



## Bobby Leroy Leininger

June 14, 1929 - October 7, 2018

Bobby Leroy Leininger, 89, passed peacefully at home Sunday, October 7, 2018. Born June 14, 1929 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, family moved to Florida in 1946, residing on Pine Island Lake.

Bobby graduated Groveland High School in 1948, always a "Groveland Greenback". He loved sports, especially basketball. The first football game he saw, he was a player. He attended the University of Florida and was a life long Gator fan.

Learning the citrus industry at a young age he shared that knowledge with many over the years. He was active in and a supporter of 4-H, FFA, Cattleman's Association, Farm Bureau, Old Timers Citrus Growers, SouthLake Eagles Booster Club, and an owner/breeder of thoroughbred race horses. He served on the board of directors for People State Bank, Public Bank, Florida Choice Bank, and RBC. He was a life member of the South Lake Elks, member #140. He was a member of Edge Memorial United Methodist Church since moving to Florida.

Preceded in death by his wife of just over 62 years, Lorene, and parents Roy and Ruby Leininger. Survived by children: John (Patty), Marjorie Berry (Rick), Chester (Kerri), and Henry. Grandchildren: Jennifer Collins (Sean), Erin Renae, Lee, Aimee, April, Stephanie(Joe), Chris(Crystal), Luke (Danielle),

Lacy (Shelby), Lydia, and Laney. Great grandchildren Rhiannon, Michael John, Levi, Wyatt, Lane, and Trace. Sister, Mildred Neisler.

Celebration of life will be held at Edge Memorial United Methodist Church, 441 S. Main, Groveland, Florida, Saturday, October 13, 2018, Visitation: 10 a.m., Funeral: 11 a.m. Graveside service at Greenwood Cemetery, Groveland, FL, immediately following the service. In lieu flowers memorials may be made to: Compassionate Care Hospice, 214 E. Washington St C, Minneola, FL. 34715 or Edge Memorial United Methodist Church, 441 S. Main Ave., Groveland, FL. 34736.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for the passing of Bobby,my condolences to the Leininger's and Family. I too know well the pain of losing a loved one and what helped me is Gods promise at Revelation 21:4-"And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Very soon death will be no more and we will see our loved ones again. I hope this gives you as much comfort and hope as it does me.

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**Franklin G** - October 20, 2018 at 01:24 PM

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“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May the happy memories of Mr. Bobby carry you through this difficult time.

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**Tom & Betty-Lou Seager** - October 13, 2018 at 08:35 AM

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“ You and your family are in our thoughts. Love, Mike & Crissy

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**Mike & Crissy** - October 11, 2018 at 09:31 PM

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“ John, Pat and Leininger Family:

*Please know that you are in our thoughts. Hugs all around. Love to you all.*

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**Carolyn Jenkins and Anna Hoot** - October 11, 2018 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. He was loved by many. With our deepest sympathy, Dennis and Valerie Bronson*



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**Valerie Austin Bronson** - October 11, 2018 at 04:05 PM