



Stuart William Olson

September 6, 1939 - September 15, 2017

Stuart William "Bill" Olson, 78 of Fruitland Park, passed peacefully on September 15, 2017 under the loving care of his family and Cornerstone Hospice House in Tavares after losing his latest battle with cancer. Born on September 6, 1939 in Summit, NJ, he started his life journey in the rodeo in Texas riding broncos and roping steers before moving to Florida and eventually settling in Leesburg. There he was introduced to his future wife, Patricia Harmon, by her brother Bob. He played tennis for Lake Sumter College and finished his degree in Agriculture from the University of Florida. He pursued a career in the agriculture and citrus industries. He worked the majority of his career for FCGC as a citrus grove supervisor. Bill also taught shop at Craver Middle School and worked as a golf course superintendent before retiring. His passions included his family, friends, golfing, and fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stuart H. and Hazel Olson. He is survived by his devoted wife of 51 years, Patricia Olson, his loving daughter, Martha Olson (Rosemary Cirelli) of Tavares, FL and his sister, Carol Van Dine (Gib) of West Chicago, IL as well as nieces and nephews. The family will be greeting friends and relatives from 5pm to 7 pm on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL followed by a memorial service at 7 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his honor be made to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ Dear Ms Pat and Martha
So sorry to hear of Bill making his journey.
We also never knew he was a rodeo guy.

Bill was so kind I wonder if he ever said a bad thing about anyone.

*Hugs to you
The Whittington's*

Glenn and Brenda Whittington - September 23, 2017 at 03:21 PM

RO

“ My life is richer for knowing you, your loss is
heavy on my heart



Rosemary - September 21, 2017 at 12:47 PM

KS

“ My prayers are with you and the family Pat.

Kathy White Smith - September 20, 2017 at 06:41 PM

RR

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40 years. We have enjoyed some fun
conversations and four years ago Bill gave
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Rachel and Jim Ruis - September 19, 2017 at 09:09 PM

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Rachel and Jim Ruis - September 19, 2017 at 09:08 PM

JH

“ Many memories, a life well lived. You will be missed. One day we will all be together again. Blessings.

Julie & Richard Harmon - September 19, 2017 at 01:33 PM

RH

“ We are so sorry for the loss of our Brother-in-Law, Bill. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Bill was a very slow talking and acting man, we enjoyed his slowness. We will miss him if and when we will be able to visit with Pat. We are so sorry that we cannot attend the Services. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat, Martha & Rose during this difficult time. Love you all.



Ronald & Dora Harmon - September 18, 2017 at 01:40 PM