



Neal E. Webster

August 22, 1920 - December 5, 1910

Neal Edwin Webster Sr.

Neal E. Webster Sr. 90 years old, passed away peacefully on Sunday December 5, 2010 at Hospice of Palm Beach County.

A lifelong resident of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Neal spent his last year in Tequesta, Florida with his daughter and her family. Born on August 22, 1920 to Edna and Lawrence Webster, Neal was better known to his family and friends as "Moose" a nickname born from his days of playing baseball. He served his country in World War II and proudly served as Chaplain for the Plainwell Michigan Veterans of Foreign War Post for many years. He was recruited to play baseball by many local companies in Kalamazoo during the hay day of the Industrial League system. Neal was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1940 and played in their farm system prior to going to the war. He pitched for the Sutherland Paper team when they won the 1951 American Baseball Congress National Championship. Following his retirement from Sutherland after 42 years of service, he spent a number of years caring for his brother who suffered from Alzheimer's. He shared his later years with his loving partner Katy who added years to his life with her love and energy, caring for him as long as she was able. He was preceded in death by his wife, Johanna Christina Webster, his parents Edna and Lawrence Webster, his brother Donald Webster and many Aunts, Uncles and brother and sister in-laws that were dear to him. Family was everything to him and he is survived

by his six children, Mary Jo of Lawrence, MI, Neal Edwin Jr. of Phoenix, AZ, Nancy of Plainwell MI, Lyle (Ann) of Otsego MI, Patti Hamilton (Charlie) of Tequesta, FL and Amy Little (Jack) of Ithaca NY. He dearly loved his grandchildren, Jennifer, Alison, Amber, Greg, Jacob, Kristy, Christian, Reed, Parker, Madison, Johanna and Halee and his great grandchildren Gregory, Courtney, Megan, Rashelle, Jacob and Ethan. A Memorial Service and celebration of his life will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd 400 Seabrook Road Tequesta, December 10, 2010 at 3 p.m. Interment will be held at a later date in Plainwell, Michigan.

In honor of his love for youth baseball and the Youth Mission at Good Shepherd, the family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to The Church of the Good Shepherd for the Youth Mission Trip or the Jupiter High School Baseball Team in his honor. For directions and online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
Family Owned & Operated
(561 744-2030, Jupiter, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Neal E. Webster*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the family during the loss of their father. You are all in my thoughts...Thank you for the phone call Lyle, it makes me feel like I am truly still part of the family. Hugs and Kisses to you Nancy...Love Brian W. Lloyd and family.*

Brian W. Lloyd - Middleville, MI - Nephew - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your father/grandfather, Moose Webster. He was a great man and raised a wonderful family that loved him dearly. Patti - you were a precious daughter to him and I know he loved you dearly as you took care of him and honored him until the end. I will be praying for your family this week and I pray the Lord of all understanding will give you peace.*

Kim Schoone - Norcross, GA - friend - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patti, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you loved your dad. You shared many stories about him over the years, so I know how special he was to you. You are blessed to have had him so long, and to have him spend the last year with you. Hold on to the memories and cherish them. Mary, and I will keep your family in prayer during this difficult time.*

-Greg

Greg King - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ i spent the last year of my grandpas life with him while he lived life to the fullest i treasured every moment i spwnt with him and loved to talk sports with him he has a major place in my heart and my drive to playbaseball comes from him i think about him everyday and i dont think i ever ill i love my grandpa with all my heart and i know hes in a better place today

Parker - Tequesta, FL - Grand son - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ You are all in my heart, thoughts, and prayers. Even in the short time that I knew him, and the few visits to see him, Moose was always so sweet to me and could always make me laugh. I know that he will be missed by so many. God Bless you all as you celebrate his life. I will be there in mind and spirit.

Susan Webster - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time, please let me know if there is anything I can do.

Pam Grubaugh - friend - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Patti, Tim and I are so sorry for your loss. I know how proud you have always been of your father. He obviously had so much to be proud of about you and your family. He was blessed to have you, Charlie, Madison, Parker, and Reed care so lovingly for him when he needed you most. We pray for the peace you surely need at this time. I love you....you are my hand picked sister. Blessings, Viki Regan

Viki regan - Avon, OH - Friend - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM