



Russell Roland Bevis

June 29, 1926 - December 17, 2011

Russell R. Bevis, 85, of Tallahassee, passed away Saturday, December 17, 2011 in Tallahassee. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marian Barbay Bevis.

Gifts in memory of Mr. Bevis may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

He was the founder of Bevis Funeral Home, a former Mayor of Tallahassee and also a United States Navy veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include two sons, Rocky Bevis (Patti) and Monty Bevis (Bonnie), both of Tallahassee; two daughters, Renee Walker (Tom B) of Waukeelah and Alicia Bevis (Ricky Williford) of Tallahassee; grandchildren, Brewster Barbay Bevis (Amanda), Thomas Butler Walker, III (Christell), John Russell Walker (Nicole), Sarah Bevis Taylor (Tholley), Shellie Blackburn, Jennifer Walker Pavlik (Ryan), Heather Shirah, Olivia Shirah, Melissa Bevis and Jo Bevis; and great-grandchildren, Leo Taylor, Waylon Taylor, Payton Blackburn, Colby Blackburn, Maggie Ann Walker and Haley Walker.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian Church
2200 North Meridian Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Visitation

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Roland Bevis*



Bevis Funeral Home - December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Rocky ,Mrs. Marion , and all the Bevis Family , my prayers will be with you , I'm sorry for your loss . Mr . Bevis was one of a kind and a very special man. He will be greatly missed by many. I'd also like to say to you Rocky , Thank you for all you did for me . You and your family had a huge impact on my life . I will forever appreciate you sharing your knowledge of funeral service with me. Sincerely , David Lane*

David Michael Lane - December 20, 2011 at 08:56 PM

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“ *Mr. Russell , you will always hold a special place in my heart. You took time to teach me how to do what I do best , care for those we serve in the funeral business . Thanks for believing in me when I did not know how to believe in myself , and thanks for sharing your knowledge with me. Your spirit will forever live on through me as i continue to carry on in the funeral industry . Thank you , you will be greatly missed , David Lane .*



David Michael Lane - December 20, 2011 at 08:30 PM

AS

“ Adam S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Russell Roland Bevis.



Adam S. - December 20, 2011 at 07:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Roland Bevis.



December 19, 2011 at 12:28 PM

AC

“ Russell was my Uncle Albert P. Lee's best friend growing up in Marianna, Florida. Until my Uncle Al passed away, Russell would always ask me anytime we met, "How's Blondy?" (Blondy was, of course, a nickname.)

He was a fine man and will be missed. My best to Rocky, Monty and the rest of the Bevis family.

Zach Cobb

A. Zachary Cobb - December 19, 2011 at 07:52 AM

TG

“ Monty and Rocky, I am so sorry you have lost your dad. He was a very special man and was loved by many.

Teri Dunaway Gleason

Teri Dunaway Gleason - December 18, 2011 at 09:56 PM