



## F. Browne Gregg

August 13, 1922 - October 10, 2014

### Obituary of F. Gregg

Frederick "Browne" Gregg, 92 of Leesburg, Florida passed away October 10, 2014. He was born to the late William Carter and Myra Lees Gregg on August 13, 1922 in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. He graduated from Leesburg High School and attended the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. He married Juanita Osborne on January 1, 1946. After Juanita passed away in 2000 he married Victoria McDonald Gregg. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps on August 7, 1942 in San Antonio, Texas. His dream was to be a pilot and indeed he was. He was promoted to Captain in 1945 after receiving the Silver Star, five additional air medals and accumulating over 37 missions. His love for engineering and construction lead him to become one of Lake County's most recognized entrepreneurs. He was recognized as entrepreneur of the year in 1995. He built a huge amphibious swamp tank, the Crawler Crusher and the world's largest dredge, the Triton. He built Florida Crushed Stone Company into a large corporation that included business segments in aggregates, cement, lime as well a power plant. He has always been a giver to his family, friends, employees and charities. His heart has been especially touched by the chronically ill children at the Camp Boggy Creek for Children where he has been a contributor for many years. Browne Gregg is survived by his wife Victoria McDonald Gregg, of Leesburg; his three children, Gail Gregg Strimenos (Peter), Jeannie Gregg Emack (Ted) and

Fredrick Browne Gregg, Jr. (Pam); his brother James Gregg; his grandchildren John Mason, Randy Mason, Mark Burnsed, Matt Burnsed (Jenny), Jessica Piermatteo (Steve), Jennifer Workinger, Mandy Gregg (Lisa), Justin Gregg, Whit Gregg; and his great grandchildren Trevor, Addison, Landon, Taylor, Alexis, Keaton, Ryan, Ella, Craine, Maisun, and Cruz. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg, FL. Funeral services will be held October 15, 2014 at Morrison United Methodist Church, 10:00 AM. A reception will follow the service in the Juanita Gregg Family Life Center from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM. Immediately following the reception, a graveside service will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery, Leesburg. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Camp Boggy Creek for Children, 30500 Brantley Ranch Rd., Eustis, FL 32736. Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com). Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ Truly Mr. Gregg was an inspiration to me. His mind was always active and focused on the next revolutionary product to bring to the marketplace. He had an energy about him that was amazing and he was always willing to share his ideas. We met annually in his Leesburg office to visit about his newest dreams. As he carved a career and a local legacy out of limestone and earth Mr. Gregg was inducted into the Mid-Florida Business Hall of Fame in 1998. He was always very kind to me and generous as he supported Junior Achievement's mission to educate our children about the free enterprise system. My condolences to the Gregg Family and all who loved and respected him. He will be missed. Scott Riddile, Retired, President, Junior Achievement of Central Florida, Inc.

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**Scott Riddile** - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Dear Peter and Gail, The only comfort that I can offer is that we are promised Eternal Life and that Mr. Gregg is now resting in the Sweet Arms of Jesus. Respectful regards, Caryl A.D. Adams (retired from Barnett Bank, Colonial, and BB&T)

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**Caryl A.D. Adams** - October 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sending a prayer for each of the family members to be surrounded by God's grace during this difficult time. May each moment you spent near his bedside bring you peace and know there is no more suffering and no more confusion. God Bless. Camille Falconer

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**Camille Falconer** - October 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ **###GESTURE###**

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**Paige Pepperdine** - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Fred, Pam, Gail, Peter, Jeanie and Ted; So sorry to hear of Browne's passing. Lisa and I send our condolences and sympathies to each of you and we'll see you Wednesday at Morrison Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Chick & Lisa Gregg*

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**Chick & Lisa Gregg** - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *I am very saddened to learn of Mr. Gregg's passing!! My deepest condolences go out to Gail and Pete and the entire family!! He was a great man!!!*

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**Paige Pepperdine** - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *To the Gregg family, very sad to hear of Mr. Gregg's passing. We have been Mr. Greggs neighbor for about 16 years. We respected and admired him tremendously. Linda and I will never forget Mr. Gregg. May God Bless and comfort you Don & Linda Gregory*

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**Don & Linda Gregory** - October 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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