



Harrison Edward Krom

January 7, 1924 - April 2, 2016

Harrison Edward Krom, 92, of Wauchula, passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Good Shepherd Hospice in Sebring. He was born in Ellenville, New York on January 7, 1924. Harrison came to Hardee County eight years ago from upstate New York. He was an engineer with Bell Telephone for 30 years and proudly served in the United States Navy in World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wauchula, American Legion Post #2, past member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, past Master in the Masonic Lodge, and a Boy Scout Leader. He was a world traveler and ballroom dancer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Krom in 2014, 1 son, Randy Krom, 2 sisters, Naomi Ruchdeshel and Shirley Earnhardt, and 3 brothers, Kenneth, Kervyn, and Vrooman Krom.. Harrison is survived by a son, Wayne Krom of Wauchula; daughter, Wendy Jill Krom of Cheshire, Massachusetts; and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 10 AM in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Wauchula. Reverend Joe Butler and Marcus Shackelford will officiate, and Military Honors will be rendered by the United States Navy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 1110 Hammock Road, Sebring, FL 33870, or to Boston University Tanglewood

Institute (BUTI) for the Kenneth L. Broad Memorial Scholarship Fund, 855 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215, or online at www.bu.edu/alumni/giving/online and enter BUTI Kenneth L. Broad Memorial Scholarship Fund to designate the purpose.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Wauchula
1570 West Main Street
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 773-4182
<http://www.fbcwauchula.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Wendy,

So sorry for your loss. We remember what fun he was when we met him at Lanie and Roy's wedding.

Nancy and Chuck Broad

Nancy Broad - November 23, 2016 at 08:28 PM

DR

“ *Both Harrison and his wife Dorothy were very kind and generous people. I will never forget the day they came here at the First National Bank and danced across the floor, it was priceless. God bless their family in so many ways.*

Debbie Revell

Debbie Revell - April 05, 2016 at 11:03 AM

KC

Harrison and Dorothy are dancing through heaven right now. As sad as it is for us to have now lost them both, they are once again reunited and better than we can ever begin to imagine. God bless their family and friends, we are lucky to have known them even for a brief time.
Kelly Conlon

Kelly Conlon - April 07, 2016 at 08:10 AM

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Blessings!

Father Bruce - April 12, 2016 at 11:22 AM

JM

Being a childhood friend of Harrison and Dorothy's daughter Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Krom were like an Aunt and Uncle to me as a child. I am a twin, and the Kroms often allowed both my sister and I to have sleepovers with Wendy. Three elementary school girls, imagine the trouble! Harrison and Dorothy had us over often, and never seemed to be bothered about it. Mr. Krom had the biggest heart! The Kroms were always welcoming, kind, thoughtful and fun! I looked up to them as an example of how I wanted to live my life. Harrison always made any outing a good time, especially camping and hiking, I think it was his idea to pull us on the toboggan behind the truck and to swing on the vines in the woods! He was always smiling. He and his wife would take my sister and I to church and the library on Sunday. I admired how devoted he was to his wife, and how independent and active they were as a couple. I am thankful to have had the opportunity to know them both. Mr. Krom was a wonderful blessing to me and he will always be cherished and remembered for helping to create some of the best childhood memories I have. Thank you Mr. Krom!

Jean Audrey Mann - April 17, 2016 at 01:08 AM