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**M**r. George Ross Gorsuch, of Tavares, Florida, passed away on Saturday, October 22nd, 2011 at the age of 76 years. He was born in Gahanna, Ohio to Robert Ross and Margaret Gorsuch. Ross served in the US Army National Guard. He was a retired part owner/operator of Mid-Ohio Air Conditioning. After his retirement, he and his wife, Jan, moved to Tavares from Columbus, Ohio in 1998. Ross was a member of St. Philip Lutheran Church in Mount Dora. He loved trap shooting, was a lifetime member of the NRA, was a member of the Ohio Gun Collectors Association and the Eustis Gun Club in Florida. He was a dedicated Mason and Shriner and was a member of the Shrine Club in Tavares. Ross coached little league and volunteered with the Girl Scouts in Ohio, was a handyman and enjoyed woodworking and making crafts. He collected all kinds of things and proudly displayed them in his barn. Most of all, he was known for his great sense of humor and always enjoyed a good practical joke. Ross will be remembered and missed dearly by his wife of 57 years, Janice; children, Robert (JoAnna) Gorsuch, Richard Gorsuch and Crystal (Terry) Garrett, all of Columbus, Ohio; brothers, Russell (Yun) Gorsuch of New Albany, Ohio and Roger (Eliza) Gorsuch of Centerberg, Ohio; grandchildren, Joshua Garrett, Evan (Natashia) Garrett, Laura Gorsuch and Zachery Gorsuch; as well as 4 great grandchildren and his beloved labs, Chance and Sootie. A special thanks to the "Dirt Road Gang" and Sonnie and Lois. A memorial ceremony was held on Friday, October 28, 2011 at 1:00PM at the family residence. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Shriners Hospital for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607. Arrangements were entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, Tavares, FL. Condolences may be left for the family by signing the guestbook below.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Jan, Our prayers and thoughts are certainly with you at this difficult time. Our sympathy is indeed extended to you and your family. With time I hope it will be possible to look back on the wonderful years and experiences you have had together. Take care, and may you be in the Lord's caring arms. Bob and Carol Roth

October 31 at 10:19 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ross was my Little League coach. I was a good baseball player. He made me an All Star! I'll never forget Mr Gorsuch..He not only taught me how to play baseball but he showed me humility. To win or lose...Ross....as he allowed us 9 year olds to call him...was my hero! Thank you Mr. Gorsuch for your patience...your grace...and for the ice cream cones at the DQ when we won..Thank you for waking us up at 6 o'clock in the morning on Sundays to sell donuts door to door for our uniforms! I..can only speak for myself...but...for ALL of the kids from the OLD neighborhood ( Beaumont School, Clinton Junior High and Brookhaven)you sir were a father figure and a man that I....hope to be!

October 30 at 10:35 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Jan and Family, We are praying for you and the family. My words can't express our sorrow for you and the family. We had so many good times together, jokes and laughs we all had. See you all on Monday, Rip and I will be there. Love you, and if you need anything please call. Love, Rip & Pat

October 27 at 12:50 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Worked with Ross for years, always had a joke, made light of the worst situations. Many of us benefitted from the company he helped build. Will never be forgotten.

October 26 at 11:08 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Crystal,I'm so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Mike and Connie Boehm###imported-begin###Mike Boehm###imported-end##

October 26 at 9:04 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Rich came in today and told me about Ross. What a shocker.What memories I have about the man that was such a good piano player.I'msure he is playing all his favorite tunes!!!!I just got a call from some skin divers that found a set of dentures.I will be praying for you all that God will give you his peace in your time of loss.I love all your family so much.Jan hang in there.Your friend Matt Moor###imported-begin###Dr.Matthew Moor###imported-end##

October 26 at 2:58 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ross was truly a one-of-a-kind. I fondly remember the first time I met him. Although I will never be able to remember all the punch lines, he always had a joke for every occasion. He was a mentor figure for me growing up at the camp ground.I know what he meant to my parents as well. The day my dad died, calling Ross was the hardest phone call I had to make all day. For the entire family, especially Jan, Crystal and Terry, Josh and Evan: I am so terribly sorry for your loss. I pray thta God can comfort you and help you through this difficult time in your lives.I stoppeed by dad's grave site and told him what had happened. But strangely, I got the feeling that dad was laughing at me... saying Ross and him were already sitting around a campfire, having a beer, and catching up. I hope that thought makes you smile through the tears as it does me.God Bless all of you.Kevin###imported-begin###Kevin Myers###imported-end##

October 26 at 1:34 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our sypathy toJanice and the family.Ross will be missed by all. Ross was a good friend and partner.###imported-begin###David &Patty Thomas###imported-end##

October 26 at 1:14 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I offer my sympathies to the Gorsuch family at the untimely passing of your loved one. I only knew Ross as a fellow member of the Eustis Gun Club but we shared a few things in common: We both share the middle name Ross, we both moved here from central Ohio. I came from Newark, OH, Ross from nearby Gahanna. I was already familiar with the Gorsuch name because my sister had an elementary school friend with the name Gorsuch. Ross told me they were probably related because he had Gorsuch relatives all over central Ohio. To me, Ross seemed to be quite outgoing by nature. He always had something to say on any subject and I observed that he could be quite a spirited talker. For the brief time that I knew him, Ross made a lasting impression on me, as I am certain he did on many others who were fortunate enough to have known him. P. Ross Lichtenstein

October 25 at 10:23 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We would like to express our sympathy on your passing. You were a long-time friend -we have enjoyed some good times. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Don & Shirley Gregory

October 24 at 12:13 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Condolences to family. lorain,Randy,Jan Goodman

October 24 at 11:37 AM



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