



Walter Stark Troope

June 1, 1929 - October 4, 2014

Obituary of Walter Troope

WALTER STARK TROOPE

Walter (Walt) Troope, beloved husband, brother, father, and grandfather, passed away on Saturday, October 4, 2014, after a long illness.

Walter was born on June 1, 1929 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to Jenny and John Troope. He served in Germany during World War 2. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Northeastern University. Walter and his wife, Rosemarie (O'Donnell), were married on September 14, 1957 in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Walter retired as Vice President of Cluett Peabody in Troy, New York in 1987 after a long and successful career as a Mechanical Engineer. He holds several patents related to his work while at Cluett Peabody. He traveled the world for his job and loved to talk about all of the exotic places he had traveled. Walter and Rosemarie raised their family in Latham, New York before retiring initially to Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Walter and Rosemarie retired to Lady Lake, Florida, in 1990 from South

Yarmouth, Massachusetts. Shortly after moving to The Villages, Florida, Walter started a golf touring group called "Troope's Tour", which he ran for over 20 years offering golfers an opportunity to play courses outside of The Villages.

Walter is predeceased by his sister, Mariam Adams; daughter, Janet; and son, Steven. He leaves memories to be cherished by his wife, Rosemarie of Lady Lake, Florida; his eldest daughter Anne Wolcott and her husband, Jeff, of Summerville, South Carolina; his younger daughter Joyce Higgins and her husband, Peter, of Melbourne Beach, Florida; his four grandsons; Andrew Wolcott and his wife, Catherine Wolcott of Charlottesville, Virginia; Christopher Wolcott of Waukesha, Wisconsin; Matthew Higgins of Brooklyn, New York; Alex Higgins of Melbourne Beach, Florida; his brother Robert Troope and his wife, Irmgard Troope, of Athol, Massachusetts and his sister, Nancy and her husband, Robert, of West Harwich, Massachusetts.

The family would like to thank Cornerstone Hospice for the care given to Walter over the last several months.

Services will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake Florida on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 2:00 PM. A Gathering will be from 1:00 Pm to 2:00 PM. Inurnment will be at a later date at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall



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“ Dear Rosemarie and family, It has been so many years since we saw any of you and were so sorry to hear of the passing of Walter. May you all realize what a joy it was to have him in your life. Cousin Jane Adams McCauley of Hubbardston, Ma.

Jane McCauley - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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“ It was a privilege to have known Walt the last ten years. It was through him that I was able to start playing golf again after not playing for several years. He always had a great smile and was full of laughter. He had the ability to take a joke even when the joke was about him and give it back in return. I have missed him during his illness and my thoughts go out to his family. Rest easy Walt . You will be missed. My last regards Ed Schroeder. Proud to be a member of Troope's Group

Ed Schroeder - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Walter Stark Troope*

October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM