



**Bill Leeder**

March 18, 1918 - April 14, 2013

**Bill was born and raised in Buffalo, NY and graduated from the U. of Michigan with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served three years in the Navy in WWII, mainly as a staff officer on Fleet/Air support in the South Pacific. He met his wife in college and they were married for 64 years before she passed away in May, 2006. They had two sons and one grandson.**

**Bill's family owned a supermarket chain in Michigan where he was employed after WWII. In 1955 he moved to Riverside, CA and owned a soft drink business, while enjoying sailing in the waters of San Diego. At age 48, he sold the business and retired to enjoy golf, travel, painting, square dancing, and ham radio. He and his wife bought a home in Clearwater, FL where they wintered; in 1994 they bought a home in a Santa Rosa retirement community where they spent their summers.**

**He moved to SRC in September, 2006 to be closer to his son. The moment he saw SRC, he said, "This is it!"**

Bill moved to Assisted Living in December 2012.