



Ronald Chak

December 31, 1969 - January 19, 2008

Obituary of Ronald Chak Dr. Ronald Chak D.V.M., 70, passed away in Ocala, Fl. on January 19, 2008. In 1964 he moved here from Lexington, KY as the resident veterinarian for Ocala Stud Farm. He was a charter member of the Ocala Breeders Sales Company. He had a long and distinguished career as an equine veterinarian and thoroughbred horse breeder. In 2003 he won the Breeder of the Year award for the thoroughbred industry. He had many accomplishments and successes in a life time career as owner of Newchance Farm including breeder of two Kentucky Derby contenders. His enthusiasm and love for horses spilled over into the area of education. He created and taught the first equine course at Central Florida Community College. In addition, he served as a member of the board of directors at the University of Florida Veterinary College. He is survived by his mother, Blanche Chak, two sisters, Barbara Schwartz and Brenda Lefkoff, two sons, Mark and Roger Chak, two daughters, Paula Raney and Tamara Hoffner, and eight grandchildren. A service will be held at Temple BNai Darom, 49 Banyan Course in Ocala, Fl. on January 21st at 11:00AM. In lieu of flowers, send donations to the Florida Thoroughbred Charities 801 SW 60 Ave. Ocala, Fl. 34474 in the name of Ronald Chak, D.V.M. Scholarship fund. Roberts Downtown Chapel made the arrangements.