



## Joseph Irvin Bobbitt, Sr.

September 29, 1927 - July 14, 2017

Joseph Irvin Bobbitt, Sr. (Irv) went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 14, 2017.

Irv was born on Sept. 29, 1927 in Greensboro, N.C. He graduated from New Hanover High School in Wilmington, N.C. in 1945; served as a LT in the 24th Infantry Division in Japan immediately after World War II. He graduated from Duke University in 1952, spent the next 27 years in New York and Mountain Lakes N.J. where he became president of King Container Corp. Moved to Anna Maria, FL in 1979, was owner/operator of Shoreland Water Co. in Bradenton.

He was saved at Island Baptist Church (now CrossPointe Fellowship) in June of 1983, serving through the years as Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon and Chairman of the Mission Team. He also served on the Administration Committee of the Manatee Southern Baptist Association and as a member of the State Board of Missions of the Florida Baptist Convention and as a Board Member of the North River Care Pregnancy Center.

He is survived by his wife Eloise of 27 years; Sons Joseph Bobbitt Jr (Sandy) of Bradenton, Smith Bobbitt (Lisa) of Houston TX, Sister-in-law Gayle Spear/Bergquist (Richard). Grandchildren Elizabeth Soffera (T.J.) Josh Bobbitt (Laura) of Wilmington, NC; Lee, Evan and Scott Bobbitt of Houston TX and

Geri Nuckols (Philip) of Jonesborough, TN. Adoptive Granddaughter Tsukasa Sato of Tokyo, Japan. Great grandchildren Thomas and Mathew Soffera, Lily and Gus Bobbitt, Isaac & Mallory Nuckols.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM at CrossPointe Fellowship, Holmes Beach on Saturday July 22, 2017.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to North River Care Pregnancy Center or The Mission Team of CrossPointe Fellowship.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't know Irv for long but he was a joy to see in the mornings while walking Sparkie. He always had something uplifting to add to my day. My sympathies go out to the family. God Bless.

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**Pam Cooper** - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ In loving memory of a wonderful person. the laughter we shared and the good times will always be in my heart. sure going to miss you

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**katie johnson** - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my sincerest condolences and deepest sympathy to the family. May the God of comfort wrap you in his arms during this difficult time

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**Whit** - July 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM