Henry Barth Gable of Suffolk died Tuesday 17 Feb 2015 in the 85th year of his life after a long illness. He leaves behind his wife Sharon, 4 children Bill Susan Gable, Donna Tarpinian, David Gable and Jean Mike Wilson, 6 grandchildren Jonathan and Jeffrey Gable, Jennifer and Brittany Tarpinian and Jessica and Laura Wilson as well as 4 great-grandchildren Jade, Brenden, Isabelle and Kaitlyn Gable. Henry was born in Boston MA to Harry and Myrtle Tracy Gable and was raised in Columbia PA by his great aunts. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1948 at age 17 and served 20 years retiring as a Chief Radarman. This career was followed by service as a civilian at the Fleet Combat Direction System Support Activity, now a part of NAVSEA, where he met his second wife Sharon. He retired from his years of government service and built a house in Suffolk for him and his wife where they lived happily for over 20 years before his death. Henry and Sharon traveled several times to Europe making wonderful memories! Their home in Suffolk was his safe haven as he loved to garden and watch the wildlife enjoying the food he put out nightly. He is now at peace but his family misses him greatly. The arrangements are being completed by R.W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home and Crematory. A private burial will be at the Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk.

Cemetery
Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery
Suffolk, VA
United States

Funeral Home
R.W. Baker & Co. Downtown Suffolk
509 W. Washington St.
Suffolk, VA 23434
United States
Donna

My dad had a super life being a sailor, dad and husband. Although the last 21 months were rough, he tried to keep his sense of humor and easy going manner. His biggest joy was sitting in the kitchen watching all the wildlife that would come to eat the peanuts and food left for them. Dad wasn't always a model patient but he never doubted he was loved. It was in a loving fashion that he left us in a very peaceful way with Sharon by his side showing she loved him. I will miss his advice on everything from gardening, finances, career, home repairs, cooking, baking and anything that came to mind. I was lucky to have had him this long. Now he is healed and at peace catching up with loved ones and friends who have gone before him. As they say during retirements.."Shipmate you stand relieved.. we have the watch..."!!

XOXO

Donna

Jonathan

You will be greatly missed. Love you, Grandpa. I hope you are at peace and pain free again.

Jonathan