

In Memoriam



Navy League

of the United States

Palm Beach Council

Citizens in Support of the Sea Services

Sumner Hushing June 1919 – March 2020

U.S. Navy Aviator * WW-2 Veteran **** PanAm Pilot***

We lost a good friend and stalwart member of our Navy League family when 100-year old Sumner Hushing passed away last night March 31st. He was visited on Friday by Bob Crippen, who kept a close shipmate's eye on Sumner these past few years.

Sumner flew anti-submarine patrols in the Pacific in WW-2 and flew international routes in the Boeing 747 for PanAm.

Sumner has been an active Director on the Board of the Navy League Palm Beach Council for as long as we can remember. Right up to his 100th year he was a regular player in our monthly meetings and could be



counted on to bring his sense of council history and sense of humor to bear on current issues.

Sumner and mutually devoted friend Adele Siegel were always generous contributors to our council's support of our local military and cadets. They rarely missed a Navy League event and brightened our 2019 Navy Ball with their appearance and stories.

God speed, shipmate!

