



Thomas C. Hobbs

March 24, 1918 - July 8, 2014

Obituary of Thomas C. Hobbs

Thomas C. (Shorty) Hobbs, 96, passed away on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at his home in Leesburg, FL. He was born on March 24, 1918 in Baker, Florida and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, he established residence in Melbourne, Florida where he worked as an electrician with Reynolds Electric Co. until 1956 when he started his own electrical contracting company, Hobbs Electric, Inc. In addition to the electrical business, he was involved in Florida agriculture, farming and ranching in Dixie County and the citrus industry in Lake County. Later in life he moved to north Georgia where he developed and sold mountain property. In the late 1980's he retired to Leesburg, Florida where he resided until his death. He was a licensed pilot who owned his own plane and after retirement he became an avid golfer. Mr. Hobbs is survived by his son William Mills, 2 grandsons, Eric Mills and Alex Vazquez, 5 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret Hobbs. A short visitation and memorial service will be held for Mr. Hobbs at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, Florida on Saturday, July 26 at 1:00 PM. A contribution to the Cornerstone Hospice in Leesburg or a charity of your choice is requested in lieu of Flowers.

Services

A short visitation and memorial service will be held for Mr. Hobbs at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, Florida on Saturday, July 26 at 1:00 PM.

Memorial Donations

A contribution to the Cornerstone Hospice in Leesburg or a charity of your choice is requested in lieu of Flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas C. Hobbs*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences. i worked for FPL and Hobbs Electric did all our electric work in the office. When i built my new home I asked the contractor about the electric work and he said Shorty Hobbs did all his work. He knew what was needed and he trusted him to do the job right.*

Ronald McTaggart - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Hobbs Family.He was such a wonderful man and will be missed.*

lake Dermatology - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe, I loved your dad so much. He was very special to me. I will miss him.*

Michelle Equevilley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe and Family, Our hearts go out to you for your loss but we know that Tom is in Heaven where he yearned to be. He told me recently that he couldn't figure out why his body wouldn't "let me go". We send our love and prayers for comfort.*

Tony and Debbie Verzi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our lives were blessed by Thomas he was a dear friend and we will miss him. We loved his stories and he had great wisdom. We will see him again some day and there will be no more good by we love you dear friend.*

Harmon and Jackie Equevilley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM