



## Mr. Richard George Root

October 29, 1946 - September 10, 2013

Mr. Richard George Root, age 66 of Osteen, Florida passed away on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 in Sanford, Florida. Mr. Root was born on October 29, 1946 in Massena, New York.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 905 Laurel Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. (407) 322-5131

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **12**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Craig Helm lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard George Root*



Craig Helm - September 28, 2013 at 04:08 PM

CH

*Dick's sudden passing came as a shock and I will miss his great sense of humor and upbeat positive attitude. He was person who definitely "walked the walk" and "talked the talk"*

Craig Helm - September 28, 2013 at 04:11 PM

RI

“ *1 file added to the album One of the happiest days I have ever seen him at the Yankees game on Sunday August 25th. 2013 in St.*



Richard G. Root II - September 16, 2013 at 05:07 PM

RI

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Richard G. Root II - September 16, 2013 at 05:04 PM

PM

“ I worked with Dick for almost three decades at the New York Power Authority. He was always smiling as others have said and added imagination and hard work to each day. He contributed a great deal to the line crews and his memory will stay a part of our day to day activities.

*Peter and Georgi Muench*

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**Peter Muench** - September 13, 2013 at 06:45 AM

JF

“ I was lucky enough to know Dick back in the day. We worked together, played together, and hurt together. Dick and I came to realize together, and spent the early years holding each other up. Even with 8 meetings a week we needed more, but we made it together. Dick was a help to many, and it's so good to hear he carried it to Florida. Numbers were his thing, and he wasn't long letting me know when I was wrong about one. He's with his Higher Power now! John F.

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**John F.** - September 12, 2013 at 10:08 PM

RI

*Hope to see you in the near future Uncle John:)*

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**Richard G. Root II** - September 17, 2013 at 03:47 PM

FB

“ *Anita and I truly treasured the friendship we had with Dick. I am so fortunate to have been down at the Kove and visited with Dick in his home for over an hour this early August. Yes he was a very kind and generous man who donated not only money but more importantly his time helping others. He will be more than missed running one of our golf leagues and bowling - he is not replaceable. Yes the position will be filled but the man will not be replaced. He was a true 'native American' who traveled the world, served his county and was a very proud union man. God bless his soul.*



*Fred and Anita Bromm*

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**Fred & Anita Bromm** - September 12, 2013 at 07:22 PM

BC

“ *I love the picture of Dick that you chose to share with us all. This has happened so quickly for those of us who are snowbirds. I hope that your family is able to share the happy memories of Dick that each of you has and to always remember him with great affection and love. He was truly a great guy and we will all miss him at the Kove....I especially loved the spiritual side of Dick and how he always seem to have a comforting thought for me. God Bless Dick and each of you. Betty L. Collins*

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**Betty L. Collins** - September 12, 2013 at 04:56 PM

JW

“ Lynn and I really did not get to know Dick well. We are snow birds and haven't spent as much time in the Kove. We do however want to to say how much we appreciated Dick for his organizational skills, his humor and smile. For us he was a Kove ican when it came to golf outings. We will miss him at the Kove when we return next winter.

*Joe and Lynn Wilkey*

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**Joe and Lynn Wilkey** - September 12, 2013 at 09:22 AM

MJ

“ Dick was a good friend. He was an excellent organizer with a fantastic memory. His memory of numbers was amazing.....he could give an itemized financial report, line by line, from memory. We had lots of laughs when we were teaching him to square dance. Many were not aware of the number of people that he helped. He will be missed. He was an asset to our Kove community.

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**Merian and Wanda Jones** - September 11, 2013 at 08:47 PM

RB

“ I don't ever remember seeing Dick without a smile on his face and greeting everyone at our meetings. He will be greatly missed by all of us who had the chance to benefit from his long experience with the program. His problems are over now and he is probably joining my sponsor in running a big meeting up above. My deepest sympathies are with his family, especially "little Dick". I hope you all keep telling the Dick stories and in that way he will remain with you and us for a long time. Richard B.



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**Richard B.** - September 11, 2013 at 07:14 PM



*Thanks for the kind words and encouragement Richard:)*

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**Richard G. Root II** - September 17, 2013 at 03:46 PM