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## **Willard L. Converse**

Willard Converse, age 84, World War II. He served in the U.S. Navy as a signalman 2<sup>nd</sup> class, aboard the U.S.S. Garrard, an attack transport which served in the South Pacific. He was awarded two battle stars, Okinawa Campaign and the Japanese Sea Campaign.

Will was a lawyer from 1952 to 2009 and is now retired.

He securely married for 61 years to Shirley Atkinson. They have 5 children and 11 grandchildren.