



## Wallace Kunsitis

May 18, 1923 - January 15, 2016

Wallace Kunsitis, age 92, of Willoughby, passed away at home surrounded by family on January 15, 2016 after a brief illness. He was born in Cleveland, on May 18, 1923 to the late John and Mary Kunsitis.

Wallace proudly served with the 11th Marines during the battles of Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, and Peleliu. He worked as a machinist for GE for 30 years before retiring in 1985, eventually becoming the president of the GE Retirees. He loved working with his hands, creating wonderful woodworking pieces throughout his life. He was happily married to his wife Dorothy for 66 years and had two wonderful children. Together they introduced the tradition on their street, Talmadge Ave., of lighting luminaries on Christmas Eve and the tradition still lives on today. He was a proud and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother who will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, of 66 years, Dorothy Kunsitis, his children Thomas Suzanne Kunsitis, of Richmond, VA, Barbara Don Christine, of Seattle, WA, his 4 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and his sister Carol Philip Thomas, of Clarksburg, MD.

He was preceded in death by his brother Eugene Kunsitis and sister Eleanor Balbin.

Family and friends will be received on Wednesday January 20, 2016 from 11 AM to 12 PM at the Monreal Funeral Home 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any donation, in honor of Wallace be

made to the Hospice of the Western Reserve 17876 St. Clair Avenue,  
Cleveland, OH 44110.