



## Murray Albritton

August 29, 1924 - July 4, 2013

Murray Albritton, 88, of Bartow, passed away at Hardee Manor on July 4, 2013. Murray was born in Lily on August 29, 1924 and had been a lifelong resident of Bartow and Hardee and DeSoto Counties. He was a member of Union Baptist Church in Lily and was a retired ranch manager for Doyle Carlton, Jr.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Estelle Bray Albritton.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen Albritton of Bartow; two step-sons, Tommy Keen of Punta Gorda, and Rusty Keen of Lake Placid; one step-daughter, Diane Reschke of Zolfo Springs; two brothers, Sidney Albritton and Carl Albritton, both of Arcadia; two sisters, Hilda Roberts of Sebring, and Juanita Lewis of Arcadia; seven step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 8, 2013 at Robarts Garden Chapel from 5-8 p.m. Funeral services are at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 9th at Union Baptist Church with Rev. Al Blum and Duck Smith officiating. Interment is in Lily Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Union Baptist Church of Lily.

# Cemetery Details

## Lily Cemetery

5076 Lily Church Rd  
Ona, FL 33865

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robarts Garden Chapel  
529 West Main Street  
Wauchula, FL 33873  
(863) 773-9773  
robartsfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.robartsfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Union Baptist Church  
5076 Lily Church Road  
Ona, FL 33865

# Tribute Wall

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“ Murray was my backyard friend over the past 6 to 7 years. He loved my dog that he named "sparky" and fed him potato bread all the time. Sparky misses his "Murray." Murray took care of me in many ways, always watching over the fence to find ways to help me with moss, fallen limbs, etc... He cut up a huge limb with a chainsaw just a few years ago, he never stopped working hard! He was my inspiration when I had a bad day. He was always helpful and friendly and looking over a single mom with two boys. He gave us lemons off the tree all the time and would watch the dog when we were out of town. I miss him greatly! Gwen, I am thinking of you and praying for you as well. I miss my buddy and all the stories!

*Beth Nave, Bartow*

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**Beth Nave** - July 08, 2013 at 09:41 AM

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“ I will never forget you Uncle Murray - Kitten

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**Cathy Edwards** - July 08, 2013 at 08:23 AM

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“ Elmo And Annie Redding lit a candle in memory of Murray Albritton



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**Elmo and Annie Redding** - July 06, 2013 at 11:42 AM

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“ Diane, I am so sorry for your family's loss. I will be praying for you.

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**Pat Grice Gogle** - July 05, 2013 at 05:13 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of the family. Murray was a special man to our family and we had a lot of good times with him. He will be missed here on earth, but we will see him again one day. We love you all, Danny & Shirley Goheen, Eva Thompson, Michael & Georgia Tew & Family, and Sonia Velten & Family*



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**Danny & Shirley Goheen** - July 05, 2013 at 04:21 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Danny & Shirley Goheen** - July 05, 2013 at 04:14 PM