



## Ernest Read

August 17, 1939 - November 15, 2017

Mr. Ernest O. Read Jr., 78, passed away in Ocala on November 15, 2017. He was born in Fort Valley, GA on August 17, 1939. Ernie was a graduate of Auburn University (War Eagle!). Ernie was a retired Credit Supervisor for General Motors. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Fellowship, FL. He moved to this area in 2000 from Crystal River, FL. Ernie is survived by his loving wife Dianna of 28 years. Two sons: Trip Read and wife Karen of Canton, GA and Rick Read and wife Chris of Flowery Branch, GA. He has two granddaughters: Skylar and Savannah. Ernie was a beloved and respected resident of the Ocala Palms community for 15 years. He organized and participated in numerous benefit golf tournaments. He organized the OP Pickers who picked fruit for Interfaith Emergency Services and the food ministry at Fellowship Baptist Church. He is already greatly missed by his family, his church and his community. Roberts Funeral Homes West Chapel made the arrangements. To leave condolences: [robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://robertsfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ We have lost a true gentleman in Ernie. He has made a great many contributions to the Ocala Palms community and I am especially greatfull for his promoting our golf tournaments. He will be missed.

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**Richard Mete** - November 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Read family,I am very sorry for your loss. A scripture that encouraged me very much when my grandma died is Psalms 34:18. It says "Jehovah is close to the broken-hearted and those who are crushed in spirit he saves."

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**Kelsey** - November 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM