



## Joe Ernst

February 1, 1933 - March 30, 2017

Joe Nordman Ernst 83 of Ocala, Florida entered into his eternal rest at Monroe Memorial Hospital on March 30th 2017. Joe was born to Emerson T Ernst and Elizabeth Nordman Ernst on February 1st 1933 in Mount Sterling Ohio. Joe graduated from London High School in 1951 and moved with his parents to Ocala, Florida. Joe married the love of his life Ruth Marie Lyles on March 30th 1957 in Kendrick, Florida. Joe worked in the banking industry for 35 years. After retiring he became active in Civic activities as well as volunteering weekly at Consumer Credit Counseling. Joe has also maintained an active Rotary Club membership for the last 47 years. Believe it or not Joe's favorite thing to do was to give blood at the Marion County blood bank with a total of 35 gallons given to date. Joe loved working in his garden and helping the neighbors out by supplying them with fresh vegetables from his garden. Anyone who knew Joe would tell you that he had a lot of love for fun, and was one the kindest most giving men around. He will surely be missed by all who knew him. Joe is preceded in death by his parents Emerson and Elizabeth, his beloved wife Ruth, and his son Brian. Joe is survived by his Daughter Diane Eddleman and Grandson Robert Paul Costello II, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. The family is going to be receiving friends and family on Tuesday March 4th 2017 from 6pm-8pm at the Roberts Funeral Home Downtown Chapel 606 SW 2nd AVE. Services will be at Druid Hills United Methodist Church 1712 SE Lake Weir Ave at 11am on Wednesday April 5th 2017, Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. Recently I lost my dear mother, and found great comfort in the Holy Bible, like at Isaiah 25 verse 8 - "The Sovereign Lord will swallow up death forever, and wipe away the tears from all faces." Also at Revelation 21 verse 4, we find God's promise to remove both pain and death. I hope these verses will give you a measure of comfort during your time of grief.

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**Dennis Mathewson** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM