

# *In Memory of* **Joseph Kaydo Jr.**

**May 12, 1932 - February 16, 2017**

Joseph Kaydo, Jr. of North Fort Myers, formerly of Racine, WI, passed away on February 16, 2017. Born May 12, 1932 in Racine, WI to the late Joseph J and Mary Ann (nee: Brezney) Kaydo, Sr. He graduated from Washington Park High School, and was employed at J.I. Case, retiring after 39 years. During his teen years, Joe was a Golden Glove boxer and played on semi-pro baseball teams. Being a "south paw" led to being drafted by the Chicago White Sox playing in the minor leagues for 1 year. Joe married his high school sweetheart Elaine J. Luhn. Joe and Elaine wintered in North Fort Myers after retiring and made that their permanent residence in 2013. He remained active with golf, softball, billiards, gun club, fishing and going out with the guys to find the best Chili.

Along with his beloved wife Elaine J. Kaydo; he is survived by his loving children, Kris Lowden, Keith (Carolyn) Kaydo and Kathy (Ron) Lenz, grandchildren: Andrea (Kevan) Henderson, Raeann Lowden, Amie Fodor, Matthew Kaydo and Randy (Erin) Nelson, great-grandchildren: Alex Nelson, Liam Angel, James, David and JT Fodor, dear brother Gene (Nancy) Kaydo, sisters-in-law Carol Horton and Jayne Mackey, brother-in-law Herbert Luhn, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Joe was a quiet man, admired by many. He immensely enjoyed being on the beach, sunsets, watching boxing, admiring classic cars and spending time with his family. He was loved dearly and will be greatly missed.

Family and friends will celebrate Joe's life with a remembrance at a later date.