



## Rhoderic Mills

June 10, 1923 - October 21, 2013

### Obituary of Rhoderic Mills

Rhoderic G. Mills, 90, of Punta Gorda, FL, died Monday, October 21, 2013 at Life Care Center of Punta Gorda where he and his wife have resided since 2011.

Born June 10, 1923 in Munday, WV , Rhod was a WWII Veteran who entered Europe via Normandy and served in Patton's Army. After graduating from Ohio University on the GI Bill, he married Carolyn Conaway and moved to New Lexington, OH where he opened his own accounting business. In the 1950's, he was elected to two terms in the Ohio State Legislature and subsequently ran for Congress. Later Rhod served as U.S. Post Master of New Lexington, OH. After retirement, Rhod and his wife, Carolyn, moved to Leesburg, FL where they were active in many activities, both in the Leesburg Community and Pennbrooke Fairways.

Rhod is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Carolyn; son, Ron (Tobi); brother, Ron Mills; and sister, Gladie Erdman.

He will be remembered for his civic involvement, serving on a number of board and advisory councils in Ohio and Florida.

Visitation will be Friday, October 25, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg. Funeral Services will be Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 11.00 AM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg. Burial will take place at Maplewood Cemetery, New Lexington, OH.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society , 1650 W. Main St., Suite #3, Leesburg, FL 34748 or Morrison United Methodist Church, 901 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rhoderic Mills*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rhod was also a wonderful long time member of the Lions International. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole extended family!*

**Bill Hayes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ron: The Punta Gorda Lions express their deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. It is always difficult to lose a loved one and we want you and Tobi to know that your Lions family is here for you. We will keep all good thoughts and prayers for you.*

**Punta Gorda Lions** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our love to you both at this difficult time. I'm sure your sweet dad felt your Love and Care during the long good bye you had with him. We will be in touch!*

**Ed & Lonnie Hartzler** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM