



## Horace Root

June 5, 1929 - November 30, 2011

### Obituary of Horace Root

H.L. Root, 82, passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at Florida Hospital Waterman in Tavares, Florida. He was born June 5, 1929 to Norlyn and Vera (Vandeventer) Root of Mt. Sterling, Illinois. Mr. Root graduated from Mt. Sterling High School in 1947, Culver Stockton College in 1952, and Western Illinois University in 1955. He was a Staff Sergeant and meteorologist in the United States Air Force from 1950 to 1954, a high school mathematics teacher and coach at high schools in Illinois, a textbook salesman in Illinois and Kentucky. He lived the last two years in Leesburg, Florida and in Frankfort and Lawrenceburg, Kentucky prior to that.

He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Susan Betsy (Burkhalter) Root of Leesburg, Florida; his daughter, Ann Root and her husband, Ken Rauscher, of Seattle, Washington; his son, Tom Root, and his wife, Jean, of Muskego, Wisconsin; and two grandsons, Steve Root of St. Louis, Missouri and Jim Root of Columbia, Missouri.

A funeral service will be held at Beyer's Funeral Home in Leesburg, Florida on Monday, December 5 at 6:00 PM with a visitation from 4:00 " 6:00 PM. He will be interred at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida on Tuesday, December 6 at 11:00 AM with Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

### Services

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### Memorial Donations

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# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Ann and Tom, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I know it has been many years since you lived across the street there in Oblong Illinois and we all played together. Martha Correll Johnson*

Martha Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I want to tell the family how very sorry I am for your loss...*

Marilyn Spencer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *He was my Football and Basketball Coach at Oblong High School in the early 60s. He was a good man and a good coach. I am sorry he is gone.*

Paul Beckett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *He was my basketball coach back in Oblong, Illinois. He was a good man who was admired by all of our team.*

Larry Matheny - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We are thinking of you and your family and sending our deepest sympathy.*

The Greg LeVert family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Horace Root*

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