



Mr. Cauly Bee Huggins

January 27, 1921 - July 10, 2015

Cauly Bee Huggins was born January 27, 1921, in Lakeland, Florida and went to be with his Lord on July 10, 2015 in Tallahassee, Florida. He was one of 13 children. At the age of 14, while plowing a field and remembering a hymn about the precious hand of Jesus, he placed his own hand in the Savior's and never let go. This began a lifelong commitment to Jesus Christ which shaped the way he lived the next 80 years.

At age 19, he joined the army and was one of the first soldiers stationed at Dale Mabry Field in Tallahassee, Florida. He was deployed to England in 1943, three months after he married Lorraine DeClercq. He served in England, France, and Germany before the war ended. He owned and operated Huggins Business Machines from 1960 to 1980.

In his retirement, he traveled extensively, gardened, and helped build Tri-State Christian Camp and the Christian Campus House. He was a long time member of the Civitan Club, a past president of the One Hundred Club, and a member of First Christian Church since 1942.

He and Lorraine were married 72 years and have four children: Martie Reeves (Kent), Melanie Huggins, Tony Huggins (Karen), Janet Holland (Mike), 8 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren, most of whom live on Huggins Hill. He always felt blessed and blessed many others.

All Services will be held at First Christian Church. Visitation on Thursday, July 16, 2015, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and a celebration of his life Friday, July 17, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. Online sympathies may be conveyed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
1319 High Road
Tallahassee, FL 32301
<http://www.fcctlh.org>

Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Our thoughts remain with you and your family during this difficult time. We are honored by the trust and confidence that you have placed in us during this time. The staff of Abbey Funeral Home.*

Abbey Funeral Home - July 25, 2015 at 04:32 PM

BP

“ *Our community has lost a real hero and friend.
He will be greatly missed
My prayer's are will you all
Bob Payne*

Bob Payne - July 16, 2015 at 07:41 PM

PK

“Mrs. Huggins, your husband was, as you know, a kind, thoughtful, and helpful man. When my husband was first hired on the faculty at FSU, we thought we had it made. That first month, I opened charge accounts for milk delivery, at the drugstore, and at a yarn store, the name of which I can't remember now. The second month I closed them all; we had a job, but had not yet quite made it.

I typed theses and dissertations on a typewriter that I bought from Mr. Huggins. One night, very near the deadline for such things, a key broke on my typewriter. I didn't look at the clock; I simply called Mr. Huggins. "A key has broken on my typewriter, and I must finish this dissertation." "Keys don't break on my typewriters." "I'm holding it in my hand!" "I'm on my way."

And very soon he showed up at my door in his pajamas and bathrobe with a brand new typewriter for me. I thanked him and rushed in to finish the project, when all of a sudden I realized how Mr. Huggins had been dressed. I looked at my clock, dumbfounded at the time I had called him, but not at all surprised that he had come to help me.

Back then I was typing four carbons, and taking that for granted. Imagine what fun it would be typing dissertations today.

I just wanted to emphasize to you what a fine man he was. I'm quite sure I'm not the only person he helped in a pinch. We shall all miss him.

Sincerely, Pat Kennedy

Pat Kennedy - July 15, 2015 at 03:30 PM

SP

“ I am very sadden to learn of Mr. Huggins passing. I worked for him for a couple of years at Huggins Business Machines. He set a fine example of what a Christian business was. Shawn and Penny Pearson

Shawn Pearson - July 15, 2015 at 06:59 AM

DF

“ My family (McCall) have had the pleasure of being over- the- fence neighbors for 42 1/2 yrs. All through these years we have shared over-the-fence bounties from our separate farms. Whatever their families had they shared with us and our families did (and still do) the same. These bounties include fruits and vegetables, boiled peanuts, and children and grandchildren. Our greatest memories of Cauly are seeing him on his tractor, seeing him working in the garden, and our getting a phone call to meet him at the fence for a bag of veggies or fruit. We can truly say that during these years of being neighbors our friendships have never been threatened with any dispute. God has truly blessed both of our families and His hand most definitely put us side by side. I pray that God will continue to bless your families and be of great comfort in the loss of this wonderful man, Cauly Bee Huggins.

Dan and Gail McCall & family - July 14, 2015 at 09:52 PM