



# David E. Beitz

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## **David E. Beitz**

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**D**avid Ernest Beitz of Leesburg, Florida passed away on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at the age of 81 years. He was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. David proudly served his country in the US Air Force during the Korean War. He moved to Florida from Maryland in 1988, living in Deland, Ft. Myers, Casselberry and finally Leesburg. David was a Building Official. He worked for Seminole County and retired from the City of Mount Dora. He also had his Engineer's license. He was a member of the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge # 85 in Eustis, FL. In his free time he loved to paint. He is remembered and will be dearly missed by his wife of more than 35 years, Linda; daughters, Sherri Prather of New Mexico, Leeann Lisovich of Pennsylvania, Kathleen Collins of Leesburg and Cynthia Ferree and her husband, William of Deland, Florida; sons, Girard Beitz and his wife, Stacy of West Virginia, David Lightner of Pennsylvania and Alan Schut and his wife, Karen of Maryland; as well as 7 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. Family and friends are invited to gather for viewing on Monday, May 5 from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm with a funeral ceremony starting at 1:00 pm in the funeral home chapel. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, donations may be made to the American Legion, 101 N. Bay Street, Eustis, FL 32726. Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.






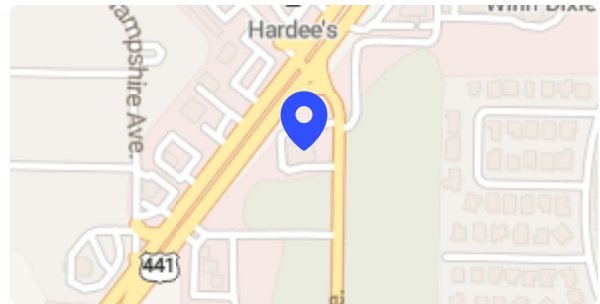
## Events

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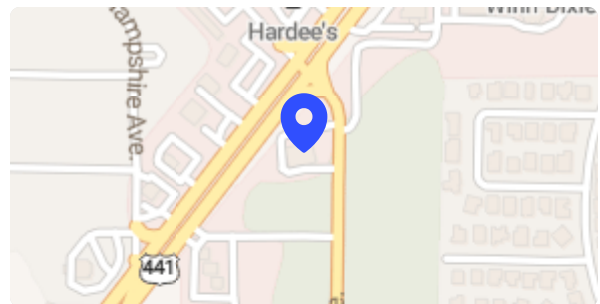
### Gathering with Viewing

-  **Monday**, May 5, 2014
-  12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
-  **Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**  
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778



### Funeral Ceremony

-  **Monday**, May 5, 2014
-  1:00 PM ET
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## Tribute Wall

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EH

**Erin Hyde** posted:

Grandpa Beitz was the only person who would get up with me at 5:00am, drive all the way to the lake (listening to Tennessee Ernie Ford), patiently sit with me while I fished ALL DAY LONG, and then laugh when I felt bad for the ONE FISH I would catch and inevitably let go. He taught me to swim, taught me to drive, and scared away my first boyfriend when he came to the door. I will miss him terribly but I have so many great memories to sustain me. I can still hear him clearly singing "Starkle, starkle little twink, where the hell you are I think..." Love you, Grandpa.

May 5 at 10:51 AM



**Jay Beitz** September 8 at 1:51 PM

Still the biggest event of my, and grandma's life.



**Jay Beitz** August 8 at 3:53 PM

Xoxo

LP

**Linda Peckham** posted:

I remember moving a few houses away from David in 2005. He was right there to greet my family with his dog Caesar. I always saw him walking around the neighborhood with a cigarette in his mouth. He talked to everyone. We will miss you David. God bless you. The Peckhams

May 1 at 7:45 AM



**Jay** September 8 at 1:49 PM

Thanks



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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