



Robert Carroll Youngblood

May 6, 1930 - December 4, 2014

Robert Carroll Youngblood, 84, of Ocoee, Florida. He graduated from Ocoee High School and immediately began working as a stockman for S.H. Kress & Co. Shortly after he met his first wife, May Francis Roach Bates (deceased 1959) he enlisted in the United States Army and served three years in the Korean Conflict. Upon his Honorable discharge he rejoined S.H. Kress & Co. He married Helen Large Hartwell in 1961 (deceased in 1985) when he was the assistant manager at the West Palm Beach store. He was promoted to manager and was transferred to Lawton, Oklahoma. During his 40 years with the company he was transferred many times – mostly to failing stores because Bob had the ability to turn a profit. He won many awards for top sales and best cost margins. He managed stores in several different states as well as many stores in Florida. One of his favorite expressions was “Pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and start all over again!” When he retired from S.H. Kress & Co., he returned to Ocoee to care for his mother Lucille Rebecca Slone Youngblood until she passed in 1995. He is survived by: daughter Crystal and husband Raphael Kolbjornsen; son Robert and wife Ann Watts Youngblood; daughter Dawn and husband Ray Altman, daughter Sharon Bates Easter; son Wade and wife Margie Bates; brother Lewis E. and wife Dottie Youngblood; sister Agnes and husband Eddie Foote; sister-in-law Gloria Youngblood (brother Bill C. Youngblood passed earlier this year); and 12 grandchildren. Bob enjoyed fishing, golfing, dancing and being a grandfather. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Alzheimer’s Association at <http://>

www.alz.org/

Tribute Wall

BO

“ *Blessed to have met such a neat guy! Crystal you did an amazing job caring for Dad and I know he loved you with all his heart!!*

Love Ya Girl

Borga - December 11, 2014 at 10:38 PM

CC

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I have fond memories of Bob. I'm grateful for the time he spent with his grandsons, David and Justin.*

Carol

Carol Cox - December 11, 2014 at 04:25 PM

CY

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



CYK - December 10, 2014 at 06:24 AM

DA

“ Remember how he played John Phillip Sousa music **REAL LOUD** when we were kids? We practically marched around while doing our chores. I think of him every time I hear marching band music!

So sorry for your loss. You did a great job taking care of him in his last years.

Dawn

Dawn Altman - December 06, 2014 at 05:36 PM

CR

“ 3 files added to the album *Favorite Dance Music*



Crystal - December 06, 2014 at 05:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Carroll*



Crystal - December 06, 2014 at 05:09 PM

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Englebert Humperdink, first recorded in 1966.

Crystal - December 06, 2014 at 05:10 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Carroll



Crystal Kolbjornsen - December 06, 2014 at 03:42 PM