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Donald Lee Hopkins, 81, of Fort Myers, passed away October 15, 2012. He was born June 6, 1931 in Jacksonville, Texas to the late Onnie and Ola (Vaughn) Hopkins. He was in sales and marketing of technical equipment to the military and the Pentagon. Donald and his wife moved to Lee County in 2000 from Purcellville, Virginia. He was a member of New Hope Presbyterian Church. He loved golfing, the beach and traveling in his RV. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 53 years, Joyce; children, Brenda Hopkins Douglass and her husband Andrew of Purcellville, Virginia, Bruce Hopkins and his wife Kate of Camden, Maine, Jeffrey Lee Hopkins and his wife Carolyn of Lantana, Texas and Julie Hopkins of Richmond, Virginia; 4 grandchildren, Vy Vong, Erin, Amy and Alexander Lee Hopkins; and one great-granddaughter, Katie Vong. There will be a visitation on Friday, from 12:00 to 1:00 PM at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Funeral will begin at 1:00 PM followed by military honors and burial in Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Hope Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 3825 McGregor Boulevard Fort Myers, FL 33901. Online condolences may be left at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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AV

Ann Vargo posted:

So sorry I wasn't able to be there, but Mom and I have been thinking of you all and praying for comfort. I will cherish the memories of visiting in Purcellville. Mr Hopkins (and Mrs. H.) always made us feel so welcome and comfortable. Just like we were part of the family. And I'll always have fond memories of Harper's Ferry and the "cookie" shop that stood at the top of the hill. Nothing like home made donuts and cookies! You both made that weekend something to look forward to! Take care and God's grace to you. Love Ann

October 21 at 5:37 PM

JB

Joan Harris Beydler posted:

I am so sad to hear that Don has passed and send you my most sincere condolences and prayers. I know he will be missed by his family and friends. Sorry I cannot be there with you to celebrate his life. Peace to you all.

October 19 at 9:16 AM

CH

Crystal Westring Higgins posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I wish I could have been there to celebrate Don's life. He was a wonderful man. Take care.

October 19 at 8:25 AM

DB

Donald & Marlene Berry posted:

We are saddened to learn the passing of our old and dear friend. We have so many fond memories of Don and his wonderful family during their many years as our Purcellville neighbor. Our trips to visit Don and Joyce in Florida were very special, memorable. There is an emptiness in our hearts for Don and our heartfelt sympathy go out to Joyce and the family.

October 17 at 6:54 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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