



## Walter Claude Baird Jr.

December 8, 1930 - February 10, 2022

Walter C. Baird, Jr., 91 of Ocala, Florida, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on February 10, 2022.

Walter was born in Glenville, NY to Walter Baird and Dorothea (Moseman) Baird on December 8, 1930. He entered the United States Air Force, New Year's Eve, December 31, 1947, where he served for six years. After his honorable discharge he lived in Shreveport, LA, and then came home to NY where he started a long career as a truck driver with Ft. Edward Express working alongside his dad. Shortly after, he met Charlotte and they were married on November 16, 1957. Living in South Glens Falls and then Ft. Edward, NY they raised four (4) children; Kathy, Sonny (Walter III), Paul, and Mark. Walt's favorite pastimes were taking his family camping, bowling on the company's team, home improvements, and tinkering on vehicles and other home projects. In 1974, they moved to Ocala, FL, where he began a career and eventually opened his own automotive front-end repair and radiator shop. He later worked for E-One and retired in 1994. After retirement, he returned to E-One as a tour guide until he finally decided to retire full-time. He spent the rest of his years enjoying spending time with his family.

Walter is survived by his four children: Kathy (Tom), Sonny (Walter III), Paul, and Mark (Penny). Grandchildren; Megan, Buddy (Walter IV), Krista, Victoria (Evan), Emma (Trent), Paul Jr., and Ian. Great-Grandchildren; Conner and Noah.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Charlotte (Roberts) Baird, his brothers Clifton (Kip) Baird and Kenneth Baird, his grandson Scott Matthew Baird.

Funeral service will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on Friday, February 18th at 1:00pm. Burial will follow at Highlands Memorial Park in Ocala, FL. Visitation will be held at Robert's Downtown Chapel on Thursday, February 17th from 4 – 7pm. At 5:30, there will be a military honor presentation by the United States Air Force.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Park

1515 NE 3rd Street  
Ocala, FL 34470

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel  
606 SW 2nd AVE  
Ocala , FL 34471

## Funeral Mass

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church  
5 SE 17th Street  
Ocala , FL 34471

## Graveside Service

FEB 18. 2:30 PM (ET)

Highland Memorial Park  
1515 NE 3rd Street  
Ocala, FL 34470



# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Claude Baird Jr.*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - February 17, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Claude Baird Jr..*



February 16, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *Your FloorMasters Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Walter Claude Baird Jr..*



Your FloorMasters Family - February 14, 2022 at 02:06 PM