



## Richard Bair

July 17, 2011

### Obituary of Richard Bair

Richard Eugene "Dick" Bair, 85, of Fruitland Park, Florida, died Sunday, July 17, 2011. Born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, he moved to Leesburg in 1951. He attended Ohio State University. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was president and director of W.B.B. Development, Inc. He was Executive Vice President of Mason's Concrete of Leesburg and Crystal River, Cummer Inc. of Ocala, Atlas Concrete and Lynne Precast for 26 years. He served on the board of the Florida Concrete Products Association. He was Past President of the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce and Leesburg Jr. Chamber of Commerce, first recipient of the Everett Boyd Distinguished Service Award, past Commodore of the Leesburg Boating Club and served on the committees to establish the Leesburg Hospital and Lake-Sumter Jr. College. He was also a 26 year member of the Leesburg Sunrise Rotary Club. He was past deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg and a member of North Lake Presbyterian Church. He was a fifty year member of the Masonic Mt. Zion Lodge No. 9 in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Richard is survived by his wife, Molly W. Bair of Fruitland Park, FL; sons, Craig A. Bair of Sanford, FL, R. Stanley Bair of Fruitland Park, FL; daughter, B. Diane Hall of Orlando, FL; brother, Ross A. Bair of Andrews, NC, sister,

Margene Weber of Oceanside, CA; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, July 24, 2011 at 3:00 PM at New Life Presbyterian Church with Reverend Dan Baumann officiating.

For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748.

#### Services

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#### Memorial Donations

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Bair*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart and best wishes go out to all of the "Bair" family and friends. My words can not express enough the happiness and joy my Uncle Dick left upon this earth. Richard will be missed by us all, may he rest in peace.*

**Woody & Lee Bradley** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *As a kid, my Uncle Dick was always the grown up you wanted to be around. He took the time to listen and was the most FUN. Alligator 'hunting' at night and lots of laughter at all times. My husband Cliff says he was the nicest man he ever met and I wholeheartedly agree. I will miss him. Love to Aunt Molly and all the cousins.*  
*Martha*

**Martha Babcock Ramsey and Cliff Ramsey** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Stan, Craig, and Diane sorry to hear about your dad you will be in my thoughts*

**chuck lowe** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Dick's passing. He was a precious friend for so many years, too many to count. We will miss him more than you know. Molly may God keep you in his arms during this time. We will remember all the good times we had. And of course Dicks smile. Love to everyone Pat, Karen Karol Kathy and Kim

Pat Barnett and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ On behalf of Leesburg Sunrise Rotary we send our condolences to Mollie and family for our dear club member Dick Bair. He will be well remembered by all for his many years of service not only to Rotary but the community.

John Vance - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry to learn about Dick. I was a member of Sunrise Rotary Club for four yars. I considered him as a good friend. Nancy Bell  
12029 County Rd 103, Apt. 110 Oxford, FL 34484

jonanbell@gmail.com - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ As a niece of this fine man, it was interesting to read all of his business achievements. When you are family, you don't focus on those details. He was quite the leader, wasn't he? As an Uncle, I always enjoyed seeing him with his ready smile and gentle demeanor. He, along with Aunt Molly, raised such a wonderful family...my cousins. We all have much to be thankful for.

Laurie Woods Alpers - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sweet memories of a wonderful man! He always made hiking and camping with your family so much fun and made each one of us kids feel special. Love and prayers for your family, Barbie

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**Barbara (Hedrick) Bohannon** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Bair Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. With Deep Sympathy, Lynn Sennett

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**Lynn Sennett** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ What a joy it was to have known Dick as a friend & neighbor in the mountains. Our fork of the creek lit up when Dick arrived. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts & prayers are with Molly & the Bair family.

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**Sharon Roberts** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My condolences to the family of Dick Bair. My thoughts and prayers are with you. John Riggs

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**John Riggs** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Craig and Pat, I am sorry that we will not be able to attend "Dick's" memorial service as we are in NC for the summer. However, our thoughts and pray- ers are with you at this time. Sincerely, Don and Pat Benbow, New Life and Lead players.

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**Don Benbow** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I read of Dick passing in the Mt. Vernon, Ohio paper. I remember him when the family lived in Mt. Vernon when I was just a kid. I knew he lived in Florida but had lost touch. Wish the family the very best. I now live in Georgetown, Texas.

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**Harry Selden Bair** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Pat, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. It is always so hard to lose a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you and may you find joy in your music. Dana

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**Dana Tautz** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ wish I could be there at the memorial service to celebrate my favorite uncle's life. I'll just do it from home. Thinking of you all at this sad time. Love and Kisses, Jan

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**jan** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Our prayers are with the family and may God be with you and comfort you at this time.

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**Tom and Liz Terrill** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Molly, Craig, Stan, and Diane, Sending you heartfelt sympathy and lots of love! He will be surely missed, I have fond memories from our old neighborhood! Know that you all are in our prayers! Lovingly, Nancy

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**Nancy Beyers Dyer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so sad to hear of Dick's passing. He was such a sweet man and had come to be such an intricate part of our Sylva Rotary Family! We will miss him very much! My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sonja Haynes, Sylva Rotary

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**Sonja Haynes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ It was a pleasure knowing Dick. He was always so gracious and kind. He aged with great dignity. I hope I can do as much. Bair Family, you are in my prayers.

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**Susan Chancellor** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ So sorry for the loss of a good man who was a friend to many. One of his legacies his is family---a wonderful tribute to a fine man. God bless you all in the days to come.

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**Patti Nave Young** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ZR

“ Diane; I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless.

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**zubaida rasul** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Diane My prayers and thoughts are with you and will remain with you. Losing a dad is a very hard thing to get through. You my friend are strong and you can make it through this.

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**Teresa Davies.** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My deepest and sincerest condolences for the loss of your Father and Father-in-law to the Bair and Hall family. Even though he is in a much better place, I know he will be sorely missed by those who knew and loved him. May God's peace be with you in your time of grief. Love, Cousin Dawne*

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**Dawne Miles** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Bair Family, My heartfelt sympathy in the loss of "Dick" Bair! He will be missed but never forgotten! He truly helped put Leesburg in so many ways! Our prayers and thoughts are with you all! Michael and Michelle and Hux Family*

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**Michael M. Hux** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM