



Orvis Henke

January 28, 1926 - January 11, 2013

Obituary of Orvis Henke

Orvis L. Henke, 86, of Leesburg, Florida, was born January 28, 1926 in Detroit, MI and died Friday, January 11, 2013. He moved to Lake County in 1991 from Farmington, MI. Mr. Henke was a retired building contractor, a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge #152 F.&A.M. , member of the Solid Rock Evangelical Fellowship; past President of North Oakland County Builders Association in Michigan and was a WWII Army Veteran in 2nd Wave Normandy Invasion. He was a tough and yet compassionate businessman, always fair and a sense of humility. He was a wonderful son, brother, husband, father and grandfather who will be thoroughly missed by those who had the pleasure to know him and who he called friend. He will be especially missed by his family and always in their thoughts and prayers. It was an extraordinary honor to know him, he was such a special, special man. Heaven has been given an Angel.

He is survived by his wife Jean K. Decker Howse-Henke; son Robert L. (Donna) Henke; daughter Linda Z. (Rich) Ludington; sister Barbara (Richard) Kelly and 1 grandson Ryan R.R. (Kim) Henke. He was preceded in death by his sister, Joyce and his brothers Harold and Eric.

Memorial service will be Monday, January 14, 2013 at Beyers Funeral Home

Chapel at 11:00 AM with Rev. Dr. John Lodge officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Solid Rock Evangelical Fellowship, PO Box 490001, Leesburg, FL 34749.

Tribute Wall



“ *Orvis Henke*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean, Bob and Donna, We were so saddened to learn of Orvis' passing. We had the privilege of knowing him for the past eight or so years and were so impressed by his skills, knowledge and character. May you be comforted at this time by memories of his life*

Bill and Marie Andersen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob and Donna, Ryan and Kim,. Sorry to hear of Orv's passing. He was always a gentleman whenever I saw him. love to you all and I'll be thinking of all of you in the next weeks, Robin*

Robin Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean & Bob, I'm so sorry to hear of Orvis' passing. The obituary is so true about him.. He truly was a very special man in every way. I know it's hard now, but try to remember the fun times you've had with him. The times you laughed till you cried over sometning. Cherish those memories of him... for those are ongoing memories. No on can take those away from your hearts. Please know that you are all in my prayers and that I pray that you will find peace during this difficult time in your lives. Love to you both... Pauline*

Pauline Ellison - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jean, we are very sorry to hear of Orvis's passing. I am so pleased that we had several years of being friends with you both.* ”

Barbara & Chuck Putterbaugh - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM