



Mr. Frank VanBuskirk Couch JR

December 12, 1927 - May 17, 2014

Frank Van Buskirk Couch Jr. of Alpharetta, Ga. passed away on Saturday May 17, 2014 at the age of 86. Frank was born in Daytona Beach, Florida into a military family on December 12th, 1927 to Colonel Frank Couch Sr. and Helen Smith Couch. He grew up in Daytona Beach and graduated from Volusia High School. During his youth, he developed a love of fishing from his grandmother, Agnes Smith. He spent time with his two brothers, Bill and Jim, fishing, hunting, farming and assisting motorists that had the misfortune to get stuck in the sand driving on Daytona Beach.

Following high school, Frank served 2 years in the United States Air Force stationed in the Philippines as a weather observer. Frank attended college at both Florida State and the University of Florida by means of the GI Bill where he earned degrees in Business Administration and Industrial Engineering. In 1955, he met Betty Yerton in Myrtle Beach, SC. They were married in 1956 and moved to Iowa where Frank earned his Master's degree in Industrial Engineering from Iowa State University. After college, Frank earned his CPA and attained the position of Corporate Controller of West Point Pepperell and Vice President and Controller of Cannon Mills.

Frank retired to New Smyrna Beach, Florida in 1985 where he spent many active years living by the water and enjoying an environment similar to the area he grew up in. Frank was a private person with a passion for his family and fishing.

Frank is survived by his wife; Betty, 4 children; Frank III (Cathy White), Maria

(Frank Dolbow), Linda, Janet, and 6 grandchildren; Laura, Mary, Stephen, Kevin, Caroline, and Rachel.

A private family service was held at his home on May, 20th, 2014. In lieu of flowers, the family would suggest donations to the American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frank VanBuskirk Couch JR*

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