

**Ronald Quentin Hoffman**, (3 Nov 1925 – 30 Jan 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, March 26, 2009

**Ronald Quentin Hoffman**, 83, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2009, in Flagler County, Palm Coast, Fla.

He was born Nov. 3, 1925, in Duncannon to the late **Robert N. Sr.** and **Martha Fritz Hoffman**.

At age 17 he enlisted in the Navy, where he fought in the Theater of Operations: ARM 2/C C.A.C., Pacific Solomon Islands, VB-305/USS Lexington (CV-16), VB-16, VB-9. His military medals include Distinguished Flying Cross, seven Air Medals, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with four Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal and Presidential Unit Citation. During an air crash, he rescued his pilot, Lt. Rice, from a burning plane.

He and his wife left Trenton, N.J. for the west coast of Florida in 1960. He was a car enthusiast, owning seven Corvettes throughout his life and was actively involved with the Corvette Clubs of Florida. He was a member of VFW Post 4256, Holiday Isles, Madeira Beach, Fla., since 1980, and a ham radio operator.

He was the widower of **Pauline C. White Hoffman** of Providence, R.I.

Surviving are a sister, **Janet Smithgall** of Duncannon; three daughters, **Bonnie Jones** of Seminole, Fla., **Linda Ann Hoffman** of Pinellas Park, Fla., and **Joan Roberts** of Anchorage, Alaska; nephews and nieces, **Robert N. Hoffman** White Plains, N.Y., **Ted Hoffman** of Yardley, Pa., **April Semler** of Trenton, N.J., and **Patricia Smithgall** of Duncannon; four grandchildren, **Angela Lynn**, **Jesse Ronald**, **Gregory** and **Julie**; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, **Robert N. Jr.** and **Horace M.**, and two nephews, **Kenny** and **Freddie Smithgall**.