



Leo Richards

December 31, 1969 - October 4, 2007

Obituary of Leo Richards Dr. Leo O. Richards, 78, physicist, of Ocala, passed away October 4th. He was born in Lowell, MA, and retired in 1987 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, where he held various management positions and designed and oversaw the development of a scientific satellite. Dr. Richards devoted a significant amount of his retirement to working for the welfare of animals. He was Chairman of the Marion County Animal Task Force, advising the County Commission on issues involving the Countys animals. He enjoyed playing softball with the Golden Seniors. Dr. Richards is survived by his wife, Carol, of Ocala; daughters, Deborah Downs of Palm Bay, FL and Diana Douglas of Valkaria, FL; stepson, Bruce Ferguson of Perth, Australia; seven grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. He also leaves behind one dog, Myra, and three cats Tyno, Tommie and Terry.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dad, I will miss you more than you know. To Carol, thank you for loving my dad, you were the the love of his life*

Deborah Downs - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Daddy, I only wish there had been more time - I loved you more than you ever knew. Carol - I know 35 years was not enough. We're here for you.*

Diana Douglas - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM