

## Ray B. White

Ray B. White, 80, of Kenosha, died Monday (April 12, 2004) at his home.

Born in Portsmouth, Va., on Dec. 19, 1923, he was the son of the late Arthur Jay and Eleanor Margaret (Bernard) White. He attended Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, DC, and was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.



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From July 2, 1942, until August 1965, he served in the U.S. Navy, serving on destroyer duty in the Pacific, on submarine duty and on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific.

In 1960, he was the commanding officer of the diesel submarine USS Cubera. In 1962, he retired from the Navy with the rank of commander. He also served as the Blue and Gold Information Officer in the Racine/Kenosha area for many years.

On March 15, 1947, in Utica, N.Y., he married Shirley Ann Tinney. She died Dec. 24, 1985. On May 18, 1986, he married Mildred Ruth Davis-Lemmen at First Presbyterian Church.

After his military career, he moved to Cincinnati where he lived for four years, coming to Kenosha in August 1970.

He worked at Kroger Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, Ocean Spray in North Chicago and Kenosha and at Tri-Clover. For 13 years, he was an insurance agent for Rural Insurance, retiring in 1991.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Racine and Kenosha, the Kenosha Literacy Council and a former member of the Shalom Center of Interfaith Network, where he supervised the "Homework" projects. He was also a member of the Rotary Club of Kenosha-West, where he was distinguished as a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International and the Life Underwriters Association.

Survivors include his wife of Kenosha; two sons, Russell Allen (Louise) of Grafton, Wis., and Ronald Jay (Sharon) of Moorpark, Calif.; a daughter, Beverly Ann (David) Weitzman of Montclair, N.J.; two stepsons, Dallas Amerton (Lori) Lemmen of Waseca, Minn., and Timothy H. Lemmen of Augusta, Ga.; two stepdaughters, Aleta (Thomas) Schell of Lonetree, Colo., and Teena Simmons of Seattle, Wash; three sisters, Eleanor Elizabeth "Betty" (Joseph) Reedy of Niceville, Fla., Nancy Ann (Morrell) Allred of Rexburg, Idaho, and Dolly Pusey of Sedgwick, Maine; 17 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Arthur Jay White Jr.

Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Homes and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

**WHITE** - Funeral Services for Ray B. White will be held on Thursday, April 15th at 11:00 A.M. at First Presbyterian Church, 1803 - 83rd Street. Private Inurnment will be held in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. Visitation for Ray will be held on Wednesday, April 14th from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home, 3720 - 39th Avenue and on Thursday at the church from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial remembrances to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Online Condolences at [www.piasecki-althaus.com](http://www.piasecki-althaus.com).