
Ralph Crowell

OKEECHOBEE, Fla. - Ralph Leigh Crowell, 93, died Thursday (March 3, 2016).

He was born Aug. 25, 1922 in Forestville, N.Y., to George Leigh and Clara Naegel Crowell. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army. He was the minister at Free Methodist Church in Illinois. A resident of Okeechobee since 2000, he was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Revered Crowell is survived by his wife of eight years, Marian Crowell of Okeechobee and formerly of Bradford, Pa.; son, Ron (Cathy) Crowell of Olathe, Kan.; daughter, Kathy (LW) Smith of Okeechobee; five grandchildren, Jill, Wendy, Bill, Kent and Sonya; six great-grandchildren, KyLia, Kienna, Kiergan, Hunter, Brooks and Lucas; brother, Elmer Crowell of Forestville; and four stepdaughters, Susan, Paula, Debra and

Vicki.

Visitation were from noon to 1 p.m. Monday at Buxton & Bass Okeechobee with the Rev. Josh Petty of the Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment will follow at Basinger Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a memorial fund in Reverend Crowell's name at Okeechobee Church of the Nazarene.

Those wishing to leave a message of condolence may sign the register book at www.OkeechobeeFuneralHome.com

All arrangements are entrusted to the direction and care of the Buxton, Bass and Conway families of the Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home, 400 N. Parrott Ave., Okeechobee.

**Funeral Home****Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home & Crematory**

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