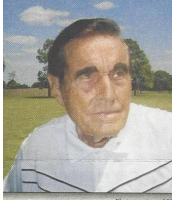

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Ralph "Bill" Rahmes, PGA Golf Professional, former Cincinnati Reds Outfielder, Rutherford High School Basketball Champion and [World War II](#) Naval Veteran passed away peacefully on February 6, 2016 at the age of 92. He was born November 13, 1923 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the eldest son of Gladys Woodruff and Ralph Edwin Rahmes. He attended Muskingum College in Ohio on a basketball scholarship, and after serving in the Navy, played professional baseball with the Reds and Triple-A clubs for a decade. He was Vice-President of Sounder Golf Co., the leading salesman for the PGA Golf Company, qualified for the U.S. Open at Medina, and made two trips to qualify for the British Open. He was honored with a lifetime membership in the Illinois section of the PGA. He was a devout Catholic, Dominican Tertiary, and beloved father. He is survived by his children, Mari (Rahmes) Nathanson, Paul Rahmes, and Mary T. Rahmes, step-children Tanya, Trisha and Tiffany, grandchildren Jaime and Lilli, and brother Gordon Rahmes. A wake and rosary will be held from 6:00pm-8:00pm , February 11, 2016 at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. 2701 Lee Blvd. Lehigh Acres, Fl. A funeral will be held on Friday February 12, 2016 at 10:00am at Saint Raphael Church, 2514 Lee Blvd. Lehigh Acres, Fl. 33971, (239)-369-1831. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Catholic Relief Services.



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