

Hansen, Ivol E. (Ike) Cdr. U.S.N. Ret., 77

Jan. 11, 1922 – March 31, 1999

MELBOURNE, FL – Ivol E. "Ike" Hansen was born Jan. 11, 1922, on a farm in Pottawattamie County. Ike entered the Navy in 1942. In 1945 he went aboard the USS Ticonderoga to the Western Pacific and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for assisting in the sinking of the Japanese Battleship, Hyuga. He also served on the staff of the Commander in Chief Allied Forces Mediterranean in Malta.

After retiring from the Navy in 1967, he embarked upon a 20-year career with the Systems Group of TRW, Inc. where he worked on various Navy, Air Force and NASA programs. During his careers, he earned a B.A. degree in economics from the University of Kansas and a M.S. in management from Florida State University. He died at his home in Melbourne, FL, March 31, 1999, at age 77.

He was preceded in death by his parents, August and Emma Hansen; his brother, Orville "Herk" Hansen; and a sister, Arlene Poland. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Doylene (Philson) Hansen; two children, Diane Weisert (Jack) and Steven Hansen (Sharon); three granddaughters, Michelle Weisert, Tracy Weisert and Dawn Perez; one sister, Iona Playle; numerous in-laws; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were held April 5, 1999, at the Suntree United Methodist Church in Melbourne, FL, with burial at the Barraneas National Cemetery in Pensacola, FL.

