

Leon Emond obit

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OCALA, Fla. - Leon S. Emond, 88, of Ocala, Fla., died Monday, Feb. 18, 2008, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 1, 1919, to Arthur and Hattie Machia Emond in Williamstown, Vt. He moved to the Southington area of Connecticut where he married Marion (Harwood) Emond and went into the U.S. Army, where he served during World War II in the European Theater. He remarried several years later to Eva "Pat" Flowers. He began working for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Manufacturing Plant in Southington as a tool and die maker, and eventually retired after 31 years of service. After his second wife Eva passed away, he moved to Ocala, Fla., in 1997, where he enjoyed the "Wonderful World of Golf," which was his favorite pastime. Leon was also on the High Nooners Bowling Team in Ocala, Fla., for many years, which was his second favorite pastime. You could always catch him playing Yatzee at home with friends and relatives. He always wanted to have fun, laugh and have his "3 O'Clock" beer with his dear friends and neighbor, Rod and Rosalie Stafford. He is Catholic by faith.

He is survived by two sons, William L. and wife, Kathleen Emond of Citrus Springs, Fla., and Richard and wife, Margarite Emond of New London; his daughter, Mary and husband, Kenneth Bush of Meriden; and a step-daughter, Stanna Loyd of Umatilla, Fla.; his sisters, Phyllis and husband, Ralph Feasel of Ocala, Fla., Eunice and husband, Lucien Houle of Inverness, Fla., Thelma Goodreau of Manchester; a sister-in-law, Marge Emond of Westfield, Mass.; his brother, Stanley and wife, Rosemary Emond of Plantsville; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; also many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased in death by his loving wife, Eva "Pat" Emond; his sister, Erlene Ryan; his two brothers, Albert and Duane Emond; his grandson, Robert Dandelski Jr.; and his son-in-law, Frank Loyd.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill, with the family receiving friends at the funeral home one hour prior to service time. Interment will be in the Rose Hill Memorial Park Cemetery in Rocky Hill.

