



Gordon Dorris

April 11, 1926 - May 29, 2016

Obituary of Gordon Dorris, Jr.

Gordon Dorris, Jr., 90, entered the Church Triumphant on May 29, 2016. A native Floridian, he was born in Leesburg on April 11, 1926 to Gordon Dorris, Sr. and Elvia Hall Dorris and resided in Leesburg his entire life, having descended from one of Leesburg's pioneer families. He was employed by United Telephone/Sprint (formerly Florida Telephone Corp.) as a purchasing agent and retired as manager of the warehouse/supply department after 34 years. He graduated from Leesburg High School in 1944 and later attended Florida Southern College. During WWII he served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Philippines and Okinawa and later as a Marine reservist during the Korean conflict. He proudly celebrated his Leesburg heritage and avidly supported the Leesburg Heritage Society, Lake Co. Historical Society and the preservation of Lone Oak Cemetery. He was a member of Grace Bible Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Peggy Atz Dorris and son, Donald J. Atz. Survivors include daughter, Beverly A. Williams (Marc), Fernandina Beach, FL; son, Bruce G. Dorris (Barbara), Inverness, FL; brother-in-law, John Atz, Jacksonville, FL; 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. A celebration of his life will be held Friday, June 3, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Leesburg, preceded by visitation between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg. Memorial gifts may be made to Lone Oak Preservation Trust, c/o

Stokes Accounting & Business Consultants, 1035 W. Dixie Ave., Leesburg, FL
34748.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Sincere thanks to those who have posted online condolences to our family! Peace to you all. Beverly*

Beverly Williams - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss Bruce. I enjoyed working with him. God bless you and your family*

Howard Davis - June 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ *Gordon Dorris*

Bruce Gordon Dorris II - June 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *What an amazing man! He is surely celebrating in Heaven with loved ones that are there with him. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. This is a time of joy and sadness - praying you'll find comfort in your memories. Sending our love - Sybil, Jacque, Gabby and Elizabeth*

The Williams Girls - June 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Beverly and Bruce, I'm very sorry to hear about your dad's passing, but singing Halleluiahs that he is now in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus! My prayer is that you are comforted and have peace in your hearts as your parents have both achieved the goal we all seek. Debbie Willis Schonauer

Debbie Willis Schonauer - June 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ RIP Mr. Dorris. He worked with my dad for 30 years at Florida Telephone and was in the Philippines during WW II, as was my dad.

Jim Carruthers, Jr. - June 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Gordon Dorris

May 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM