



Beauford Fletcher

March 29, 1922 - January 5, 2012

Obituary of Beauford Fletcher

Beauford Burnell Fletcher, 89, of Leesburg, Florida, was born March 29, 1922 in Electra, Florida and died Thursday, January 5, 2012. He was a dedicated employee with the City of Leesburg Electric Department for 45 years(1944-1989). He was a member of First Baptist Church of Leesburg where he was a faithful deacon and usher for over 60 years. He was a member of the Leesburg Noon Kiwanis and a volunteer fireman for 35 years retiring in 1977. He was a WWII Navy Veteran.

Beauford is survived by his daughters, Juanita "Nita" Graham(John)Creasy, Sr. of Lakeland, FL, Patricia A. Potter of San Diego, CA; sons, John Wayne(Vicki)Fletcher of Leesburg, FL and Robert T."Bob" Graham, Jr. of Vancouver, WA; six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Marion L. Fletcher.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2011 at 1:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Art Ayres officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior from 12:00 - 1:00 PM. Private burial will be at Garden of Memories, Webster, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice Foundation, Inc., 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778 or Men's Rescue Mission at First Baptist Church, 220 N. 13th Street, Leesburg, FL 34748.

Visitation

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Services

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Interment

Private burial will be at Garden of Memories, Webster, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beauford Fletcher*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nita/Wayne, Willy and I are so sorry to hear about Beauford. Please provide me with details about Webster on the 11th. Don't know if we can make it but will do our best. Love Paul and Willy*

plstuart@att.net - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nita, Bob, Wayne and Patricia, We are so sorry about Beauford's passing away. We have you and all your family in our thoughts and prayers. We have many happy memories of Beauford and Marian and now they are together again. Pleaswe take care.*

Wayne and Mary Doran - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sooo sorry to hear about the passing of Beauford:~:) My family & I have many many fond memories of him & we will miss him dearly!!! I know he was loved greatly by his family & his many many friends!! I so enjoyed eating church supper with Beauford & Marion on Wed. evenings at F.B.C. along with Daddy & Mama!!!! You will be greatly missed Beauford!!!! Would you & Marion please tell my Daddy HELLO from his 1st-born:~:)~:)*

Lynn Rigdon Jordan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Hello. You don't know me, but I knew your Dad and Mom. I see that she has passed away as well. I met your Dad at Simon Seed one day many years ago. Somehow we talking about raccoons. I had an injured raccoon I had cared for and now needed to let it go....somewhere safe. He said to bring Tony on over. I had raised Tony from a tiny baby on a bottle and he ran loose in my house. I took the big cage over there and set it up in the garage and your Dad watched over Tony for a couple of days, then let him loose. Tony, having never missed a meal, was very big...but not smart about wild life. He ended up in a fight and your Dad took him to the vet, frightening several people and their pets. Tony had a limp the rest of his life, and he lived quite a while as he was in great health and your Dad and Mom gave him special treats, including the Oreos that Tony loved. He was the only raccoon your Mom was allowed to pet/touch and I believe Tony was even allowed in the house once in awhile. I know he enriched the lives of those animals for so many years, and while they can't tell you so, I'll do it for them. Thanks, Beauford. Sue

Sue Wakefield - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Fletcher's passing. He was a very good man.

Katie Merritt - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ My wonderful friend of so many years, from newspaper delivery boys to Grandparents.His example of honesty and upright living is unsurpassed.

William (Bill) Bell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Beauford and I were the two oldest employees from the City of Leesburg in service years. I remember his retirement party and the fun we had when I gave him a City map so he wouldnt get lost without his City truck to drive. He was a gentleman.

JoAnn Crawford Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Nita: I am sorry for your loss. I had thought about your dad just about the day that graduated to Heaven. Odd, how God gives premonitions at times. He was a sweet quiet man and I will remember his smile and postive spirit. He made a great greeter at First Baptist. I have fond memories of knowing him, the Glovers and the Deans when we had boating outings and picnics. His home seems so quiet and darker now with the trees so much grown from the 70s. If there is anything that I can do for you, please let me know. Your friend. Chip L.C. Lipps 35322 Lake Unity Road Fruitland Park, Fl. 34731 phone: 352-787-8359

Chip - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I am praying for you, Nita, John, Beth, Jay and all family members at this time of loss. I feel privileged to have known Beauford, who was an honest, friendly, down-to-earth soldier for Christ. He found joy and beauty in the simple things of life. I know you all will miss him and yet find comfort in knowing that he lives in a far better place reunited with his beloved Marian.

Sandi Arnolds-Patron - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *What a sincerely nice and considerate man. It was my total pleasure to have known Beauford for the last 5 years in the Kiwanis. He visited me at my office a couple of times, and I visited him in the nursing home. He was so very well thought of, as you well know, and will be sorely missed from us earthlings.*

Shirley G of Kiwanis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Hello Wayne, I'm very sorry to hear about your father passing. I remember the many hours that I spent at his home and he was always a gentleman and considerate of others. I well remember the injured hawk that he took in and cared for for many years. I wish you and your family all the best. Joe*

Joe Rigdon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM