



Donald Camp

June 21, 1924 - January 26, 2015

Obituary of Donald Camp Donald Gordon Camp, Born in Ocala, FL on June 21, 1924, beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great-grandfather, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 26, 2015. Donald was predeceased by his Mother, Mary Beams Camp, his Father, Horace S Camp, his brothers, Lawson "Ted" Camp, Mark D Camp and Horace W Camp, and his sisters Dorothy F. Brantly and Annie Ruth Royal. He is survived by his sister, Shirley Stancliffe of Ocala and his loving Wife of 66 years, Christine A Camp. Donald is also survived by four children, Dennis D Camp, Randall M Camp, Gloria R Driggers and Gail J Ballard, 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Donald served in World War II from his induction into the U.S. Army on June 23, 1943, until his discharge from the U.S. Army Air Corp as a Tech Sergeant on December 1, 1945. He served as a radio operator on a B-17 bomber. Donald married the love of his life, Christine A Mims on October 2, 1948, and the next 66 years and 3 months, never left her side. Donald for many years, together with his brothers, Mark and Horace, owned and operated the H.S. Camp & Sons, Inc. Meat Processing business in Ocala, Florida, which business was started by their Father, Horace S Camp in 1935. Donald's love of God, family, church and friends was always the centerpiece of his life. He served as a deacon, music director, choir member and Sunday School teacher at the Oak-Griner Baptist Church, Ocala, the Downtown Baptist Church, later known as the Woodside Baptist Church, Ocala. He was also active in his community, serving as a member of the

Marion County Zoning Board and the Ocala Lions Club. A viewing and visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 31, 2015 at the Woodside Baptist church, 2450 NE 25th Avenue, Ocala, Florida, with services to follow at the church at 2:00 p.m. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Donald Camp's memory to the Woodside Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Our deepest condolences to all the family in their loss. Although I did not know Mr Camp, I know his family and they are all such a wonderful family. He did such a great job raising all his family. You are all in our prayers during this period of mourning.

DONNA THURMAN David Maloney - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I knew Don through the Ocala Lions Club, which I joined in 1985, some 8 years after he had served as President. I knew him as our song leader. Often he would sit beside me at meetings. What a great pleasure that was. His friendship continued for many years.

Tom Morgan (Thomas N. Morgan) - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ A true friend. Remembered through the years of knowing him.

Bobby Williams - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Camp family. As you mourn, heaven is rejoicing.

Jane Dunbar Fiore - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Memories of my Uncle Donald are so precious! So thankful for the years you were on this earth and the wonderful man of God you were! Loved my times with you and how you would always give me a big hug and call me "Hopie"! :) Love you dearly....will miss you terribly....but I rejoice in the knowledge of knowing you are in the sweet presence of Jesus and that we will all be together before too long. I will hug you again and you will smile and say, "Welcome Hopie! We have been waiting for you!" All my love, Hope

Hope Gilman - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. Peace, love & light to you and yours. "Believe more deeply, hold your face up to the Light, even though for the moment, you do not see." Bill W 1950 You dad sounded like a good man and I sure he was proud of you :). Love to you and yours.

Tammy Stanley - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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CN

“ I consider myself mighty fortunate to not only have known Papa but to have married into his family. I consider Papa to be just as much a grandfather to me as my own biological grandfathers. Papa, I will never forget how you not only welcomed me, but you opened your home for me to stay when Cassidy and I first started dating. I will miss our talks, your love of singing and the Lord. I will miss hearing you call for "Cassie" and "the mostest" and seeing you love on my children. I will miss you calling me buddy and taking such an interest in my life. Thank you for setting the example of a Godly heritage for us to pass down to our children and the generations to come. You are the kind of man I aspire to become. You are the grandfather I am blessed to know. Miss you already. Love you so much. - Clif

Clifton Novak - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Papa- oh how I love you and miss you. I cherish my memories of growing up across the field from you. I cherish most you singing to me when I'd ride in your pick up truck. I'm grateful my children have had a few precious years with you. Oh how they love their Papa Camp! And visiting you has always been one of their favorite things about our trips to Florida. Thank you for being the best grandfather I could ever ask for. Thank you for living your life as a wonderful example for us to follow. Thank you for loving Jesus so much and sharing him wherever you went. Thank you for loving me unconditionally. Thank you for always being there for me- and making me feel cherished and loved. I love you the mostest my sweet wonderful Papa. And I can't wait to see you again and sing with you ♡ Love- "Your Mostest"

Cassidy Novak - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM