



Robert P. Barrows

May 8, 2016

Obituary of Robert Barrows

Robert P Barrows, 91, passed away on May 8, 2016 in Clermont. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Norma (Perkins) Barrows; his daughters, Joanne Barrows (Kevin Beauregard) and Nancy Canducci (John Canducci); and his grandchildren, Emma, Katherine and John. Born in New Hampshire, he spent his early childhood in No. Weare. After his home was destroyed by the New England hurricane of 1938, his family moved to Newton, Massachusetts. He served as a corporal in the 13th airborne division of the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Barrows earned a bachelors degree from Boston University and an M.B.A. from the University of Connecticut. In 1954, he married the love of his life, Norma Perkins. He worked as a Safety Director at Olivetti Underwood, American Cyanamid and Waterbury Hospital. He went on to become a professor of Safety Engineering at the University of New Haven. He moved to Scottish Highlands in Leesburg Florida in 1986. He was very active in the community and served on the Scottish Highlands board of directors and volunteered for the Sheriff's department. In 2014 he and his wife moved to Clermont to be closer to their daughter Joanne. Bob was a brilliant man who genuinely loved people. Even though Alzheimer's stole his memory, it was never able to take away his sharp wit and sense of humor. A memorial service will be held on June 5th at 3:00 PM at the Benton House of Clermont.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Norma and Family, The Florida Hospital Foundation offers our condolences for the loss of your loved one Robert. His generosity will live through the many patients who will be bless by his philanthropy. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Tom Kapusta - June 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Dear Norma, We are sorry to learn of Bob's passing. You both were committed to making Scottish Highlands a truly great place to live out our "golden" years!!! We remember you fondly & at this sad time we send our loving thoughts to you & your family. Mary Staples & Freda MacVicar*

Mary C. Staples - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Norma and family What a great friend and a true gentleman Bob was. He will be missed by all who knew him.....*

Ron and Phyllis Lewis - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Norma and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I recall the many times I worked with him at the Benton House. He was a very intelligent man and it was sad to see his memory deteriorate. So glad I had the opportunity to know Bob and spend time with him. I commend you Norma for being an outstanding wife who did so much for Bob. He was a very special man who certainly was proud to have you as his wife. I admire the both of you. You and Bob were an example of true love till death do you part. May God bless you and give you strength during this difficult time. I hope to see you at the Memorial Service. Margie

Margie Kramer - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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DB

“ Norma and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will never forget my trips to Leesburg and the fun we all had. I remember Bob going to tag sales and also him driving the motor home on Sanibel Is. Remember the good times! Love, Darline Boykin

Darline Boykin - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My sincere condolences to you, Mrs. Barrows, for the loss of your husband of 61 years. That's a rare love story these days. I remember fondly the many times I spent at your home in Meriden and how kind you and Mr. Barrows were, always welcoming. Mr. Barrows always seemed to be in a jovial mood and I remember his wit and humor and his distinctive voice. And to Joanne and Nancy, my thoughts are with you as well. It is never easy to lose a parent and I am so sorry for your loss.*

Martha (Aldrich) Shurtleff - May 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert P. Barrows*

May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM