



Donald Oates

October 8, 2009

Obituary of Donald Oates

Donald M. Oates, 78, of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, passed away October 8, 2009. He was born in Morristown, NJ, and graduated from New Berlin High School and Milwaukee School of Engineering. During the Korean War, he served in the Air Force as a radio receiver operator. He enjoyed woodworking and gardening.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Crystal Caldwell in 1990. He is survived by his wife, Madeline "Lynn" Oates, and a son, Patrick (Marybeth) Oates of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, a brother, Charles (Lona) Oates of Bradenton, FL, a sister, Eleanore (Sue) Hardy of Wildwood, FL, three grandchildren, Jon, Marlissa and Caitlyn, and several nieces and nephews.

Services

Graveside Memorial Services will be held at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL, on Friday, October 16, 2009 at 11:00 am. Pastor Randy Alonzo will preside.

Memorials

Donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Rd.,
Tavares, FL 32778.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Lynn, I'm truly grateful that we got to see and talk to you and Donnie last March. Fae and I are saddened by his passing. Jack

Jack and Fae Chapman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mrs. Oates and Family, My name is Winter I am a participant in an international volunteer work . I am so sorry for your loss. In my work I offer comfort from the Scriptures to families that have lost their loved ones in death. An example of what I share is at Isaiah 25:8,9-He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Jehovah himself has spoken [it]. 9 And in that day one will certainly say: "Look! This is our God. We have hoped in him, and he will save us. This is Jehovah. We have hoped in him. Let us be joyful and rejoice in the salvation by him." Did you notice that it said death will be swallowed up? Imagine no more dying! Another Scripture is at John 5:28-29, it reads:Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." This verse is good news because it promises those that have died will be ressurected to life on a paradise earth.(Psalm 37:29) Reading these Scriptures have helped me get through the grieving process. I am confident they will comfort you also. Very Truly, Winter Gainey

Winter Gainey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM