



## Robert Dykstra

September 19, 1938 - June 11, 2011

### Obituary of Robert Dykstra

Robert W. Dykstra, Sr., 72, Born September 19, 1938, of Fruitland Park, formerly of Clifton, NJ, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 11, 2011, surrounded by his family. Robert was a member of the United States Navy and then worked as a pipefitter in New Jersey for 50 years for Pipefitters Union 247 until he retired in 2000.

Robert relocated to Florida in 2001 and there he was an avid fisherman and enjoyed traveling and woodworking. He married the final love of his life, Bernice (Orn) on June 16, 2008. Together Robert and Bernice were active in the Leesburg First Assembly of God Church. In 2001 Robert began his mission of the Hope House Food Pantry, which serves the needs of hundreds of families in Lake County per month.

Robert is survived by his wife Bernice (Orn), Fruitland Park; his brother David Dykstra of Willis, TX and his sister Judith Driesse of Newton, NJ. He is also survived by his daughter Deborah and her husband John; his son Robert and his wife Cindy; his son Thomas and his wife Melody as well as seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and great

grand nieces and nephews.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held on Friday, June 24, 2011, 11:00 A.M. at Leesburg First Assembly of God, Fruitland Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hope House in memory of Robert Dykstra, Leesburg First Assembly of God, 4001 Picciola Road, Fruitland Park, FL 34731.

#### Services

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held on Friday, June 24, 2011, 11:00 A.M. at Leesburg First Assembly of God, Fruitland Park.

#### Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hope House in memory of Robert Dykstra, Leesburg First Assembly of God, 4001 Picciola Road, Fruitland Park, FL 34731.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Dykstra*

---

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are saddened more as each day goes by and our Brudder isn't with us. We miss him so much already. He was one of a kind and special to everyone who knew him. We will always treasure his memory in our hearts. God bless you Bernice and family...we are praying for you.*

---

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



“ *Rest in peace brother. Will miss your smile and words of encouragement and wisdom.*

---

**Judy & Jim** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM