



Ray Robbins

May 5, 2013

Obituary of Ray Robbins

Ray Robbins, 96, died Sunday as a result of a stroke. Raised in the historic Tuscanooga community, near Groveland, Robbins is survived by his wife, Etta, of 74 years and 10 months. He is also survived by daughter-in-law Bernice Robbins, wife of deceased son, Charles, and daughter, Mary Helen (Wally) Myers, all of Tuscanooga. He had 7 grandchildren: Denise Kurfiss, Becky Brown, Anthony Myers, all of Groveland; Patricia Brown, Leesburg; Missy Yates, Mascotte; Wallace "Hoss" Myers, Orlando; Margie Ritchey, Windermere, and 14 great grandchildren.

A "Legendary Local of Lake County," Robbins began his work career as the first employee of Sumter Electric (SECO), from which he retired and later served as Chairman of the Board of Directors. For years he Chaired the Lake County Planning and Zoning Commission, was a past President of Rotary and Farm Bureau, and was the oldest living member of Tuscanooga Baptist Church. Gardening was his hobby and many area residents were recipients of his fresh vegetables.

Visitation will be Tuesday night, May 7, Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., followed by a Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., graveside service at Tuscanooga Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a local

high school FFA chapter or to Hospice of Lake County.

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Services

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Interment

Burial at Tuscanooga Cemetery.

Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall

BV

“*Mary Helen: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time! We remember the good times at the 5th Thursday night sings.*”

Bill & Edna (Cook) Vansant - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*I want to thank each and everyone of you that took the time to leave a condolence. Papaw was a good, hardworking, and trustworthy man. It still does not seem real that he is gone. He has always been there in my life, especially after Daddy died. He will definitely be missed!*”

Patty (granddaughter) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“*Sorry to hear about your father. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Love you all*”

Ronnie and Donna - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“*My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Ray was such a gentlemen and caring person. He will truly be missed by all.*”

Joyce Watson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“*Our deepest condolences to Miss Etta, Mary Helen, Bernice and all your families. Ray Robbins was a role model for us "Watson Brothers." A great neighbor, he showed us how to be a successful gentleman at home and in a career.*”

Jim, Tom, Dale Watson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM