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John J. Melanko, 74 years old, passed away June 2, 2008 in Leesburg Fla.

John and his family were long time residents of Toledo, Ohio. He was born in Shadyside, Ohio, the youngest son of John and Pearl Melanko.

John graduated from Shadyside High School, and then received an appointment to the Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, Long Island, N.Y. After leaving the Academy and marrying his wife Mona, they moved to Toledo preparing to sail on the Great Lakes. John took a temporary job in the warehouse of The Bostwick Braun Company. That was in 1955, 44 years later and never looking back, he retired as Vice President, Director of the Industrial Division. What started as a temporary move, John always said that it was the best decision he ever made, after picking Mona for his wife. John is also survived by one daughter, Cheryl Taylor and two super grandchildren, Nicholas and Alexa Taylor and his sister Tillie Venham.

John loved to travel and recently made what he considered the ultimate trip, to St. Petersburg, Russia, his parent's home country. He was a golfer and at one time a member at Brandywine Country Club and Heatherdowns Country Club. After the move to Leesburg and joining the Monarch Golf Course, he had his 1st hole in one.

John was a very quiet unassuming man and loving friend to all who knew him. Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Monday June 9th from 2-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the mortuary on Tuesday June 10th at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Maumee Ohio.

Memorials may take the form of a contribution to the Hospice Foundation of Lake & Sumter, Inc, Mike Conley House, 12300 Lane Park Rd. Tavares, FL 32778 or to St. George Orthodox Cathedral 738 Glenwood Rd. Rossford Ohio 43460.

His wife said after his long struggle with Sarcoma a rare form of cancer,  
Rest In Peace My Love.