



George Roorda

May 6, 1941 - August 17, 2013

George Roorda went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ at the age of 72 on August 17th, 2013 after a journey with colon cancer. He was at home with his family when he passed. George was born in the Netherlands, the youngest of four children. He immigrated to Canada with his family in 1950. He attended Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan where he met his wife Diane. Together they immigrated to the USA after college.

George was a career insurance adjuster, mainly doing catastrophe work which allowed him to travel to many parts of the country. Diane joined him when their four children were grown, and they enjoyed working and traveling together. While in Tallahassee he was a man of all trades, enjoying home building and repairs, and helping out in the community. He was talented in so many areas, and earned the slogan, "Let George do it!!".

George was actively involved at Wildwood Presbyterian Church and was an encourager, lifting many people's spirits with his hugs and bright smile. He had a genuine heart for people, and always had time to help. His steady, unwavering faith was a witness to those around him, through his calm and patient approach to life. He was a man of his word.

George is survived by his wife of 48 years, Diane; son Anthony (wife Sally Jo); son Daniel; daughter Cheryl (husband Zachary Smith); son Douglas (wife

Hannah); grandchildren Mark, Hope, Noelle, Michael, Eureka, Ashley, Maggie, Zephyr, Tucker, and Jillian; sisters Marianne and Jill and brother Andy and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents John and Elizabeth Roorda.

A memorial service will be held at Wildwood Presbyterian Church (100 Ox Bottom Road) at 10:30 am, Wed, August 21 with visitation at 9:30

Friends are invited to remain at the church after the celebration for refreshments and fellowship with the family.

A private burial will be held at Roselawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Wildwood Presbyterian Church or Big Bend Hospice