

Frank Elstun Duhme 1914-2005

DUHME, FRANK E. JR., 91, of Redington Beach, died Thursday (Aug. 18, 2005) at home under hospice care. He was born in Detroit, and moved here in 1914 from St. Claire, Mich. He was a competitive sailor and enthusiast. During World War II he was a forward observer in the 177th Field Artillery Battalion, 3rd Army under Gen. George Patton. He received the Purple Heart, Silver Star with clusters, and was awarded all European Campaign ribbons. He was a Pinellas County Pioneer and was Christian. Survivors include his wife, Mary J.; a sister, Nan Newson, Los Alamos, Calif.; and three nieces, Helen Brandling, Bennett, Wash. Mary Alice Duhme, Seattle, and Anne Marie Duhme, San Francisco. National Cremation Society, Largo.

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