



Lawrence Bostow

Dec. 28, 1923 - June 6, 2008

Lawrence Bostow, 84, of Grand Junction died at his residence on Friday, June 6. Lawrence was born on Dec. 28, 1923, to William and Vera (Korneychuk) Bostow in Max, N.D. He graduated high school in Minot, N.D.

Lawrence then enlisted in the Navy in 1942 at the age of 18, and became acting captain of his ship at age 20. Lawrence married Natalie Nelson during the war; they were married for 63 years until she preceded him in death on June 12, 2006. After being discharged in the Navy in 1945, Lawrence received his master's degree in finance at the University of Chicago.

He took an early retirement from Ford Motor Company in 1968 and bought a resort on Otsego Lake in Michigan, which he and Natalie ran until the 1990s. He and Natalie moved to Grand Junction in 2005. Mr. Bostow was a member of the Bookcliff Barbershop Chorus. He enjoyed gardening, singing, traveling and making preserves.

Lawrence is survived by son Wayne Bostow of Houston; daughter Nadine Bostow of Grand Junction; and sisters Lorraine Johnson of Albuquerque, N.M., and Gladys McGuire of Phoenix.

A service of remembrance and military honors will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, June 20, at the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado. A reception will follow at Eagle Rim Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado, P.O. Box 60307, Grand Junction, CO 81506.