



Robert Hood

April 12, 1924 - September 22, 2010

Obituary of Robert Hood

HOOD, ROBERT NATHAN, 86, of Fruitland Park, Florida, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 22, 2010. He was the son of the late Viola Jarrells and Charley Ernest Hood, born on April 12, 1924 in Cook County, Georgia.

He served as a Machinist's Mate, Second Class, 92nd Construction Battalion "SeaBees," during World War II (Pacific Theater Campaign: Honolulu, HI and the Islands of Tinian & Saipan) with Alpha Company in the United States Navy from April 3, 1943 to November 28, 1945.

He married Edith Faye Nix on April 14th, 1950 in Albany, GA and relocated to Fruitland Park, FL in 1958. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fruitland Park, FL. He retired from Agco Corp (Allis-Chalmers/Deutz-Allis/Agco) in 1992.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Edith; daughter, Melanie; sons, Charles, Dennis and Scott; siblings, Calvin, and the late George, Bertha and Raymond; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren.

He will be remembered by all who knew him as a loving husband, dad, papa and favorite uncle with a strong but gentle hand. He loved his "Doll Baby, Edith," his family, peanuts and ice cream. Every chance he could, he encouraged his grandchildren to stay in school and "soak up all that knowledge!"

Visitation

A celebration of his life will begin with a visitation from 6-8pm on Friday, September 24 at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 West Main Street, Leesburg, FL.

Services

Funeral service will be held at 1pm on Saturday, September 25, officiated by Pastor Chad Driggers, First Baptist Church of Fruitland Park, 509 West Berckman Street, Fruitland Park, FL.

Interment

He will be laid to rest at 2pm at Shiloh Cemetery, Fruitland Park, FL.

Memorials

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the First Baptist Church of Fruitland Park or Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Hood*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Been thinking about you all week. Love you guys. You are in our prayers. P&K*

Pat & Kathy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were sad to hear about the passing of Mr. Hood. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories and in knowing that he is with the Lord.*

Sarbecks - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Robert Nathan Hood. May your faith give you strength. May your memories give you comfort. May GOD'S love give you peace. Thank you Robert for my freedoms. You are my hero.*

Karen Trone - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Words, they can sooth, but, there are few that can describe a loved one such as this man was. Wonderful Husband, Father, "teacher", "story teller", comforter, Grandpop, and friend...no matter who He was with, He was always a grentleman. Heaven recieved another great man...who will be missed by us left here, until it is time for us to go meet our Lord and Savior...may the memories made,be comfort to caress each of you as time passes. Tender are the hands of Jesus, may you feel His presence, always.

Randy & Marjorie McDonald - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We hope that memories of the happy times live on within your heart.

Dave and Margaret - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM