



## John Downs

December 31, 1969 - March 5, 2007

Obituary of John Downs Mr. John "Jack" Downs passed away on Mrch 5, 2007 at New Horizon Rehab. Center in Ocala, Fl. A native of Miami, Fl he relocated to Marion County in 1968 from Dade County. He was a retired Realtor, a parishioner at st. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church, a member of the Electra Vol. Fire Dept., a member of the Actors Guild and an US Navy Veteran. He acted and directed Theater, the Melon Patch Theater in Leesburg, Fl. where he served on the board of Directors, and at CFCC. Several newspaper articles were written on his accomplishments. He received numerous awards, portraying Henry Fonda "On Golden Pond", "Father Knows Best" to name a few, he also ran a Dinner Theatre in Ft. McCoy. he is survived by his wife of 36 years, Jeanette B. Downs of Ocklawaha, two sons, John T. Downs of Rumney, NH. and Donald R. Downs of Nashville, TN. daughters, Janice Tesch and Laurie Downs both of Miami, Fl. step daughter, Bonnie Rae Barker of Ocala, brother, Roberts Downs of W. Allis, WI. and several grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *All the staff here at Roberts Funeral Homes want to express our condolences to the family of John Downs at this difficult time.* ”

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**Ann Collins** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM