

## **Frederick M. Liebl**

### **Pontiac service manager, longtime Union resident, WWII veteran**

Frederick (Fred) M. Liebl passed away peacefully on Jan. 22, 2020, just one week shy of his 94th birthday.

Born on Jan. 29, 1926 in Pasing Munich, Germany, he came to the U. S. at age 10 months. His family settled in Newark, N.J., where he attended South 17th St. School and Central High School. He also resided in Nutley, Irvington and later became a longtime resident of Union, N.J., where he spent the remainder of life.

In 1943, he joined the U.S. Navy and became a fire control petty officer on the heavy cruiser, The USS Boston. He received 11 Battle Stars for fighting in the Solomons and Gilbert Islands and the first and second battle of the Philippine Sea. After the military, he became a Pontiac technician and service manager for General Motors, Pontiac Division.

He was predeceased by his wife, Helen Liebl. He leaves behind his beloved three children, Kenneth Liebl, Carol Liebl and Susan Stalb; four grandchildren, Christopher Liebl, Matthew Liebl, Jonathan Liebl and Kristen Zachariev along with his great-grandson, Lucien Zachariev.

His family gathered to honor and celebrate his life. A private memorial will be held at a future time when he is laid to rest alongside his wife, Helen.

In memory of Fred Liebl, donations may be made to St. JudeChildren's Research Hospital, 502 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, Tenn. 38105.