



Reginald Nearing

August 6, 1931 - December 29, 2011

Obituary of Reginald Nearing
REGINALD KIDWELL NEARING "Reggie"
On Thursday, December 29, 2011 Reginald K. Nearing of Ocala, FL. and a native of the Washington D.C. metropolitan area passed away peacefully with family by his side. Beloved husband of 39 years to Carole A. Nearing; adoring father to Colleen Nearing Snyder (Tom), Steven Nearing (Melissa), and Lisa Croci. Born August 6, 1931 in Hyattsville, MD., son of the late James A. and Mary E. Nearing. Devoted brother of Robert Nearing and the late James Nearing. Cherished grandfather to Bryan, Kristen, Andi, Halle, Carly, and Cassie. Fondly remembered by Aliko Nearing, countless friends, and extended family members. In 1948, Reggie worked with his father to establish the J.A. Nearing Company. He postponed his work with the family business in 1951 to proudly enlist in the United States Marine Corps, during the Korean War, where he attained the rank of Staff Sgt. After completing his military service, Reggie returned to work tirelessly alongside his father J.A. and brothers Jimmy and Bobby to build a thriving enterprise and well-known manufacturer of JANCO Greenhouses. Reggie continued volunteering his community service for 40 years through Civitan International, where he was honored for his 30 years of perfect attendance. His pride in this country, the Marine Corps, his passion for golf, Redskins football and his sense of humor, live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 11a.m. at Roberts Funeral Home, 6241 Southwest State Road 200, Ocala, FL 34476 www.robertsfuneralhomes.com. A reception will follow

at Golden Hills Golf & Turf Club 4782 NW 80th Ave, Ocala, FL 34482. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice House of Marion County, Inc. 3231 SW 34th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474 www.hospiceofmarion.com and St. Jude Children Research Hospital 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (www.stjude.org).

Tribute Wall



“ *Reginald Nearing*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carole, We are very sadden to hear of Reggie's passing. He was a good friend and a true gentleman. I know we haven't been close since you moved to Florida but you and he were always in our thoughts. I miss playing golf with him and sitting down over a Coors beer swapping stories. He was truely loved by his family and freinds and will be missed by all. Best wished to you and your family. With love and prayers Dick and Priscilla Hoffman*

Dick and Priscilla Hoffman - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carole, We were so terribly sad to hear about Reggie. You know we thought the world of him and have always missed you both since you moved to Florida. He was a wonderfully warm and gracious gentleman. He will be missed by all. Please know you and Lisa are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you both, Dick and Priscilla*

Dick and Priscilla Hoffman - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I wish I could be there for the memorial. The last time I saw Uncle Reggie was at the memorial for my father, and he spread so much warmth and love that I will always keep it with me. He was a truly nice person-there was nothing fake about him. I have nothing but good memories of him.*

Barbara Nearing Cohn - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hi everybody, Sorry I wont be able to make the service, I wish I could be there. Uncle Reggie had a way of impacting anyone he met, there is no forgetting the "MATTIC" Robby

Robby - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Colleen and Family We know how much you loved your Dad. He was truly blessed to be surrounded by such a wonderful wife and children and we know you will miss him terribly. May the wonderful memories you shared in times past carry you through the days and months ahead. With love, Kathy and Ray Kasten

Kathy and Ray Kasten - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM