

John C. Hosking



821 Lakeport Blvd. Leesburg, FL

Born: July 2, 1918 Rochester, NY

Died: June 22, 2010

Sunday Aug. 1, 2010 - 4:15 PM

Eight family members gathered for the interment of John Hosking. He was placed near his wife Wini. Words of remembrance were given and prayer made.

Hawthorne Memorial Fund was represented by George Wolf.



John C. Hosking, Jr.

John "Jack" Hosking died on June 22, 2010 at the age of 91 following a brief stay in Lake Harris Nursing Facility in Leesburg, Florida. He was born in Rochester, New York on July 2, 1918. A 1940 graduate of Allegheny College in Meadville, PA, Hosking resided in Rochester most of his adult life.

He served in the Navy during WW2 as a medic and was discharged with honors. He married Winifred Wolcott on September 29, 1945, and together they raised three children. Hosking was a career employee and executive at Ward's Natural Science Establishment, a biological and geological supply company, retiring in 1983. He and Winifred were long time members of Lake Avenue Baptist Church in Rochester.

In 1983, they moved to Hawthorne in Leesburg and then in 1996, to Lake Port Square, Leesburg. Hosking's life was long and healthy, with special interests in scouting, Rotary, hospital volunteering and tennis. Together, he and his beloved wife enjoyed SCUBA diving, took great pleasure in ballroom dancing, and shared their interest in nature in all aspects of their lives. They were members of the Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg. Winifred passed away on December 17, 2007.

Hosking is survived by son Jonathan Hosking and his wife Janet of Peabody, MA, daughter Kathryn Wilson Hosking and her husband Jerry Wilson, of Calhoun, LA, and son Rodger Hosking, of Park Ridge, NJ. Survivors also include granddaughter Morgan Hosking and grandson Andrew Hosking, both of Peabody, MA; sister-in-law Janice Hobbs of Leesburg; nieces Lynn Giles, Deborah Beadle, Melanie Hurd, Sheila Connell, Judy Connell and Claudia Elton; and nephews Jeffrey Starkweather, Geoff Wolcott and Chris Connell.

A memorial service is planned for August 1, 2010 at 1 PM in the Town Hall at Lake Port Square. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

*John C. Hosking, Jr.
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