



William Colborne

December 25, 2010 - December 25, 2010

Obituary of William Colborne

William Donald "Don" Colborne went to heaven on December 25, 2010. He was born in Emory, Georgia on January 24, 1930 as the first born son of Frederick and Nell Colborne. He was predeceased by sister Barbara Ann Bee and brother Robert Alan Colborne. Don was a very proud United States Marine who served in the Korean War and the Vietnam Conflict and retired as a Master Sergeant after 22 years of active service. He married Frances Eucharia Burke in 1954 and shared 56 years of marriage. Their marriage was an incredible partnership and example of two people becoming one as they raised their family of two daughters Barbara Ellen Colborne of Arnold, MD and Sharon Colborne Mahaffey (Husband -Jay) of Millersville, MD and three sons, David Frederick Colborne (Wife-Sheryl) of Severna Park , MD, Kevin Michael Colborne (Wife-Robin) of Leesburg, FL and Brian Donald Colborne (Wife-Kelli) of Okahumpka, FL. Grandchildren include Kara and Kasey Colborne, Stephen, Jathan, Eric and Caleb Mahaffey, Grant, Logan, Delanie, Spencer and Harrison Colborne, and Kaitlyn and Jonathan Colborne.

Following the "Blizzard of 1979", Don and Fran moved from Glen Burnie, Maryland to Eustis, Florida, along with various family members to start a new life as owner and operator of The Furniture Hospital and Quality Upholstery

located in Dona Vista, Florida. Don was an avid woodworker and loved restoring distressed furniture to its original condition as well as building family heirlooms from scratch. He especially enjoyed turning beautiful shapes on the lathe and sharing them with family, friends and loved ones in his life. This tall and proud man, with a generous soul, was a devoted husband of 56 years to "Effy". His five children and 13 grandchildren were his greatest source of pride, His bear-hugs will be remembered. He loved animals and will be especially missed by "Ms. Molly-Welsh Corgie", ever-faithful companion.

Don, Fran and all of the family would like to express our appreciation for friends and neighbors who expressed their love in their participation in his life on earth. To those who shared in their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ, please know that he accepted and embraced Jesus as his personal lord and savior and was reborn on Christ's birthday, December 25th, 2010.

Services

His memorial service will be held at Beyers Funeral Home in Umatilla, FL on Friday December 31st, 2010 at 2:00 PM.

Memorials

For those who wish, memorials may be made to: American Diabetes Assoc., 1701 N. Beauregard St. Alexandria, VA 22331 OR Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301, Attn: Gift Processing.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Colborne*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Barb and Family, I have just heard of your Father's death and cannot begin to say how very sorry I am. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care. Very fondly, Barb Pino*

Barbara Pino - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sincere condolences Kevin and family from your T-Group family.*

Treadway Industries - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Mr. Colborne to the Family. He served the Marine Corps with great "Honor" and now walks the streets of gold in Heaven. You are all in our prayers. God Bless. Very Respectfully, Chuck & Janet Peterman*

Chuck & Janet Peterman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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Chuck & Janet Peterman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ My condolences on the loss of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Maureen Williams - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My deepest condolences go to Brian Colborne and his family on the loss of his father. I worked with you and Kelli when you both worked at Sears #2745. When I had read your father passed away, I felt so sad for you...I just want you to know that my heart goes out to you at this sad time There is great comfort from the Bible, which mentions of the resurrection of our loved ones. Take heart with these scriptures that will give you comfort: John 5:28, 29: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice [the voice of Jesus] and come out." (The Greek word translated "memorial tombs" is not the plural form of ta'phos [grave, an individual burial place] or hai'des [gravedom, the common grave of dead mankind] but is the plural dative form of mne-mei'on [remembrance, memorial tomb]. It lays stress on preserving memory of the deceased person. Not those whose memory was blotted out in Gehenna because of unforgivable sins but persons remembered by God will be resurrected with the opportunity to live forever.-Matt. 10:28; Mark 3:29; Heb. 10:26; Mal. 3:16.) Acts 24:15: "I have hope toward God . . . that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Both those who lived in harmony with God's righteous ways and people who, out of ignorance, did unrighteous things will be resurrected. The Bible does not answer all our questions as to whether certain specific individuals who have died will be resurrected. But we can be confident that God, who knows all the facts, will act impartially, with justice tempered by mercy that does not ignore his righteous standards. Compare Genesis 18:25.) I send my heartfelt sorrow to you both.

Deborah L. DAmbrosi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ To Fran and family, Please accept our sincere condolences on Don's passing. While we met Don and Fran only once in Florida, at the time of my father Len's death in 1988, we have never forgotten your kindness to Mother, visiting with her until we all arrived in Florida. Nor have we forgotten what a gentle, sweet man Don was. Since then we have enjoyed being in touch with Don off and on regarding the family genealogy and it was always a pleasure to hear from him. May your memories of Don provide solace to all of you at this difficult time. Courage for the road. Linda (Williams) & Leo Thibodeau

Linda (Williams) and Leo Thibodeau - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Kevin & Robin- We were saddened to hear of your father's passing. We have all of you in our thoughts and prayers . Family can be such a comfort during this time but if there is anything we can do to help in any way please call us.

Laura & Andy Braun - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Kevin, Robin, and family, please know that your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers in the passing of your dad. The entire Leesburg community sends its blessings.

Pete and Donna Marzek - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sharon and Family I am so sorry for your loss. I lost my former Marine father 2 years ago and I know it is hard. I'm thankful you have peace that he is with our lord. Let me know if I can help. Lisa

Lisa Blattenberger - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM