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Mr. Howard H. "Red" Murphy, of Fruitland Park, passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at the age of 86 years. He was born in Leck, Virginia to William J. and Florence R. (Rose) Murphy. Red served his country in the US Navy in World War II. He moved to Fruitland Park from Bartow, Florida in 1979. Red was a retired auto body and fender man. He was an avid Golfer and fisherman. He is remembered by his wife of 62 years, Agnes; daughters, Della (Dale) Stewart of Fruitland Park and Rhonda (Michael) Soeder of Lakeland, FL; sisters, Myrtle May of Wise, Virginia, Adelle Sturgill and Dandridge, Tennessee and Gay Massie of Coeburn, Virginia as well as 1 grandson, Justin Michael Soeder. Red was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Virgil Murphy and Kedrick Murphy and sisters, Cloia Adkins and Gladys Faye Stallard. Family and friends gathered for a viewing on Thursday, February 18, 2010 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm at the funeral home. A funeral ceremony was held on Friday, February 19, 2010 at 11:00 am in the funeral home chapel. Burial followed at Lakeside Memory Gardens in Eustis. Arrangements were entrusted to Steverson-Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home, Tavares, 352-343-4444.

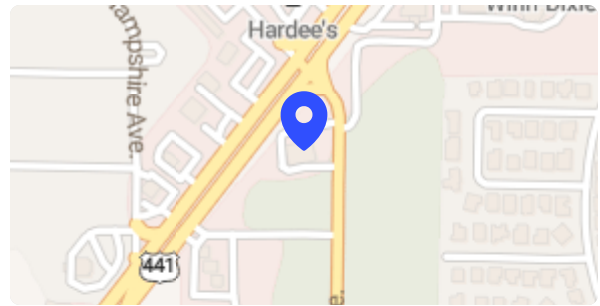


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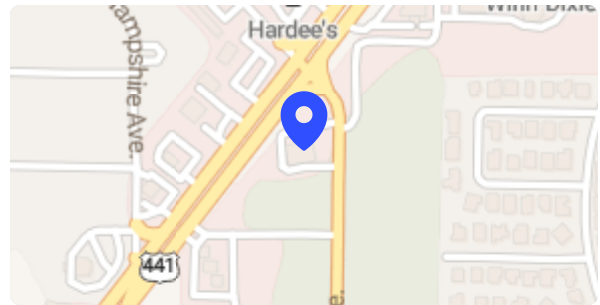
Gathering with Viewing

- Thursday**, February 18, 2010
- 4:00 AM - 6:00 PM ET
- Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778



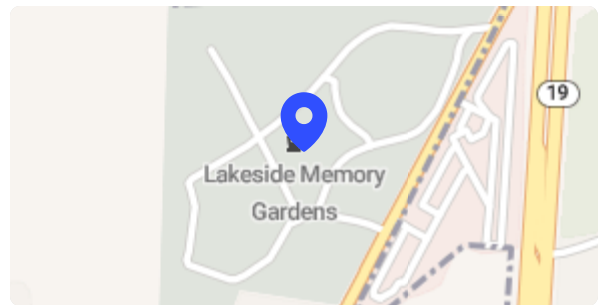
Funeral Ceremony

- Friday**, February 19, 2010
- 11:00 AM ET
- Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778



Burial

- Friday**, February 19, 2010
- 12:00 PM ET
- Lakeside Memory Gardens**
36601 County Rd 19A, Eustis FL 32778





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

In honor of my dad I want to tell the world he was a great man. I loved my dad very much and will miss him dearly. He was one of the most honest men I know and was always ready to give a helping hand if someone needed it. He was a man that took pride in the work he did and wanted to do the best in everything he did. He was the most loving and devoted husband and was always there for my sister and I. He had an open door to friends and strangers, it didn't matter, they'd be his friend in short order and once you met him he was your friend for life. My dad met so many friends on the golf course and had many laughs with them and I'm sure he'll meet so many more in heaven. He was an avid golfer, fiesty fisherman and I loved hearing him play guitar. I will miss him everyday and I know my family feels the same way. He was one of a kind but deep down inside he was a jokester too. He always wanted to make people laugh and forget their problems and keep them guessing as to what he was going to say next. He will always be with me no matter where I'm at because he gave me so much a part of himself. Daddy I love you and my heart is with you. You'll always be by my side in everything I do. My prayers are always with you. May the Lord welcome you with open arms and a place to always call "home" because you've reached our Heavenly Father's home. He will always take care of your needs as you did mine. I love you daddy, always and forever. God Bless you. Help us all go on from here with the Lords help and yours. With abundant love, Rhonda Murphy Soeder###imported-begin###Rhonda Murphy Soeder###imported-end##

February 18 at 2:19 PM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Red will be sincerely missed. I have always loved telling the stories of him taking me out on the boat to show me the "big gators" or how he would save the rattlesnake rattlers for us. My heart and prayers are with all of you! Love, Pam###imported-begin###Pamela Stallard###imported-end##

February 18 at 12:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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