



Theodore Weihe

December 8, 1912 - December 12, 2011

Obituary of Theodore Weihe

Dr. Theodore E. Weihe, 99, of Leesburg, passed away on Monday, December 12, 2011. Dr. Weihe was born on December 8, 1912 in Ocala, Florida. He moved to Leesburg in 1921 and graduated from Leesburg High School in 1931. He spent several years traveling and playing in dance bands throughout the southeast. In 1938 he took over the Weihe Jewelry Co. in Ocala after the death of his grandfather. In 1939, he married Edith Mae Whittington. He continued his education at the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, IL, graduating as an optometrist in 1949. He returned to Leesburg and joined his father, Dr. F. E. Weihe in his optometric practice. He had been in practice for 38 years when he retired at the age of 75. He was active in the community belonging to Morrison United Methodist Church, life member of Leesburg/Eustis Elks Lodge, Leesburg Lions Club, Hub City Lions Club Charter Member, Leesburg Kiwanis Club, and Leesburg Moose Lodge. He was also an active member in Masonic Lodge and Shrine holding many degrees in the Lake County and Orlando area for over 60 years. He continued his musical interest by playing in Bahia Concert Band, Oriental Band, Jazz Band (Doc Y & Wise Guys) and Lake County Shrine "Notables". He was an accomplished musician and played many instruments including clarinet and saxophone during his life time. In addition to his music, he enjoyed motor home traveling and camping with Bahia RV Club. Other interests were playing

games (especially "Up Words"), vegetable gardening, hunting, fishing and golf. He is predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Edith Whittington Weihe. He is survived by four daughters, Sandra & W.K. "Buddy" Bruce, Mary Sue Seng, Margie & Jeff Hogan and Genie & Randy Tuten; eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at Beyers Funeral Home on Friday, January 6, 2012 at 2:00 PM. A private family committal service will be held at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Dr, Orlando, FL 32810, designated specifically for Shrine Hospital in Tampa.

Services

A Memorial Service will be held at Beyers Funeral Home on Friday, January 6, 2012 at 2:00 PM.

Interment

A private family committal service will be held at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, FL.

Memorials

Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Dr., Orlando, FL 32810, designated specifically for Shrine Hospital in Tampa.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. You ladies displayed your love and affection for your Dad in the way you cared for him in his final years. May God bless you all.

Tom Shepherd - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I met Doc in the Rv group. He was a very special person and will be missed greatly from the RV club. Dori McGuire

Doreen McGuire - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Doc Wiehe was a neighbor living just a few houses away, who would come out to visit with my dogs and me on our daily walk past his home. He was also a Brother Master Mason, a Past Master of Leesburg Lodge, and will miss the those discussions on F&AM that will always be a part of me.

Dean Sever - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Sandra, Sorry about the loss of your father and though he lived a long life, it is still hard to lose a parent. What a journey he took and his daughters were right there with him til the end, caring and supporting him. That is a tribute to your family. You are in my thoughts.

Mary Lou Clark - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Doc will be dearly missed as a friend and fellow mason. He set the bar high for all of us to follow. Rock, Doc taught me how to play "Up Words" and I was only able to beat him two or three times. Ruth

Rock and Ruth Rockcastle - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We both will miss Dr. and we know he is on an other journey.

Arthur & Sylvia Foster - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ You will be missed! Rest in Peace.

JOHN & WILMA GREEN - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I am sorry for the loss of your Dad...I know that it's been a long fight, and that your family has cared for him so well. May you find peace in your hearts.

Darla Greer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ We were sorry to hear of Dr Weihe's death. He and Phil had played together-Phil on clarinet and Ted on sax. Each had reached 99 years of age. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.

Phil and Eileen Stinson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Genie, Sandra, Mary Sue, and Margie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and your families in the loss of your dad. You all did a wonderful job of taking care of him so well these last few years. Your mom would be very proud and thankful for what you have all done. Love, Melanie and Delama

Melanie and Delama Fletcher - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Genie and family, so sorry for your loss of such an accomplished man, father, husband, and friend. He will be missed by all, but outlived most of his associates I am sure! God has him in his arms, reunited with your Mom, he is whole again, Praise the Lord for his wonderful love and salvation of the soul...Love always Carol and Cary

Carol Bronson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ So sorry for your loss: Best wishes to you cousin Edit and to your family at this time. Larry Whittington

Norman Larry Whittington - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dr. Weihe gave me my first pair of glasses when I was 9 years old. He told me I needed blue frames to match my eyes. I thought he was the best next to ice cream cause I didn't want those glasses and he talked me into believing I would be pretty in them. We will miss you Doc.

JoAnn Johnson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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