers, Carl Lemasters and his wife Joan of Evanston, Ill., Norman Lemasters and his wife Doris of Great Meadows, N.J., Raymond Lemasters and his wife Angie of Hackettstown, N.J.; 10 grandchildren; and a special brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Glen and Jean Hall of Prattville, Alabama. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Robertson. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sept. 4, 2000 at Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home with the Rev. William Brown officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to, Hospice of the Emerald Coast, 700 W. 23rd St., Panama City, Fla., 32405, or to Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church Building Fund, 5622 Julie Drive Panama City, Fla., 32405. Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home Panama City, Fla. 32402 2403 Harrison Ave., 763-4694

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