



Emory Vandagriff

October 4, 1939 - April 16, 2012

Obituary of Emory Vandagriff Emory "E.C." Vandagriff III, 72, of Ocala passed away Monday, April 16, 2012. He was born October 4, 1939 in Winter Haven, Florida to Dr. Emory C. Vandagriff and Hallie Penn, of Ocala. E.C. graduated from Ocala High School in 1957 and Illinois Wesleyan University in 1962. E.C. was elected Vice President of Continental Illinois Bank in Chicago and later established and managed Continental's Houston Representative Bank Office in Houston, Texas. E.C. then went on to serve as Vice President & Division Manager First National Bank in Denver, Colorado. In the 1980's, he was elected Chairman First National Bank in Houston, Texas and President of InterFirst Corp's Gulf Coast Division. E.C. was also very involved in both charitable and philanthropic projects. He was named Chairman for The American Heart Association & Chairman-Elect of the American Heart Association's Texas Affiliate. E.C. was also the Executive Director of the Stages Repertory Theater, President of The Houston Symphony and Managing Director of the Houston Symphony Society. E.C. was also on the Winifred Hirsch Estate Resolution Committee in Houston, Texas and most recently, E.C. was a Director Florida Wildlife Federation and a member of The Silver Springs Alliance. E.C.'s love of both sports' cars and motorcycle racing sustained him throughout his life. He was an avid photographer and a lover of classical music, American Indian and Southwestern Art. E.C. is survived by his daughter, Carrie Vandagriff-Tindal, his son, Trint Vandagriff and three grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made in Emory's name to The

Florida Wildlife Federation; P.O. Box 6870; Tallahassee, FL, 32514-6870.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emory Vandagriff*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working for Mr. Vandagriff for 3 1/2 years as an Asset Specialist in his Asset Disposition Department at the Houston, TX office of the Resolution Trust Corporation ("RTC") and while he was the final Director of the Houston RTC Office (1989-1993 was his and my total tenure at RTC.) He managed his employees in the RTC's savings and loan association bailout program with class - in the manner that would be expected of an individual with his long-term affiliation with Houston's fine arts (Houston Symphony, etc.) E.C. definitely set a good example for his subordinate employees. His prior banking experience was invaluable to the RTC. I consider myself fortunate in being able to stay in contact with him after he moved back to Ocala, FL. I lost a true friend who will be missed by myself and many others.*

J. Joseph Hale - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda, Carrie and Trint, Words cannot express how sorry we feel for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Kevin, Jill, Emma and Spencer*

Kevin Bouck - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda and family, Lynda and I send out sincere condolences to you and your family. We were so sorry to hear the news yesterday. Richard and Lynda Nunemaker*

Richard Nunemaker - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Trint, Carrie, Linda and family~ Please accept my deepest sympathies. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jody Micilcavage - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM