



David Whitston

August 10, 1928 - April 3, 2012

Obituary of David Whitston Ocala, David Austin Whitston, went home to be with the Lord peacefully on April 3, 2012, at Sylvia's Hospice House surrounded by family and friends. David was born in Haines City, Florida on August 10, 1928 to the late Adam Whitston and Virginia Millar. David Graduated from the University of Florida. David served our country in the United States Army during the Korean War. David retired from the United States Army Reserve as a Colonel. David met his wife Georgia Sparrow in Baltimore Maryland and was married on November 9, 1952. David worked for Florida Power Corporation for 41 years after which he started his own electrical engineering company. In 1996 Governor Lawton Chiles appointed him to the Florida Board of Professional Engineers where he served with distinction until 2004 Mr. Whitston is survived by his loving wife of 59 years Georgia, sons Bruce (Heather) and Lee (Kristen) of Ocala and daughter Beth Respess (Jim) of Brunswick Georgia; grandchildren - Christopher Windsor, Joshua, Adam, Matthew & Katherine Whitston, Denise & Maggie Blausser. He is preceded in death by his daughter Glenda Windsor. David was an active member of the First United Methodist Church. David loved fishing, vacationing and spending time with his family. David touched the lives of many people with his smile, generosity and trademark sense of humor, which he maintained to the end. A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 5th, from 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the First United Methodist Church - 1126 East Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470 - followed by a memorial service at 11:00 am and interment

at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm saddened by your loss of Dave. He was a kind man and a joy to work with. I will remember him fondly. Sincere Sympathies To The Family, Pat Bothwell*

Patricia Bothwell - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs Whitston and family, please accept my sympathy in the loss of Dave. He was a wonderful friend and I enjoyed his great sense of humor. He always made you feel like you were special and that he cared deeply for you. I will always remember that when I would answer the phone here at 1st Church I would ask Dave how he was doing and he would say better now that I am talking to you. Dave until we meet again thank you for your friendship all these years and your devotion to First Church. Nancy Francis*

Nancy Francis - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM