



Robert "Bob" Meissner

December 26, 1931 - August 9, 2014

Robert "Bob" Weaver Meissner went to be with the Lord on August 9, 2014. Bob was born in Steubenville, Ohio December 26, 1931 to Charles Roebing and Elizabeth Weaver Meissner. After graduating from Redland High in 1949, he served in the Army from 1951 to 1954 in France during the Korean War reaching the rank of Sergeant. After his military service he returned to Florida and enrolled at the University of Florida where he met his future wife Stella Picciotti. Bob and Stella were married in 1955. Bob graduated with honors from the College of Engineering with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1957. Upon graduation, he and Stella moved to Perry, Florida to work at Buckeye and raise their family. Bob retired from Buckeye in 1986 after 29 years of service and started his own business IME, Inc. After several years he moved to Gainesville to work for Skinner and Associates Engineering. Upon returning to Perry in 1993 he worked as a County Engineer for several years, eventually moving to the Taylor County Health Department where he worked for several more years before returning to entrepreneurial pursuits. He formed RW Meissner & Associates, an engineering business that operated for a number of years in Perry and served many people in the area. Bob retired from RW Meissner & Associates in 2007. Over his 50 years of living in Perry, Bob made many friends and helped many people. He was loved by his family and friends and he will be missed by all.

Bob is survived by one son Kenneth (Kathy) Meissner and their children:

Michael, Rachael and Kayla; his daughter Marilyn's children: Robby, David and Kevin; daughter Carolyn (John) Marty and their children Jennifer, Justin and Ryan and by his brother Charles (Irene) Meissner of Reston Virginia. He was predeceased by his wife Stella in 2001 and his daughter Marilyn Strange in 2011.

A memorial service is scheduled on Saturday, August 16th for 11:00 am at Beggs Funeral Home Perry Chapel with a time of visitation preceding at 10:00 am.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Stella Meissner Memorial Scholarship, University of Florida Foundation, P O Box 14425, Gainesville, FL 32604-2425 (note on the check Stella Meissner Fund) or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Carolyn, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. God bless you and the whole family during this time of bereavement. Doug Mann

Doug Mann - August 15, 2014 at 01:32 PM

JB

“ Carolyn and Justin, Here at CCM, our thoughts and prayers are with you as you say farewell to your father/grandfather. May God comfort you and your family. Jean Beck

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EH

“ Carolyn and family, We're so sad for your loss and know it is bitter sweet. "Daddy" was not himself for a very long time. Now he is free. You have been a wonderful example of one who "honors your mother and father" as you, your sister and Jim cared for him so wonderfully all those years. We have fond memories of Gator games with ya'll and were always amazed that he could climb to the top row of section 57. Boy, did he enjoy that Italian ice after he got up there! He's with your momma and Marilyn now, and I'm sure looking forward to another season of FL football. Love you~ Janet, Ed and Ashley Hecker

Ed and Janet Hecker - August 13, 2014 at 12:48 AM