



Vance P. McLaughlin

April 4, 1930 - December 9, 2019

Vance McLaughlin, 89 passed away quietly, December 9, 2019, after a short illness. Mr. McLaughlin retired as a Chief Quartermaster after 20 years in the United States Navy. He was a Korean war veteran and served all over Europe and Asia. After retirement from the Navy, he became Director of Security at the Shelby County Penal Farm(Shelby County Corrections Center) where he single-handedly captured 5 inmates after a mass escape in 1974 as they were about to enter a residential neighborhood. He is preceded by his wife, Rosemarie McLaughlin. He leaves behind 2 daughters, Pamela Hughes from Charlottesville, NC and Dorothy Beck from Memphis, TN., 2 sons, Frank(Skip) McLaughlin from Columbus, MS. and Stephen McLaughlin from Memphis, TN., 10 grandchildren, 11 great Grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren. He will be interred, after a private service at Forrest Hill Cemetery. Whitten Road, next to his beloved Rosemarie.