



## Mr. Carson A. Blue

August 19, 1928 - July 3, 2022

Carson "Al" Blue Jr., 93, of Orange City passed away July 5, 2022 in Melbourne, Florida constantly surrounded by family.

Al Blue was born August 19, 1928 in Petersburg, Virginia. He grew up in Southern Pines, North Carolina and attained a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics at East Carolina University and also Industrial Engineering at North Carolina State College. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and President of the Student Government Association at East Carolina College. He met his wife Ruth on a blind date in Denver, Colorado. They were married June 12, 1955 in Wake, North Carolina.

Al had a long and rewarding career working Quality Assurance engineering in the Aerospace field, culminating his working career with his dream job performing quality control on the Space Shuttle. He was an active member of the American Society for Quality Control. Al is a proud veteran of the United States Air Force.

During his retirement, Al was active in his community serving on the Orange City Council and the Historic Committee, with one of his gratifying accomplishments was repairing the Orange City clock tower.

Al was a loving husband and father of three daughters. He enjoyed spending

time with family including fishing, water skiing, tennis, and family vacations. Al was always teaching his children about faith, family, nature, career aspirations and life. He loved spending time in the yard, trimming trees and bushes, and growing flowers and vegetables.

Near the end of his life, Al was lovingly cared for by his daughters, grandson, and caregivers, and visited by neighbors and friends in his beloved residence in Orange City.

Grateful for having shared his life are his two daughters Jorjann (Blue) Blake of Sioux Falls, SD and Jill Blue of Melbourne, grandchildren Britton Blake, Alison (Blake) and Jared Ribstein, and Carson E. Blue, and niece Mershon (Blue) and Gene White. Al is preceded in death by his wife Ruth Blue, his parents Carson A. and Prudence Blue, sister Marguerite Blue, daughter Jami Blue, and son in law Brian Blake.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, July 18 at the First Presbyterian Church in DeLand. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages a memorial to the First Presbyterian Church in DeLand for missions outreach.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Deland  
724 N Woodland Blvd  
Deland, FL 32720

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Carson A. Blue*

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