
Bernard Leon "Bernie" CATE

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"Bernie" 90, of Clearwater, passed away March 18, 2016. Bernie was born in St. Petersburg, Nov. 7, 1925. He grew up in Knoxville, TN. He was a [WWII](#) veteran who served in the submarine service on the USS Roncador, and trained submariners at Bayboro Harbor during the [Korean War](#). Bernie worked for Pinellas Lumber Company for 17 years and Cox Lumber Company (now Tibbetts Lumber) for 32 years. He was a 32 degree Mason, and a member of Cornerstone Community Church.

Bernie is survived by his wife, Barbara and their children, Jimmy, Rinda, Dean, Glenn, Karen, Dan, Rita and Kim and their spouses; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and his granddoggie, Demi. A son, Ronnie, predeceased him.

The family would like to thank the Cornerstone Church family and all of their friends for their support and prayers. And to the nursing staff of St. Petersburg General Hospital for their love and care.

A memorial service will be held Monday, March 21 at 10:30 am at Cornerstone Community Church Outdoor Columbarium, 6745 38th Avenue North, Saint Petersburg, 33710.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Community Church Grief Share.

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