



Laverne Maynard Forss

August 12, 1924 - May 19, 2026

Laverne Maynard "Larry" Forss, 101, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2026. Born in Stratford, Wisconsin, he was the last surviving of the 17 children of the late Frederik and Marion (Robertson) Forss. During WWII, he served in the US Navy as Machinist's Mate R, Refrigeration Mechanic.

Larry was a Carrier Corporation service engineer and later a human resources manager, retiring in October 1982 after 39 years of service. He had lived all over the east coast while working for Carrier. He retired to The Villages and Ocala, Florida.

He was predeceased by his wife of 72 years, the former Anna Ruth Weaver, on February 12, 2018; daughter-in-law, Cheryl Robin Kelly Forss on February 5, 2021, and a step-grandson, Christopher Bilger on September 20, 1987.

Survivors include his son, Ronald L. Forss (Judy Strazzere); grandchildren, Christina "Tina" Beth Forss, Jeffrey "Jeff" A. (Nichole) Forss, Robert "Rob" Edwin (Melody) Forss, and Meagan Kathleen Kelly (Begonia) Forss-Herrera; step grandchildren, Albert "Joe" Joseph Bilger, and Richard "Rich" Mark Bilger; great grandchildren, Ryder Stone, Elijah, Magnolia, Andrew Reed, Cassandra, Cody, and Joshua; and a great great grandson, Liam.

Graveside services will be at the family's convenience in St. Mark's Cemetery, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Donations may be made to St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 5108 West Genesee Street, Camillus, NY 13031