



Ervin Joslin

September 29, 1934 - January 13, 2015

Obituary of Ervin Joslin ERVIN R JOSLIN - Pastor Ervin Joslin, age 80, of Ocala, Florida passed away on January 13, 2015 peacefully at home with his family by his side. Born in Orlando, Florida to Ralph and Marjorie Joslin on September 29, 1934, he served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1959. He later attended Georgia Southern receiving a B.A. in English Language and Literature as well as his Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1970. He was a reverend in the Presbyterian Church for 30 years in North Carolina and South Florida. Pastor Joslin was passionate in his calling that people know and understand God's love for them as he ministered to those around him. He finished his race as the Senior Pastor for the last fourteen years at The First Congregational Church in Interlachen, Florida. Ervin is predeceased by his first wife Carolyn Grace Short and is survived by his loving wife Martha Jane Joslin of 33 years; children Grace Elizabeth Salas of Greencares, Florida, Ervin Ralph (Trisha) Joslin, II of Kingsville, Ohio and Mary Margaret Joslin of Livingston, Tennessee; stepsiblings John Mittendorff (Shelley) Hunt of Tallahassee, Florida and Kimberly Beth (Nick Jr.) Thompson of Deland, Florida. His surviving grandchildren are Kendall Salas, Miann (Ryan) Crews, Joshua Joslin, Joyous Joslin, Madelynn Joslin and great grandchildren Emery Crews and Onaleigh Crews. Ervin is also survived by four amazing sisters: Virginia L. Joslin of West Springfield, Massachusetts, Jean E. Evenson of Panama City, Florida, Joyce J Dentzner of Westfield, Massachusetts and Marcia L. Sansoucy of Blandford, Massachusetts and

many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his beloved bichon frisé Finley. A celebration worship service will be held Saturday, January 17th at 2:00 p.m. at The First Congregational Church 415 Washington Street Interlachen, FL 32148. Interment will be held at a later date in Waitsfield, Vermont. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in honor of Pastor Joslin to one of the following ministries he supported: The Voice of the Martyrs PO Box 443 Bartlesville, OK 74005-0443 or telephone 1-877-337-0302; American Bible Society PO Box 96812 Washington, D.C. 20090-6812 or telephone 1-866-895-4448.

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“ *Deepest sympathy to a good former next door neighbor in Waitsfield Vermont. My thoughts and prayers to the family at this time of sorrow. In deepest sympathy. Norm*

Norman Neill - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Martha and family our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Ervin was a wonderful man . And he was truly blessed with an amazing and caring family. We are so glad you both entered our lives. Lisa , Mike, Sarah M.J. and Nicholas*

Lisa and Mike Vassallo - January 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ralph, Grace, Mary, and Trisha, Sending loving thoughts and prayers to you all! Your dad fought the good fight and is now home with Jesus in paradise! We as believers grieve the loss of our loved ones but as believers we hold on to the truth that we will see our loved ones again in heaven! Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers! Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Love, Mark and Heidi*

Mark and Heidi Bair - January 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM