

**Duane “Dewey” Leines, 86, of Bella Vista, Arkansas died Friday, September 7, 2012 at Northwest Medical Center in Bentonville. He was born on May 20, 1926 in St. James, Minnesota.**

**He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked for Marigold Dairy of Mankato, MN for over 35 years. He loved, supported and was on the board at the Bella Vista Animal Shelter for over 25 years. He loved playing racquet ball and traveling. He didn’t know a stranger and was a very kind person.**

**He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert & Sarah Leines.**

**He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Judy Leines of Bella Vista, Arkansas; four daughters, Caroyne Michels, Dianne Moore, Darlene Bohnert, and Christine Christion all of Mankato, Minnesota; one step-son, Doug Miles (Lisa) of Albuquerque, New Mexico; step-daughters, Donna Miles (Joe Savage) of Gentry, Arkansas; Nicole Miles of Bella Vista, Arkansas; seven grandchildren, Sara Miles, Conner Miles, Katie Savage, Joseph Savage, Jr., David Savage, Alexandra Savage and Wyatt Coggins.**

**A Gathering celebrating his life will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at the Bella Vista Funeral Home Chapel, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas.**