



Vernon Leon Summers

August 23, 1920 - June 20, 2015

Obituary of Vernon Summers, Sr.

Vernon Leon Summers, Sr., 94, of Leesburg, FL passed away peacefully on Saturday June 20, 2015. He was born in Waverly, TN on August 23, 1920 to Charles & Evie Summers. Vernon served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He served from 1942-1945 in the Central Europe Campaign and also in the Battle of the Bulge. He was in the 78th Division Infantry. He worked for the Ford Motor Company. He moved to Leesburg, FL in 1958. A few years later he moved to Brooksville, FL and became the Owner/Manager of Troy Tractor and Equipment, Inc. for 30 years. During that time Vernon was elected a National Officer by the Massey-Ferguson U.S. Dealer Council in 1974. He was a member of the Lake Square Presbyterian Church, a Mason, VFW, and the Battle of the Bulge Assoc. Vernon also love spending time on the Golf course with friends.

Vernon is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Marie Summers of Leesburg; son, Leon (Bettye) of Leesburg; 2 grandsons, Greg (Sandy) and Bryan (Jacqueline) and 5 great grandchildren, Alan, Damian, Brandy, Ashley, and Cooper Summers. He was preceded in death by his parents, 7 brothers and 3 sisters.

Services will be held at the Lake Square Presbyterian Church on Radio Rd. in Leesburg, FL on June 26, 2015 at 10:00 am and the family will receive friends after the service from 10:45 - 11:30 am. He will be laid to rest at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL at 1:30 pm.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Vernon Leon Summers*

Jack and Judy White - June 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Dear Marie and Family, Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to you during this time. May you each find a piece of comfort with fond memories of Vern.*

Jack and Judy White - June 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

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Jack and Judy White - June 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Dear Marie We are saddened to hear of Vernon's passing. We know that he is with our Lord now and he is at peace with HIM. We enjoyed having you celebrate our anniversary last year. We wish you well. In His Love David & Betty Koon*

David & Betty Koon - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Vernon & Marie have been our friend since 1958. My ex husband Lonnie Lee & Vernon worked for Prescott Tractor & in 1960 they moved to Brooksville & worked together at Troy Tractor he was like a father figure to Lonnie & my family. They were always great friends they helped me out when I was going thru hard times I have all the respect in the world for them & I thank them from the bottom of my heart. My son's Larry & James Lee said that he was their mentor & they looked up to him immensely & are sorry that they can not be at the funeral. My Daughter Marcey Lee Abrecht said that she always thought the world of Vernon & Marie & she wish's she could come to the funeral but she lives in Ark. My prayers are with Marie ,Leon & Family

Richard & Carolyn Lee Wingrove - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Mr. Summers fondly.....

Tim Sennett - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Art and I want you to know that your family are in our prayers.

Sandy Hamer - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.....

Sherry Jessup - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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AH

“ Dear Marie, Leon Summers and family. It has been a long time since I have seen you. But during that time I stayed in touch with Vernon and Marie by the "Ma Bell" system. It was always great talking with them. I work for Vernon for 17 years at Troy's Tractor and Equipment as parts manager. I left about two years after Vernon retired and moved to Leesburg, Fla. I really enjoyed working for Vernon, he was a man of his word. You could always sit down and talk to him. And his hand-shak was as good as gold. Vernon is at rest now and may God Bless each and every one of you and your family. Love always, your friend in Brooksville, "Scoop" House

A. F. "Scoop" House - June 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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