



## Ralph "Dub" Leonard Jr.

June 23, 1927 - November 2, 2008

Ralph William "Dub" Leonard Jr. died Sunday November 2, 2008 after a hard fought battle with cancer. He was 81.

Mr. Leonard was born June 23, 1927 to Ralph and Lucille Leonard in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. They preceded him in death.

He married Betty Colleen Combs on November 1, 1952. They celebrated 52 years of marriage before her death in July of 2005.

Mr. Leonard was a graduate of Miami, High School in 1945. He was also a graduate of Miami City Business College. He worked for his father in Leonard's Radio and TV repair during his studies.

Mr. Leonard was a Veteran of the United States Navy and served on the USS Cotton and the USS Eaton. He was and employee of BF Goodrich for 33 years as a tire builder. After retiring he repaired air conditioners out of his home. He loved hunting, fishing and shooting skeet with his family. He was an avid gardener and loved to tinker. He was also a devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend to everyone.

He is survived by his daughter Susie Leonard of Miami, and son Bruce and his wife Christi Leonard of Miami and his two granddaughters, Chelsey Epperson and her husband Daniel of Midland, Texas and Catiri Leonard of Miami. He is also survived by a brother Don Leonard of Miami and sister Shirley Bouts of Miami.