Robert E. Kessler

Died on September 15, 1999, at Shell Point Village at the age of 79.. He was a native of Tipp City, OH and retired to Sanibel in 1973. On the islands, he served as a Board Member of the Captiva Chapel By The Sea, President of Captiva Civic Association, Commander of The Sanibel Captiva Power Squadron, a life member of the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation, participated in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and volunteered at Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

He is survived by wife, Lois, at Shell Point; son, Steve; daughter and husband, Abby and Mike Bowling; granddaughter and husband, Amy and Drew Hackenberger; all of Tipp City, as well as his sister-in-law, Rose Timmer of Shell Point, and sister, Alice Wenzlau of Colorado Springs, CO.

Memorial Service will be held Friday, October 8, at 3:30 pm in the Shell Point Village Church.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Ding Darling Society, 1 Wildlife Drive, Sanibel, 33957 or the charity of your choice