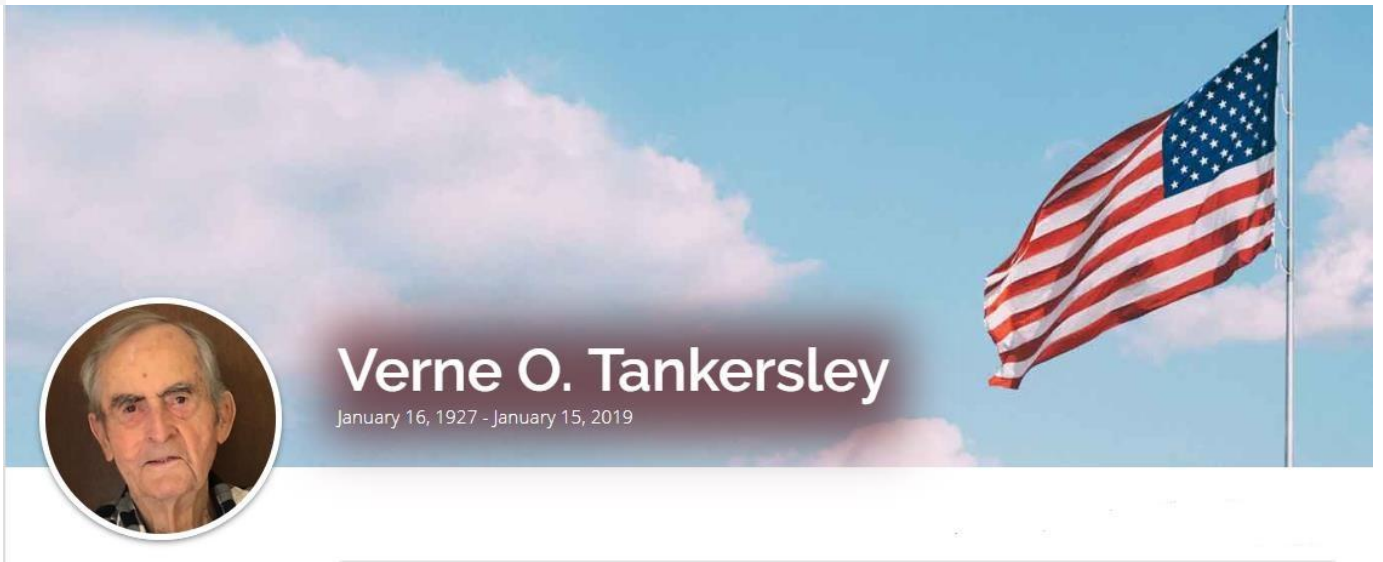


VERNE'S OBITUARY



**Verne O. Tankersley was a Plankowner who served aboard the USS POWER DD 839
From 1945 to 1946**

Verne O. Tankersley, 91, of Assumption, died January 15, 2019, one day shy of his 92nd birthday, in Moweaqua Rehabilitation & Health Care Center. Verne was born January 16, 1927 in Moweaqua, IL, the son of Warren William and Eva Maude (Osborn) Tankersley. He married Janet L. Jacobs September 25, 1949 in Moweaqua. Verne was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He loved the Lord and was a member of Fame Evangelical Church and Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 65, which is currently Local 137. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy on the ship, USS Power, during WWII. Surviving is his wife Janet;