



Ira Fowler

July 31, 1930 - February 22, 2013

Ira "Dean" Fowler Owned Fowler's Taffy Ira "Dean" Fowler passed away February 22, 2013. He was born in Canada on July 31, 1930. He was the son of the late George and Della (Noyes) Fowler and was raised in Crystal Beach, Canada. Mr. Fowler was an Independent Carpenter, Contractor, and Master Builder. He also owned and operated the legendary Fowler's Taffy Stand, which services county fairs and festivals throughout western New York and Pennsylvania. Along with candy making he will be lovingly remembered as an avid outdoors-man, expert fisherman, and golf enthusiast, not to mention an eager 4 hour long game of cards. Mr. Fowler was also a proud member of Fowler Brothers Construction and the International Independent Showman's Association. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Frances Inez (Reeks) Fowler; three brothers, Jack Fowler of Sarasota, George Fowler of Lilly Dale, New York and Don Fowler of Sarasota; two sisters, Ruth Littlewood of Sarasota and Estelle Leworthy of Dunkirk, New York. Survivors include his children, son Dennis Fowler of Sarasota and daughter Pam Fowler of Sarasota; four granddaughters April Fowler of Valrico, Florida, Amy Peerless of Valrico, Florida, Amanda Sharp of Corryton, Tennessee and Katie Letterman of Sarasota; seven great grandchildren and countless nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in his name to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34238 or Mote Marine Laboratory, 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, Florida 34236. There will be a celebration of life at 1 p.m. on March

9 at The Tiki Hut at Mote Marine Laboratory. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237 941-365-1767. Online condolences may be made at www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ira Fowler*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Ira Fowler*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Ira Fowler*

Amy Fowler Peerless - August 06, 2013 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dennis and Pam,*

Sorry to hear about the loss of your father I hope the best for the both of you and see you back in NY soon.

Jeff House - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dean you will be missed by many and I remember that great smile of yours. You were a star in your granddaughters lives.*

Billie Mills - March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dean was a good man and wonderful friend to the Anderson family. We will all miss him.*

Ray Anderson - March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are all going to miss you grandpa the girls and I were so luck to have you in are life love you always

Amanda Fowler Sharp - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Sorry for your loss

betty mills gamwell - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dean Fowler will be missed by so many. He was a man of integrity, compassion, and an amazing love of family and friends..I personally will remember his kindness, his cherry pie...his humbleness in golf, and his ability to beat me EVERY TIME at cribbage...and playing with me anyway! My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Fowler family.

Debra Tordoff - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM