

HECTOR R. MacLEOD

116 Azalea Trail

Born: February 14, 1912 Holyoke, Mass.

Died: April 3, 2002

Hector's widow, Helen, and daughter, Gail, were present at the Haxthorne Memorial Garden for the interment of the cremains on Sunday, May 12, 2002, at 12:00 noon. (Mother's Day).

Words were spoken and prayers made in memory of Hector.

The Haxthorne Memorial Fund was represented by George Wolf.

A memorial service for friends had been held at Haxthorne on April 7, 2002.



A MEMORIAL SERVICE

FOR

HECTOR ROSS MACLEOD

1912 - 2002

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2002

3:00 P.M.

HAWTHORNE

LEESBURG, FLORIDA

*A Service of Celebration
Of the life of
Hector Ross MacLeod
February 14, 1912 – April 3, 2002
Rev. Irvin Price
Accompanist – Evelyn Overholt*

<i>PRELUDE</i>	<i>Evelyn Overholt</i>
<i>REV. IRVIN PRICE</i>	
<i>REMEMBRANCES</i>	<i>The Family</i>
<i>SOLO – Amazing Grace</i>	<i>Ed Tobin</i>
<i>EULOGY</i>	<i>Lois Cochran</i>
<i>A TRIBUTE TO HECTOR MACLEOD (written by Dan Gordon)</i>	<i>Dean Simeral</i>
<i>A TRIBUTE FROM THE VFW</i>	
<i>BENEDICTION</i>	<i>Rev. Price</i>

Hector MacLeod was born February 14, 1912 in Holyoke, Massachusetts. His father, Hector Ross MacLeod was from the Isle of Lewis, Scotland and his mother, Flora MacDonald MacLeod, was from Glasgow, Scotland. Hector graduated from Amherst High School in Amherst, Massachusetts in 1930 and attended Northeastern University in Boston, Mass from 1930-1932 studying Civil Engineering. He graduated from Stockbridge School, University of Massachusetts in 1934 and was subsequently employed at Radcliffe College 1934-1939 as Horticulturist and Grounds Maintenance Supervisor. He married Helen Wilde Vaughan, a registered nurse who graduated from the New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. From 1939-1955, Hector was Horticulturist at Mt. Holyoke College in So. Hadley, Massachusetts. In 1944-1945 he served in the U.S. Navy, World War II in the Pacific Theatre as Fire Control Operator, returning at the end of the war to Mt. Holyoke College in 1946 as Horticulturist and Golf Course Superintendent. Hector attended night school for several years and received a B.S. in Science from the University of Massachusetts in 1955. In 1955 he and the family moved to East Lansing, Michigan where he was employed by Michigan State University to construct a golf course. He was Superintendent of Site Construction at Michigan State until his retirement in 1978 overseeing construction and development of the 6,000-acre campus. He and Helen moved to Hawthorne at Leesburg, Florida in 1985 from East Lansing for their retirement years. Hector and Helen have three children: Jean Vaughan Keatley, Gail Kirkland Dicks, and Janet Elizabeth Gregg. Their grandchildren are Laura Keatley Murphy, John Leland Keatley, Terri Dicks, Jennifer Gregg and Jeffrey Gregg.

Hector's cremains will be at Memorial Garden, Hawthorne.

THAT MAN IS A SUCCESS

Who has lived well, laughed often and loved much;

*Who has gained the respect of intelligent men
And the love of children;*

*Who has filled his niche
And accomplished his task;*

*Who leaves the world better than he found it,
Whether by an improved poppy,
A perfect poem
Or a rescued soul;*

*Who never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty
Or failed to express it;*

*Who looked for the best in others
And gave the best he had.*

(author unknown)