



Roy Glenn Greene, Sr.

September 2, 1924 - June 9, 2021

On June 9, 2021, our dad, Roy Glenn Greene, Sr. left the cares of this world and entered into the restful presence of his Savior. Family and friends will honor his passing with a memorial service to be held on Saturday, July 24 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of Faith Life Church, located at 6980 Professional Parkway East in Sarasota. Roy leaves behind four children, seven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 70 years, Erlene, whom he has sorely missed these last four years. Roy was born on September 2, 1924, the youngest of ten children born to Martin Greene and Dora Mullis Greene. Despite contracting polio in infancy, as a young boy, he could be seen galloping his horse, Bonnie, around the beautiful North Carolina countryside. Ineligible for the draft in WW II, Roy worked in a local ammunition factory, doing his part for the war effort while his older brothers served overseas. After the war, he moved to Charlotte, where he met and married our mom, Erlene. He became a custom designer-builder and in the mid-1950s, they made the move to Florida. Many of the homes he built still stand in local subdivisions such as Bayshore Gardens, Sam Remo Shores, Coral Shores and in later years, North Port Charlotte. Roy earned his pilot's license and enjoyed flying his Bonanza up and down the east coast, sometimes as far as Washington, DC and New York City. Dad was a hard worker and generous. Even when he was treated unfairly in business, he never held a grudge or retaliated. He loved his family and made sure we never went without. There are so many pleasant memories of cookouts on the

beach, road trips to see family in North Carolina, fishing at the old Anna Maria City Pier, Christmas mornings filled with fun and excitement. Dad loved to see his family having a good time, but he also suffered with us through the broken bones, scraped knees, stitches, broken hearts and all the rest. Dad was very proud of his children and grandchildren. He always wanted to know how things were going and offered encouragement at every turn. And while we mourn him now, it's comforting to know that he and Mom are together again, but with the glorified bodies promised by the Lord Jesus. Dad will finally be able to walk, run, and dance with Mom. We love you, Dad.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Life Church
6980 Professional Parkway East
Sarasota, FL 34240

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Michael, we are so sorry for your loss.
We love you and are praying for comfort.
Raeann, Milton, Jordyn, and Nick*



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