



## Joseph Wornicki

December 13, 1922 - September 12, 2009

### Obituary of Joseph Wornicki

Joseph "Joe" Wornicki, 86, of Webster, FL, died Saturday, September 12, 2009 at Lakeland, FL. He was born in Des Moines, Iowa on December 13, 1922. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Aleutian Campaign, 1942-1943, as an aerial tail gunner. After the war he went into the furniture manufacturing, refinishing, and upholstery business, owning Joseph's Upholstery. He served as a State Farm Insurance agent in Pinellas Park from 1958-1991, winning many top honors including prestigious Lifetime Member of the President's Club. During his many years of community involvement, he was a member of the Elks, the DAV, the VFW, and the NRA. He was the past president of the Pinellas Park Boy's & Girl's Club, past president of Pinellas County Rotary, was elected by the Jaycees as Outstanding Citizen of the year in 1983. He was the past president of the Pinellas Park Chamber of Commerce. He was elected Mayor of Pinellas Park for 2 terms, then was elected to the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, where he was the chairman in 1979. While chairman, he was very deeply involved with the building of the Sun Coast Dome. He was also a serious horseman, having been a member and officer of the Florida Quarter Horse Assoc., member of the Mid Florida Buckskin Assoc., and member of the American Quarter Horse Assoc. He completed in both local and national shows, including the Buckskin World Show. He and his wife have been involved for over 30 yrs. in breeding,

training, and showing, world class Quarter Horses.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, daughters, Karen Wornicki, Theresa Holly, Diana DeVito, and Pamela Hartnett, plus many grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

### Services

Graveside Services at Florida National Cemetery, Friday, September 18, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. Attire for the funeral will be jeans and boots.

### Memorials

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Kathy, I just learned of Joe's demise. My heartfelt sympathy. I am sorry we lost contact over the years but I have thought of you many times. I would love to hear from you My address is: P. O. Box 114, Lecanto, FL 34460 and my phone number is 727-204-9006. Would love to hear from you!!!!

Dee Baker Faulkner - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Joseph Wornicki

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Kathy, Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Joe always had a smile when he came to pick up his sweetheart for lunch! We pray the Lord will comfort you and your family.

The Bickel Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Miss you Grandpa Joe! Your probably up in heaven cadillac-ing on the best moving Quarter horse ever! Or maybe riding Stretch? Love to all of the family, Sally and Paul

Sally Bradley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Kathy, I am so sorry about Joe. My deepest sympathies are with you. Sami

Sami Downs Ray - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Kathy, we offer our sincere condolences to you and your family. God bless you and give you comfort.

Gerald & Beverly Peacock - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Karen, Joely & family, My deepest sympathy for your loss. I never knew Joe but always heard the best things about him. My thoughts are with all of you. Joan

Joan Meredith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ To all the Wornicki family our deepest condolences. All we have is the fondest memories about Joe, We are very sad. God bless you all. Rev 21: 3,4

Henry and Joan Brommelsick - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ To a gentleman who gave us help when many others had turned us down, we are so very grateful. When he retired as a State Farm agent, he put us into the very trustworthy hands of his daughter Karen, who we are still with. We thank Joe for taking a chance on us and will be eternally grateful. Our condolences go out to all of his family and especially to Karen. Thank you Joe.

Robin & Nancy Wilkinson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ My prayers are with you and your family. Joe will be missed. He was a good person. Nelson Perri and family. St. Petersburg, Florida

Nelson Perri - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sincere condolences from our entire family and the bowling community at Sunshine Bowl, Seminole Lanes and Sunrise Lanes. Old friends since 1957. We have Joe to thank for introducing us to Rotary.

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**The Krauss family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Dear Mrs. Wornicki and Family, From Mr Wornicki's obituary it sounds like he was definitely a "go getter". He got thing done. No can say he was lazy. The obutuary for him was a very nice one. My name is Winter. I am a participant in an international volunteer work. I spend many hours sharing scriptural comfort with families such as yourselves, trying to cope with a loss of a loved one. I am so sorry for your loss. Like many, you may have wondered :Will we ever see our dead loved ones again? I show them what God's Word says. Revelation 21:4 -"He will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither mourning outcry or pain be anymore the former thing have passed away." For even more evidence I read to them John 5:28-29. Jesus tells us," All those in the memorial tombs will ..... come out.' Reasoning upon these verses and many other , we see that death will be gone forever, and those we lost will be raised back up to life. Learning what the Bible really teaches has helped millions cope with death. So does knowing God promised to bring these things about. I hope these verses help you, as they have so many. My sincerest sympathies. Very Truly, Winter Gainey

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**Winer Gainey** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM