



## Leonard Derrow

December 31, 1969 - February 10, 2011

Obituary of Leonard Derrow Mr. Leonard William Derrow, Sr., 84, died at home of complications from prostate cancer Thursday, February 10, 2011. Mr. Derrow, known to his friends and family as "Mutt" was a native of Rockingham County, Virginia, in the Shenandoah Valley. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the U.S.S. Connemaugh in the Pacific Theater. Shortly after returning from his tour of duty, he moved to Washington, D.C., where he first worked for the old Times Herald newspaper. Soon after that he began a 40 year career with Marvel Cleaners and Launderers, where, as a route salesman and route sales manager, he helped the company, expand by building several sales routes throughout the Maryland suburbs. At his retirement in 1985, he was a manager of Marvel's Colesville, Maryland plant. Upon retirement, he moved to "On Top of the World" in Ocala, FL, where he enjoyed working in his yard, using the fitness center, playing pool and talking with friends and neighbors. In 1950, he married the former Bonnie Kate Martin, who survives him. Between 1952 and 1985, they made their home in Wheaton, Maryland, a Washington, D.C. suburb. He is also survived by a son: L. William "Bill" Derrow, of Washington, D.C. A sister and brother-in-law: Virginia and Nelson Good of Broadway, VA, a step-mother: Bessie Derrow , an aunt: Lorraine Divver, sisters-in-law: Betty Martin, Cornelia Hartman and Lois Derrow and many nieces, nephews and cousins. A brother: Lewis Eugene "Gene" Derrow preceded him in death. A gathering of friends will take place at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens 5050 SW 20th Street in Ocala on

Monday February 14th from 1-2PM with a service to follow at 2PM. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West (352) 854-2266 made the arrangements. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the bereaved family and friends: When a loved one dies, warm expressions about their character can make one want to smile and cry at the same time. Humorous stories can make you chuckle as you recall happy times together. Also Jesus' promise of a resurrection for those asleep in death will give you hope of being reunited with your dear loved one again. (John 5:28, 29)

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**A. B. Long** - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM