



Robert A. Vest

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Robert Alton Vest, aged 91 years, died on Saturday, June 3rd, 2017 in Clearwater, FL. He had resided in Clearwater since 1972.

Robert was born to Ella and A. Harry Vest on October 24, 1925. He spent most of his childhood in Bluefield and graduated from Bluefield High School in 1943. During Robert's first year of college at WVU, he entered the US Army. Robert went to France with the 100th Infantry Division and was shortly thereafter taken prisoner by the Germans. After the war ended, Robert returned to Bluefield where he met and married Patricia Freeman. After graduating from Virginia Tech in 1949, Robert and Patricia settled in Bluefield, where they raised three children. Robert became a licensed real estate broker and insurance agent. He was President of Vest Insurance Agency and later President of Citizens Real Estate Investment Company. Robert also served as President of the Board of Realtors, Chairman of the Bluefield Chapter of the American Red Cross and Lt. Governor of the Kiwanis Club. Robert and his family were active members of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

In 1972, the Vests moved to Clearwater, FL. Robert was a Vice President and Trust Officer at the First National Bank of Clearwater (now Regions Bank) until retirement in 1991. Always active in service to others, he served as President of the local Kiwanis Club and Chairman of the Red Cross. He was an active member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, serving in many capacities, including Treasurer, Elder, Deacon, and Foundation Chairman until his health declined in October of 2016.

Robert is preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia Freeman Vest, his son, Robert E. Vest, and his second wife, Pearl Bole Vest. Surviving relatives include his two daughters Nancy Patricia Weinberger and Kathryn (Katie) Vest Aldrich.

Memorials for Robert may be contributed to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, FL.

A celebration of Robert's life will take place in Clearwater on August 4, 2017. Please consult Moss Feaster Funeral Home, Dunedin, FL (www.mossfeaster.com) for further information.



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KD

Kristen Dalrick posted:

What a wonderful man Mr. Vest was. I will never take for granted how fortunate I was that our paths crossed. In the short time I was privileged to call him a friend he gave me a lifetime's worth of advice and knowledge. People have so much wisdom if you take the time to listen and learn from them. Mr Vest was never afraid, of anything. He was very sure that he lived his life in a thoughtful and meaningful way. Nothing in this world was more important than his family. He was dignified, intelligent and unselfish gentleman. I hope he's eating ALL of the chocolate covered cherries in heaven

August 4 at 1:03 PM

JB

Jay Bole shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



July 27 at 6:14 AM

GJ

Gina J. posted:

Mr. Vest set a sterling example for his family and others. My condolences are extended to your family. Please find peace in Jesus words found at Rev 21:4, "He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Drawing close to our Heavenly Father reassures us of this promise.

June 29 at 3:12 PM



Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared an album called **Memories Album**.



June 5 at 1:06 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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