



Robert Haskel Polson

May 28, 1934 - October 28, 2023

Robert Haskel Polson, 89 of Leesburg, FL, passed away Saturday, October 28, 2023. He was born May 28, 1934 in Crossville, TN to Robert and Sadie Polson, he was the youngest of five children. Bob met his wife of 64 years, Jeannette Fenton, shortly after moving to Burton, OH where he worked in sales, and became a small business owner. Anyone who knew Bob, knew his infectious sense of humor and his great love for Ohio sports teams. He loved talking about the Cleveland Indians, the Cleveland Browns, and the Ohio State Buckeyes. Bob also loved music; leading worship, playing guitar and singing with friends. After retirement, Bob and Jeannette relocated to the mountains of Tennessee before ultimately settling in sunny Florida where they resided until their deaths. Bob enjoyed traveling, visiting with grandkids, playing softball for the Spanish Village, golfing and playing cards with neighbors and friends who were more like family.

Bob had a strong faith, he loved the Lord, was always willing to share his faith with others and was one you could count on to be a great prayer warrior. He is survived by his two sons Jeffrey Lee (Annette) Polson and Michael Robert Polson, both of Burton, Ohio; grandchildren: Ashley Ozburn, Craig (Lora) Petersheim, Kurt (Tara) Petersheim, Mary Elizabeth (Richard) Larson, Michael (Elly) Polson, and Esther Polson, 12 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews that he adored and loved.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Jeannette Fenton Polson, two daughters Robin Polson and Melodie Petersheim, his parents and four siblings.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date for friends and family.

Tribute Wall

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“ One of my memories of Uncle Hack and his family visiting Tennessee.

My Uncle Hack was a extremely serious card player. I remember one card game of Rook he was playing against my Uncle Slim, his brother, when visiting Tennessee. Both men were out to win with lots of verbal sparring during the game. The game was very intense at times as they were both trying to out play the other. The game took a long time as both men considered his opponents next move. As the game finally ended Uncle Slim and his partner came out the big winners. They captured almost all of the winning points.

Looking back now after many years have gone by is like seeing Uncle Slim winning the lottery he was so happy. Uncle Hack was not very pleased with the ending game results of course, and a whole lot of teasing coming his way from the family.

Eventually, everyone settled down, and I remember Uncle Hack finally laughing again, (after an hour or so).

I am saddened over his passing, but know he is celebrating in heaven with the Lord, and his family who were awaiting him. Sharing with love to all our family.

*His niece,
Shirley Polson Brown
daughter of James Arnie Polson*

Shirley Polson Brown - October 30, 2023 at 11:40 AM