



Robert Bernard Barnett

November 3, 1926 - April 11, 2020

ROBERT B. BARNETT

CINCINNATI- (WWII Vet) Robert B. “Bobby” Barnett, died peacefully on Saturday, April 11, 2020 at the age of 93. Bobby was husband to the late Marilyn Barnett, brother to the late Lois Fried, and father to the late Terry Barnett. He is survived by his daughter Pam Barnett and daughter-in-law Judy Barnett, as well as grandchildren Ilana (Neil) Nadel, Seth (Limor) Gildenblatt, Abi (Gilad) Katz, Ben Barnett, Evan Gildenblatt, and Eli Barnett, and great-grandchildren Cole & Sarit Nadel, Matan & Nadav Gildenblatt, and Lia, Maya, & Ari Katz.

A lifelong Cincinnati, Bobby attended Avondale Schools and Hughes High School. In 1943, he enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 17 and volunteered for the Scouts & Raiders. He served aboard the USS Charles Lawrence, which earned a campaign star during the Battle of Okinawa and subsequently supported the liberation of the Philippines and occupation of Japan. Bobby received an honorable discharge from the Navy in 1946 and returned home, earning a business degree from the University of Cincinnati. He married Marilyn Rauchman in 1949 and the two lived happily until her passing in 2014. Together they supported numerous philanthropic and humanitarian causes, and were a strong presence in the community.

Bobby was loved by all and will be remembered fondly as a dedicated father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and friend.

Private graveside services held at the convenience of the family.

Donations in Bobby's honor can be made to the Barnett Family Philanthropic Fund at Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, 8499 Ridge Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236.