

Clayton I. Page, 84, died July 28, 2010 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL after a brief illness.

He was born August 31, 1925 in Manchester to Victor and Priscilla Page and moved to Portsmouth as a youth.

Clayton graduated from Portsmouth High School and later attended UNH-Durham, where he received a degree in Electrical Engineering. He had such a great love for his country that he skipped school one day while attending Portsmouth High to hitchhike to Manchester and enlist in the military during WWII. He became a US Navy medic assigned to 4th US Marines Division in the Pacific and fought on Iwo Jima. He was later recalled to active duty for service at Chelsea Naval Hospital during the Korean Conflict.

He was passionate about singing and was a long time member of SPEBSQSA (barbershop quartets and choruses). He sang lead and participated in many competitions throughout the years. He met his wife, Julie, while singing at work when she noticed his beautiful voice, and sang for the nurses all the way to the end of his hospitalization.

He also had a great love of flying and held his private pilot's license. His love of flying began on the grass strip of the Manchester airport in the early 1930s, which later served as the base for several planes he owned.

Above all, Clayton loved God and his family. He was a member of the choir and a deacon at So. Main St. Congregational Church for years, and later worshipped at Calvary Chapel in Ft. Lauderdale when in Florida. He was a totally devoted husband and father, dedicated to the provision, support, and nurturing of his family.

He was also an active member of the community, serving as a Scout Master and on the Daniel Webster Council of Boy Scouts of America for many years. He was also a member of F & A.M. Masons Washington Lodge #61, VFW, and American Legion.

Clayton was gentle, generous, thoughtful, upbeat, and had a great sense of humor. He will be missed, but not thought of with sadness, for into His hands he commended his spirit.

Clayton was predeceased by his loving wife of 48 years, Julie M. Page, on December 21, 2005. He leaves behind one son, C. Brian Page of Manchester; one daughter Julie Fontana and her husband Tony of Pompano Beach, FL; a sister Lois Henry of Bandon, OR; a sister June Saxon and her husband Lee of Eufala, AL; a grandson Michael Lacey of Pompano Beach, FL; a grandson Joel Page and his wife Sarah of Somersworth; a granddaughter Courtney Castro and her husband Nicky of Manchester; a granddaughter Tara Page of Manchester, and three great-grandchildren, Nicky, Elizabeth, and Micaiah.

Services will be closed to the public. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Nashua Chapter , Barbershop Harmony Society PO Box 3880 Nashua, NH 03061-3880

Or Alzheimer's Association PO Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090-6011. Please visit www.goodwinfh.com to sign the online guest book.