



Robert Capron

September 18, 2009

Obituary of Robert Capron

Robert A. Capron, our beloved father, age 92 of The Villages, FL went home to the Lord on Friday, September 18, 2009.

Robert was born in Brooklyn, PA, son of Taber A. and Vina (Kent)Capron. He was preceded in death by Florence, his loving wife of 55 years. Robert graduated from Mansfield State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. He achieved a Master of Science in Education from Syracuse University, NY.

Robert devoted his life to education, beginning his career in 1945 as a teacher at Hop Bottom, PA. He then became Principal of Rush High School, Rush, PA. He moved his family to Levittown, PA in 1958 where he became a Principal for the Bensalem School District. Robert retired in 1981 as the Principal of Faust Elementary School. He was proud of his involvement with the design, fund raising and construction of a state of the art Solar House education project at Faust School as well as numerous programs to increase student achievement levels.

Robert enjoyed his retirement, devoting his time to family, church, travel and volunteer work. Robert moved to Marietta, GA where he was active with Habitat for Humanity, golfing and woodworking. His passion for golf was rewarded with four: hole-in-one, two at the same golf course. His joy of travel and adventure lead him to several cross country trips to visit family and friends as well as many National Parks and other points of interest. He and his wife traveled to Europe. Robert enjoyed making wooden toys for family, friends and volunteer groups. He was a 65 year member of the Hartford Lodge #445 Free and Accepted Masons and a 32nd member of the Keystone Consistory, Scranton, PA. He was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church, The Villages, FL. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters: Evelyn and Edna Capron and brothers Donald A. Capron and Stuart K. Capron.

He is survived by his sister, Dorothy Capron Dyson, Broomall, PA; 6 children, Mary E. Capron Brennan, The Villages, FL, John A. Capron (Carol), Fairless Hills, PA, James R. Capron (Michelle), Earlville, MD, Robert A. Capron (Cindy), Wallace, CA, Bruce A. Capron, Wilmington, DE and Barbara A. Capron Cloud (Wynne) Levittown, PA, 8 grandchildren: Kathleen, Karen, Wynne IV, Matthew, Christine, Jaime, Elizabeth and Christopher; and 5 great grandchildren: Samantha, Wynne V, Alexa, Lauren and Andrew. And, several nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, FL. The viewing will be from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, with the funeral service at 3:00 PM. An additional service will be at the First Universalist Church, Brooklyn, PA on Monday, September 28, 2009 at 1:00 PM Internment will be at the Mountain View Cemetery, Brooklyn, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: The Villager's for Hospice, Cornerstone Hospice, 601 Casa Bell, The Villages, FL 32162-9985 or Saint George's Episcopal Church, 1250 Paige Place, The Villages, FL 32159

Visitation

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Services

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Memorial Donations

St. George's Episcopal 1250 Paige Place The Villages, FL 32159 The Villages for Hospice 601 Casa Bella The Villages, FL 32162

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Dear family, I was so sorry t hear of Mr. Capron's passing. I was a young teacher beginning her career in Bensalem in 1974 and while I didn not teach under Mr. Capron, many of my friends did. He was a wonderful man, great principal and completely dedicated to the kids, teacher and the community. I went on to become the Director of Special Edcation in Bensalem for 15 years and retired in July after 35 years. I can only hope people say of me, what people must be saying about Mr. Capron. Peace be with you.

Claudia Mahon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I extend the sympathy of the Curley family to all of Mr. Capron's family. He was principal at Rush High School when my brothers and I attended. We have many great and fun memories of your dad's time there as principal. Guess you could say we helped train him for bigger and better jobs! I remember Mary and John attending classes at Rush too. Be happy you had your father into his 90s. Mary Louise (Bob and Tom Curley too)

Mary Louise Curley Keenan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Capron was a wonderful man. I was a student at Cornwells Elementary, back in the 60s, where he was principal for a time. I can still remember his smile. My father, Fran Anderson (who is also a mason), and he used to golf together quite a bit. Over the years, my father would bring up Mr. Capron's name just to say what a gentleman and good person he is. My family has always had a lot of respect for him. Again, I am sorry for your loss.

Debbie Anderson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was very sorry to read the newspaper this morning, when I saw the obituary for Mr. Capron. I was a student at Faust back when we all helped build the solar house. I will always remember him being such a calm and nice man when I was very scared to go to school. To his family, I'm so very sorry, but his passing brought back a lot of memories. Please take care and I hope you all can get through this time.

Janet Taylor (Buehler) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. If we can do anything for you please feel free to call us. Love, Linda and Paul

Linda & Paul Williamson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Capron*

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