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Ernest Greffen, 82, of Leesburg, FL passed away on Wednesday, September 25, 2019. He was born on October 8, 1936 in Baltimore, Maryland. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years: Mary Lou Greffen; daughters: Meg Barnet (John) and Linda Moats; granddaughters: Erin, Drew, and Kira. Ernie served 8 years in the Army National Guard and was a lifetime member of the NRA. He will be remembered always for being a strong role model, his loving nature, his amazing sense of humor, his ability to fix anything, Nascar races, and of course, chocolate.

A celebration of life service will be held from 1-3 pm on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Steverson, Hamlin and Hilbish - 226 E. Burleigh Blvd. (Highway 441), Tavares, FL 32778. An informal gathering at the Greffen home will follow.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, donations in honor of Ernie may be made to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation: www.macular.org Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.



Events


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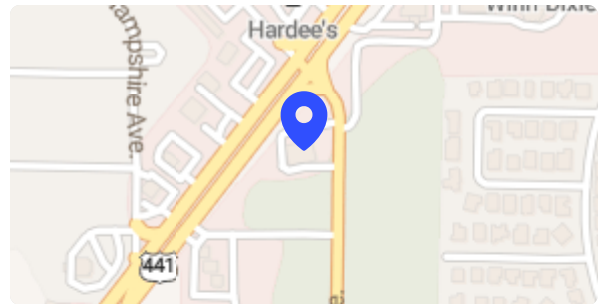
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Gathering of Family and Friends

 **Saturday**, October 5, 2019

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778

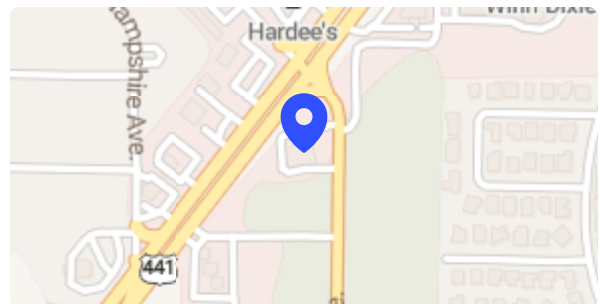


Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, October 5, 2019

 3:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Heather Kountanis posted:

I referred to you as grandpa Greffen and even though we did not have the good fortune to spend much time together, I know exactly what a gem you were. You see, you don't get that much of a firecracker of a woman with that big a gleam in her eye to build a life with you without having that something special. It's impossible to have such caring children with such wicked senses of humor unless you show them first hand how to navigate this world. And it's impossible to have such sweet grandchildren without letting them know how much they are loved. So you see, I did know you. I would have loved hanging in your shop and shooting the breeze. If I had, I know I would have heard a lot of funny stories and learned a lot of great life lessons. You were such a fantastic blessing to so many. We will be sure to celebrate you until we meet again. Save some shenanigans for us. 🍀 Love, Boots Kountanis

October 1 at 3:06 PM



Jim, Elaine, Melissa And Debbie sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Greffen family.



October 1 at 11:57 AM



Lino And Terri Covello posted:

Heaven needed another angel. Loved Daddy Greffen whom we were blessed to share cherished memories with over the years. Just as the sun will set and then rise with each and every dawn, the souls of those we loved eternally live on. Although the sun has set on one so very dear, he will live on in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Mom Greffen, Linda, Erin, Kira and family, we love you and are sending endless love and prayers your way. In lieu of flowers, we will be sending a donation in dad's honor to the American Macular Foundation. We lit a candle in his honor separate from this post also. Heartfelt thoughts and sympathy for all of you. Know that we are with you always, reach out 24x7 -Lino and Terri Covello, Momma Welshimer too.

September 30 at 3:54 AM



Lino And Terri Covello lit a candle in honor of Ernest.



September 30 at 3:46 AM



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Lauri Newcomer Leverett lit a candle in honor of Ernest.

