



Robert D. Eshbaugh

May 12, 1922 - March 2, 2015

Obituary of Robert Eshbaugh, Jr

Robert D. Eshbaugh, Jr., 92, of Leesburg, FL was born May 12, 1922 in Ossining, NY and passed away March 2, 2015 in Sumterville, FL. Mr. Eshbaugh entered the Air Force after his freshman year as a member of the Dartmouth College Class of 1944, proudly serving as a pilot and flight instructor during WWII. After the war, he graduated with a Master's Degree in Engineering from Columbia University and began a forty year career with Florida Telephone, retiring as the Vice President of Engineering. Working with Disney and other large corporate clients, he contributed significantly to the expansion of the company's territory and the advancement of its technology. His love for flight extended into his civilian life. He served as part owner of AirSouth at the Leesburg airport and flew his own planes locally and across the country. He loved spending time at his summer home in the mountains of North Carolina and enjoyed researching family genealogy. He was a people person with a wonderful sense of humor and a genuine love for his family and friends.

Survivors include: Son Ray and wife Gail Eshbaugh of Palatka; daughter Dianne and husband Martin Boyd of Leesburg; son Robby Eshbaugh of Umatilla; grandchildren: Chad (Claudia) Eshbaugh, Ryan Eshbaugh, Emily (Nazariy) Hatak, Bill (Stephanie) Wrinkle, and John Wrinkle; great

grandchildren: Craine and Ella Eshbaugh, Brittany and Mandy Wrinkle; loving brother-in-law and sister-in-law Francis and Mary Barham of Wildwood, and numerous step children and step grand and great grandchildren; as well as other loving extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by wife Octavia James Eshbaugh, second wife Kathleen Seeley Eshbaugh, sister Ann E. Durrell and brother Willis G. Eshbaugh.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday March 8, 2015 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg with the Reverend Thomas Trees officiating. Condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Donations in his memory can be made to Hospice.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Dear Family, What a great guy Bob was to his neighbors at Granny Squirrel Community. We had many a fine time at get togethers at Christmas, New Years and all the Summer holidays with friends down at the club house. The memories are many and Bob in the middle, smiling and telling his interesting tales. A life well lived. May he find as much joy in heaven as he knew on earth. Bob and jean Parks

Bob and jean Parks - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Dear family, Bob was our neighbor at Granny Squirrel community. What a great guy! We had many a wonderful time in these beautiful mountains. His was a life well lived! We will always remember him in our hearts.

Bob and jean Parks - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ We loved this man. A life well lived! Granny Squirrel neighbors

Bob and jean Parks - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ I send my deepest sympathy to your entire family. It's so painful to lose a parent. I am lifting you in prayer during this difficult time. Respectfully, Gay

Gayle Whitt Konnerth - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. I remember Mr. Eshbaugh from my days of hanging out at the airport when I was a child. He was a wonderful man.*

Matt Tutton - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Dianne and Martin, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your memories comfort you during this difficult time.*

Tom and Sharon Jones - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert D. Eshbaugh*

March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Dear Diane and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Father's passing, I Pray for peace and comfort in your hearts and may you Cherish all the wonderful times and many many memories you shared with him..Please allow his Love to live on in your hearts forever and always...much Love to you <3 Love, Tami Boyce Roosa*

Tami Bjorn Roosa - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GY

“ *so many wonderful memories of Bob and Kitty and all of us "kids" from my childhood. Bob was such a wonderful man. I never remember even the hint of harshness in anything he ever said or did. Herb and I send much love to Ray, Dianne and Robby and their families.*

Grace Ann Young - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Wish we could have spent more time together Uncle Bob. Love to all the family. Missie Eshbaugh*

Missie Eshbaugh - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Remember your dad when I was young. He was a very good friend of my parents. Prayers to you and family.*

Rick Stoer - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Thinking of you with love. Barbara Eshbaugh*

Barbara Eshbaugh - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the whole family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and our hearts will be there Sunday. Wish we could be there.*

Tom and Linda Grizzard - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss..... Our thoughts are with you.....*

The Sennetts - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM