



Ralph Bowman

January 10, 1928 - May 29, 2019

Bowman, Ralph passed away May 29th, 2019. He was 91. Ralph was born in Pontiac, Michigan and commencing at an early age, participated and enjoyed the competition that sports life had to offer. He attended Cooley High School in Detroit, Michigan and was "All City" in both football as a running back and track as a sprinter and hurdler, plus Detroit "Hall of Fame" in 1945. Ralph entered the service after high school and during the early occupation of Japan, pitched and played second base on the 1946 fast pitch softball championship team of Tokyo. He was discharged in 1947 and went to work for Chevrolet Central Office in Detroit. Ralph was recalled to the service during the Korean war and served from October 1950 to October 1953. He was a Lieutenant, Platoon Leader, Paratrooper and Trial Council.

Ralph and his wife, Shirley, were married for over 60 years. They moved to Florida as full time residents in 1985. They resided in Forest Lakes in Oldsmar. Ralph was past President of the Homeowners Association and wrote and published the local news letter. The next 10 years, Ralph and Shirley lived in Crescent Oaks, Tarpon Springs and were founding members of the Crescent Oaks Golf and Country Club. Ralph, who was an avid golfer, served on the club Board of Governors for five years and was President of the Mens Golf Association for two years. Ralph and Shirley have resided in the Heritage Springs Golf and Country Club community since 2001.

Ralph is survived by his daughter, Lisa; husband Richard (Butch), Grandson, G. Jon Bodin, IV, and son Gregory; wife WendyJo.

Services to be held at Trinity Memorial Gardens on June 8th, 2019. In lieu of flowers, donations would be welcome to the following organizations.

<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>

<https://www.guidedogs.org>

www.humanesocietyofpasco.org

Events

JUN 8 Receiving Friends 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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TRINITY MEMORIAL GARDENS

12609 Memorial Dr., Trinity, FL, US, 34655

JUN 8 Memorial service 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Dear Lisa and Greg,
Gary and I are sadden of the passing of your dad. Please know you both are in our prayers on Saturday and during your grieving process and find comfort in many memories.
Your family were more then great neighbors but true friends. We shared great memories of bowling, our trip to Arizona, neighborhood gatherings with your parents and the Dragons. Your parents played Santa for us by putting out the Christmas gifts while we took kids to Church., I treasure the holiday times. Ralph and Shirley were great people and we had great laughs. Love you both and hopefully we'll get to see you the next time we cruise through Florida.
Hugs Jeanne and Gary

Jeanne Poirier - June 07, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ Lisa,
I am so very sorry to hear that your father passed away. I know that you were his caretaker and did all you could to make him comfortable in his last days. God Bless You!
you will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Joyce Campbell

Joyce Campbell - June 04, 2019 at 10:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Bowman.



June 04, 2019 at 02:51 PM