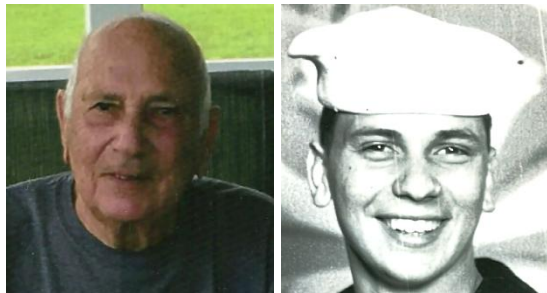


Louis R. Blanks served aboard the
USS POWER DD 839
from 1953-1957 -RM 3 Radioman



Louis Blanks Obituary

March 4, 1935 – Deceased November 3, 2024- 89 years



Louis "Lou" Robert Blanks, 89, of Gambrills, MD, peacefully passed away on November 3, 2024. On March 4, 1935, Lou was born to Ernest and Lillian Blanks in Washington, DC. Lou proudly served in the United States Navy from 1953 to 1957 when he was honorably discharged. After his time in the Navy, he began work as a route supervisor for Ottenberg's bakery. He enjoyed what he did for a living. On December 18, 1954, Lou married the love of his life Eva.

The two were blessed with two children, Victoria Skaradek of Gambrills, MD, and Keith (Mitch) Blanks of Gambrills, MD. Lou retired in 1993 after 35 years in the field. While retired, he had time to play one of his favorite card games, cribbage. He often spent afternoons challenging friends and family to spirited matches, his strategic mind and competitive spirit shining through with every hand dealt.