
Robert TRAUTMAN

TRAUTMAN, Robert Allen, 82, passed away on December 13, 2014. Sur-vived by his wife, Inez and their children, Michael Trautman and Kathee Oren; 4 granddaughters and 7 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Hazel Cox and Auralee Buckingham; and many nieces and nephews. Born to Ralph and Hazel Trautman on August 31, 1932 in Tampa, Florida. Robert attended Tampa schools, including Hillsborough High School. In 1950 he was called to serve in the Marine Corps as a Radio Technician in the [Korean War](#). Upon return from Korea in 1952, he worked at Maas Brothers Department Store and in 1954 married Inez Irene Rodriguez. He joined the City of Tampa Fire Department in 1956 and retired as Captain in 1980 after serving 24 years. He earned his Real Estate License to work with Frank Burns Realty and also earned his Contractors License to work in the construction industry. He built a new home on Snead Island to be nearer the open waters of Tampa Bay. During his retirement years he continued to build new homes and remodeled older homes in Bradenton and Palmetto. In 1990 he took on the role of Custodian at he Westside Christian Church in Bradenton until he became ill. After fighting Melanoma Cancer for five years, he passed away Saturday. At his request, interment services will be held at the Korean Monument in the Veterans Cemetery in Bradenton at a later date.

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