



John Dequine

July 7, 1917 - November 27, 2011

Obituary of John Dequine

John F. Dequine, 94, of Leesburg was born July 7, 1917 in Long Branch, NJ and died November 27, 2011 in Gainesville, FL. He was a fisheries biologist, serving as Chief of Fisheries for the Florida Freshwater Fish and Game Commission before coming to Leesburg in 1954 where he purchased land between Lakes Harris and Griffin. There he founded Southern Fish Culturists, Inc., an aquaculture consulting and research firm. He was published in Florida Wildlife, Sports Afield, and other professional trade publications. He was a member of the American Fisheries Society, Southeast Division and the Florida Outdoor Writer's Association (FOWA). Mr. Dequine sang tenor in the First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg Choir and was also a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Leesburg.

He is survived by his daughters: Jeannie DeQuine and Joy Dequine both of Miami, FL; and 9 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years Margaret, who was from Barbados. They met on a blind date and were later married while he was working with the Army Corp of Engineers in Trinidad.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday December 10, 2011 at 3:00 PM in the Chapel of Beyers Fuenral Home, Leesburg.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 988 Woodcock Road, Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32803-3715

Services

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Memorials

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Dequine*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a great friend Jack was to us. As a regular at the Old Florida Fish Head reunions, my fondest recollection will always be his singing...Danny Boy, The Whiffenpoof Song, The Sidewalks of New York, and others. We even harmonized a few bars from time to time. He was always fun to be with, and we knew in October in Savannah that it might be his last reunion. Accept our sincerest condolences, and know that we will always hold great memories of Jack in our hearts. We regret that we are unable to attend the memorial service.*

Gene and Carol Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM