

NELLO ROBERT ZORTEA



Nello Robert “Bob” Zorte, 100, of Callahan, passed away March 22, 2021. He was born on February 14, 1921, in Johnson City, Illinois, to his parents Louis and Emma (Pasquini) Zorte. Bob, as he was lovingly called, was a proud WWII Veteran of the US Navy and was



honorably discharged after over 5 years of distinguished service. He was predeceased by his first wife Lorain Zorte; his second wife Margaret Zorte; sons Robert Zorte and Gary Zorte; daughters Lornell Starr and Lorain Ankrum; sister Inez Zorte; and a grandson Robbie Zorte.

Survivors include his daughters Gail (Jimmy) Davis and Inez Z. (Terry) Humphrey; daughter-in-law Bertha Zorte; special caregivers Erica Wright and Connie Patillo; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and a great-great-great-grandchild; nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 24 from 5-7 p.m. at Corey Kerlin Funeral Home, 1426 Rowe Ave., Jacksonville. The funeral service will be held Thursday, March 25 at 1 p.m. also at the funeral home with Pastor Alex Szabo officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park.

Condolences may be expressed at www.corey-Kerlin.com.

Arrangements by Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home, Jacksonville, (904) 768-2596.