



## ELBERT LINVILLE

December 5, 1918 - August 19, 2010

### Obituary of ELBERT LINVILLE

Elbert (Red) L. Linville, 91, of Leesburg, FL, passed away on August 19, 2010 at Bayview Center in Eustis, FL. He was born in Alexandria IN on December 5, 1918. He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Ruth Linville, by Marilyn, his loving wife of 60 years and his sister, Betty Jo Thomas. He leaves with life fulfilled with a love of family, God, and community.

Red graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Industrial Engineering, served in the United States Navy and was discharged as a Lt. Commander. He moved with his wife and family from Louisville, KY to Dunedin, FL in 1952 and worked as an engineer at Snow Crop. While living in Dunedin, he served as president of Jaycees and Kiwanis and served as the mayor of Dunedin from 1974 until 1976. Later Red and his wife Lynn established and operated Redlyn Nurseries.

Red and Lynn moved to Umatilla, FL in 1978 where they opened Redlyn Nurseries, raising and selling miniature roses nationally. He later gave up the nursery business to serve as Director of Lake and Sumter County Hospice, now Cornerstone, and was responsible for much of the growth in services

currently provided by Hospice. Red retired from Hospice in 1992. Red and Lynn moved to Leesburg in 1992. After taking a Master Gardener course at the University of Florida/Lake County Extension in Tavares in 1997 he became a Master Gardener, and volunteered two days a week in the clinic and gardens until 2008. Red also served as president of Scottish Highlands Association and was a Sunday school teacher at First United Methodist Church of Tavares

Red is survived by his best friend, Pat Jenkins, his daughter, Nancy Marty, his son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Bess Linville, grandchildren, Chris Pallm, Robert Pallm, Lisa Bradley, Chad Linville and Deanna Knobelspiesse, 6 great-grandchildren, nieces, Terry Lampmann, Patti Swift and Suzan Mercer and one nephew, David Thomas.

### Services

A memorial service will be held 1:30 p.m., Monday, August 30, 2010 at the Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla with Reverend John Barham officiating.

### In lieu of flowers

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice Foundation at 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778-9915.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *My thoughts go out to Red's entire sphere of family and friends. May he Rest in Peace for eternity. Love and Peace be with you all during this difficult time. Mike*

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**Mike Smith** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Dear loved ones of Red, I had the pleasure of working with Red over the years at Hospice and treasure those memories of a fun loving, dedicated and servant of our community. May the Lord bring you all His peace and comfort. Sening bear hugs to all, Carol*

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**carol smith clendinen** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *ELBERT LINVILLE*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *our love and prayers are with you during this loss. i know how proud of your dad you are of your dad. his memories will be treasured for life. God Bless*

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**bev & dick weinz** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. How great it was that he was so lucid near the end and you got to share a wonderful visit with him. So often we don't get that chance to tell someone how much they mean to us. You have our sympathy.*

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**Bill and Lisa Mills** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Few people in this world affect others with their kindness and sense of humor as much as Red could to everyone around him. He was a very gentle man and It was a priviledge to know him.

Angie Margarida - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Red will be missed. I enjoyed the time we worked together when I was a financial advisor with A.G. Edwards. He was such a pleasure.

Kelly Cartier - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ What a sad day for us and a beautiful day for all of those who have gone before. Deanna's grandpa (as I know him) was a wonderful man who gave so much of himself. My fondest memory of him was lecturing to my students at Virginia Tech about end of life care and Hospice. His grace, kindness, and intelligence will be missed.

Christine Fruhauf - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Bess and Jim: Your Dad was an outstanding citizen, protector of our country and Father, Grandfather and Uncle. You will miss him much but at 91 he is in a much better place. My sincerest sympathy.  
Susan

Susan Letner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Cherish the memories. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Love, Danny & Jeanette

Danny & Jeanette Templeton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *This poem came from another Lake County Master Gardener and expresses our love for Red. The Victorian Garden Forever - fragrant garden With beauty all around Blossoms of the rarest kind Can easily be found Gentle breezes dancing Through leaves that never fade Clinging to the tree of life Providing Heaven's shade No winter's chill now comes to me No need to be disheartened I'll rest here now, forevermore In God's eternal garden.*

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**Jeanette & Mike Hanst** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM