



## Paul Shires

June 13, 1932 - February 4, 2011

### Obituary of Paul Shires

Paul R. "Bob" Shires, Jr., 78, of Fruitland Park, FL passed away, Friday, February 4, 2011. Born in Wardell, MO on June 13, 1932. He lived in Wardell until 1949 and moved to Haiti and finished school in 1950. It was a time with Cypress trees and water. A lot of people went to town on boats. He went back to Wardell to marry his sweetheart on January 6, 1952. He worked for Kroger until 1962 and bought his first store in 1962. He loved visiting other stores and price things for friends and family deals. He loved being his own boss. He had another love. He dreamed a long time of moving to Florida. He sold his business in Malden, MO, picked up his wife and three sons and moved to Fruitland Park in 1970 without knowing a soul. He had fulfilled two of his dreams, having his own business and living in Florida with his family. It was a family affair. All of his boys know how to work and worked under one roof. It was very important for him to know that his boys knew how to work. He also wanted them to be good, outstanding citizens. And that meant to never lie, always tell the truth, don't steal, what is theirs is theirs. After the grocery business, we were in several other businesses. He was forced to retire when Bob's wife had a serious accident in 1994. He has been retired ever since. Bob is survived by his wife, Dolores Watkins Shires; three sons, Robert of Mt. Dora, Paul(Cynthia)of Gainesville, GA and Glen(Soyna) of Leesburg; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren; brother, Richard Gale Shires and

sister, Glenda Faye Watkins.

A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2011 at 4:00 PM with visitation prior to the service from 2:00 " 4:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL on Monday, February 7, 2011 at 11:00 AM.

#### Visitation

Visitation prior to the service from 2:00 " 4:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel.

#### Services

A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2011 at 4:00 PM

#### Interment

Burial will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL on Monday, February 7, 2011 at 11:00 AM

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Shires*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul, I am very sorry about the loss of your father. You & your family are in my prayers!*

**Veneda Simonelli** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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



“ *Our deepest condolences to all of the Shires family. You're in our prayers. Dane and Beverly Steed*

**Dane and Beverly Steed** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Bob was a special man! I love him and will miss him! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

**Lee Ann Townsend** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Delores and family: Sorry to hear about Bob. We know you will miss him everyday. Be assured he is in a much better place. Glenda Faye called me last night from on the road in Dothan. I told my mom about it this morning. I am sure she will call you soon. Take care. Thinking of all of you. Lana Hogan Shaw and June Hogan*

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**Lana Hogan Shaw** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Shires Family, May the Lord comfort you during this very sad time. Steve, Heather, Addison, Lauren and Gabe Edwards (Cynthia's sister and family)*

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**Steve and Heather Edwards** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Bob was a part of "my town" from walking or stopping on my bike for candy through an Ice cold coke and a friendly word after a hard summer day's work. I still remember him every time I drive by even though the store is no longer there.*

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**Carlisle Burch** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM