



Robert Bridgforth Archer, Jr.

September 17, 1938 - December 10, 2014

Robert Bridgforth Archer, Jr., 76, of Naples, FL, formerly of St. Louis, MO, passed away on December 10, 2014. He was born September 17, 1938 to Robert Bridgforth Archer, Sr. and Mildred Nelson Archer in Frankfort, KY. Bob Archer began his professional career as a mechanical engineer, later transitioning into a defense contractor role. After more than 30 years, he finished that career with the defense division of Emerson Electric. The second phase of his professional career and his real passion began in 1994 when he bought and ran an ACE Hardware store until it's sale in 2009. Bob's Maryland Heights, MO ACE Hardware store was a major fixture in the community and he reveled at being able to help so many people on a day to day basis. He leaves behind his loving wife of 53 years, Margaret Rollins Archer; children: Robert (Melissa) Archer, III of Chesterfield, MO and Jane (Daniel) Zureich of Apex, NC; 4 grandchildren: Mary Margaret Archer, Clare Zureich, Elizabeth Archer and Archer Zureich; sister, Nancy (Ron) Archer of Florence, OR; brother, Hugh (Susan) Archer of Lawrenceburg, KY and sister, Milly (Jake) Archer of Montpelier, VT. Services will be held privately by the family at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Bob's memory may be made to the Kentucky Natural Lands Trust at www.knlt.org.

Tribute Wall



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