



Ray E. Brobst

September 16, 2010

BROBST, Ray E., 74, of Plant City, Florida, departed this life on Thursday, September 16, 2010. He was a veteran of the United States Army, a Scout Master and Boy Scout with Troop 138, a member and Past Master of Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge and past patron of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 81, and he was retired from TECO after 32 years. He was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Rhoda Brobst and sister Faye Harvill. He is survived by his wife of 54 years Belle Brobst; daughters Cynthia Johnson (Nick), Subrina Kimbel (Mark), and Alicia Wilkerson (Billy); sisters Virginia Tharrington and Ethel Rogers; and 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Visitation on Monday, September 20 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 1107 Charlie Griffin Road, Plant City. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, September 21 at 2:00 P.M. at Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Interment to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice, 12973 Telecom Parkway, Suite 100, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637 and/or Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Expressions of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

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“ Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers. We were blessed to have such a wonderful Daddy! Dad touched so many people whether it was his sweet smile, hunting or fishing, sharing the vegetables from his garden or fruit from his trees, or just sitting with someone under the oak tree! We will miss him! Please keep us in your prayers.##imported-begin##Susie Kimbel##imported-end##

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“ Alicia and Billy, My prayers are with you and your family at this time. May the Lord comfort you with His Almighty Love.##imported-begin##Lori Watson Wiggins##imported-end##

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“ From whenever I can remember my Grandpa Ray has been my bestfriend. Growing up he had the patience to teach my cousins and me how to fish. From unhooking himself from our hooks or taking the fish off our hooks he was always there for us. My favorite times with him as a kid is when we would go out to his shop, I would ask millions of questions about all his tools and he would answer and he would sit me on his lap and let me pick out some fishing worms, I felt like the luckiest kid in the world. I often asked him about his memories as a kid, and the funniest one I can think of was when he was in highschool, he and a friend threw a skunk in the ac vent he said it smelled for weeks. My grandpa taught me how to fish, hunt, build fires, and play poker, but most of all to be a man of my word. Ray was a hero, everyones bestfriend, a teco legend, a father, husband, and last but not least my Grandpa.##imported-begin##preston sparkman##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss. sharon##imported-begin##SHARON THOMAS##imported-end##

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“ Belle, Suzie, Alicia and Families, Ray was an amazing man, father and husband. It was a job to have known him. He may be gone from this earth but he will always be with you in spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Much love to all of you, Bea Green##imported-begin##Bea Green##imported-end##

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“ Dear Alicia and Susie, I was so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. My prayers will be with you and your family. He was blessed with a wonderful family who loved him dearly and what more could a man want from life?##imported-begin##Willeva Van Den Bogaert##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to your family for the loss of Ray. Although I haven't seen you for many years, you have often been in my thoughts. Ray was a good man and we shared the same lodges in both Masonic and Eastern Star. God Bless and keep you all.##imported-begin##David Jenkins##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Ray Brobst, I send my deepest condolences in the loss of Husband and Father, and a very good friend and long time friend. We were like brothers back in the fifties. I am sure he will be missed by all who knew him. Love to all. Max Brown##imported-begin##Coy (Max) Brown##imported-end##

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