Mr. Ernie was the one man who i respected, trusted and loved next to my own father. He was the sweetest, most genuinely caring, generous individual i have ever had the privilege of meeting in my life. As a new driver with my first car, he kept me on the road safely and economically. He was always willing to accept payments over time from my very limited income His family became my extended family and to this day I treasure the fact God brought them into my life and allowed our life paths to cross. I cherish those connections and memories and always will. Much love, hugs and prayers to all, Lauri Newcomer Leverett LYHYMY, ALWAYS



September 28 at 2:04 PM



Linda shared a photo to the **Ernie** album.



September 28 at 9:29 AM

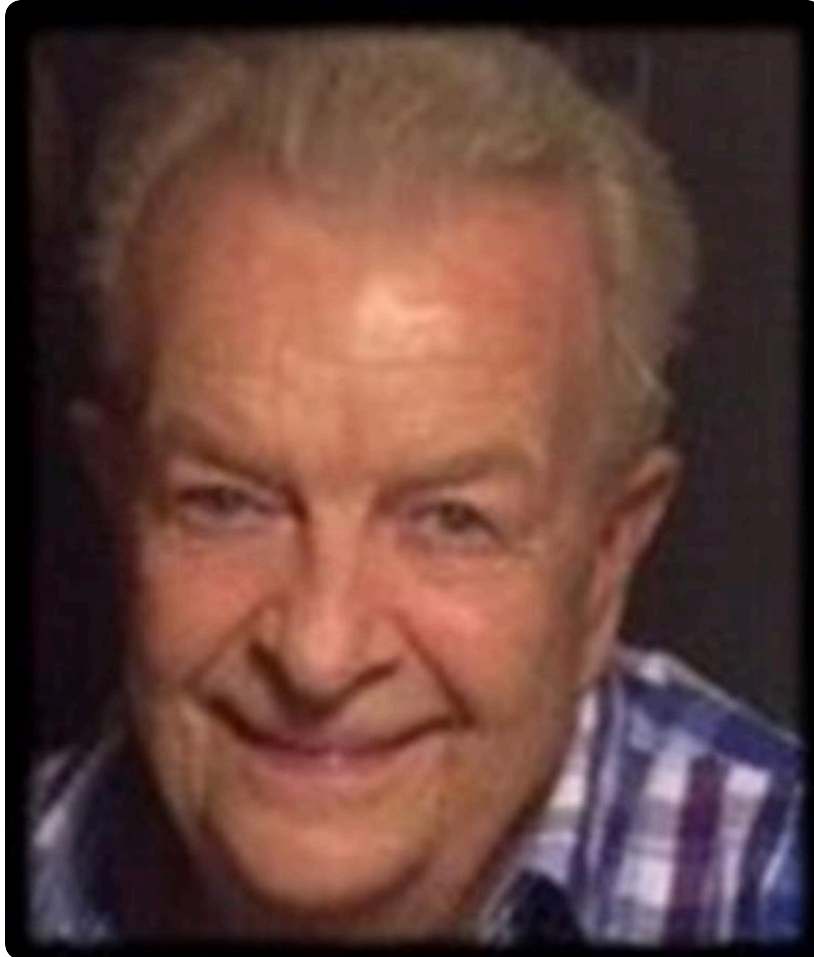
MG **Mary Lou Greffen** August 1 at 3:37 PM

It's been almost two years since I had to let you go, sadly. Not a day goes by that I don't miss you with all my heart. My life began the day I met and then married you. My happiness lasted all of our 60 years together. And ended when I lost you. But you taught me how to love, unconditionally and forever. We shared everything and raised two lovely daughters together. They too, knew your fatherly love, kindness and life lessons. And we all miss your silly sense of humor. Your sweet granddaughters miss you, too. You were our "king" and head of our household full of girls! Ha ha. Were you ever spoiled! So rest in peace my love. Till we meet again !♥🙏🙏



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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