



Mr. Guy L. St. Paul

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ST. PAUL, Guy, L., 84, went to be with the Lord Feb. 21, 2010. Born in Tampa, he later moved to Odessa, FL where he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Odessa. From his youth on he helped formulate many groups dedicated to serving the community and our nation. A graduate of Plant High School, he served in the U. S. Navy during WWII, honorably discharged in 1945, he enrolled at Tampa University in 1945. He was a charter member of many organizations there and in his senior year, the Outstanding College Historian Medal was awarded to him. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with a dual certification in Elementary and Secondary Education. From 1950 until 1967, he tutored adults in night school at the old Jefferson High School. At the same time he was a teacher at A.L. Cuesta Elementary School transferring later to V. M. Ybor Elementary School. Working on his masters degree during the summer, he received his degree from University of Mississippi in 1964. While there he was active in several organizations. At this point, he was appointed Dean of Boys at Franklin Jr. High School and then served as principal of V. M. Ybor, Robert E. Lee in Sulfur Springs and lastly, DeSoto Elementary School, retiring after 33 years in 1984. Throughout his adult life Guy was involved with numerous civic and professional organizations and received a number of awards too numerous to mention. For many years he served as master of ceremonies for countless groups and associations and helped found some of them such as the Ybor City Roundtable. In 1968, Guy St. Paul was elected as the Alcalde or Mayor of Ybor City. He also served on three separate occasions as the President of the Alcalde Association. He was much sought after as a guest speaker. His speeches usually dealt with early Tampa history. He was a gifted poet and literary writer. As a result, the Ybor City Optimist Club named him as the recipient of the Outstanding Citizen of Ybor City Award. In 1994, he was elected President of the Ybor City Optimist Club. He is survived by two daughters: Monica Moses (Ronnie) and Arden



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Dominey (Samuel), special friend: Nancy Colbert, sisters: Angelina Gano (Elvis), Josephine Gano (Zerney), Maria Siegel (Larry) and grandchildren: Jesse Guy and Luke William Moses and Summer Marie Cooper (Johnathan, Jr.) Funeral services will take place at 10AM on Friday, Feb. 26, 2010 at Boza & Roel Funeral Home, 4730 N. Armenia Ave., Tampa, FL. Interment will follow in Myrtle Hill Memorial Park. A reception will follow after the funeral at the First Baptist Church of Odessa, 1234 Gunn Highway. The family will gather to receive friends on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010 from 2 to 4PM and 6 to 8PM at the funeral home chapel. Flowers will be accepted or contributions in Guy St. Paul's name may be sent to: Guy St. Paul Technology Fund at Lee Elementary School of Technology\world studies. Send online condolences to bozaroel.com.

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MM

Monica Moses posted:

Popsee, you taught me what love was as well as what family is. God blessed me with you! There could have not been a better Father, Grandfather and Father -in-law then you Popsee. I miss you everyday! It has been so hard to move on without you. Thankfully I know I will see you again with Jesus one day. That's how I get thru each day.

April 13 at 10:42 PM

BV

Bruce And Robin Vasquez posted:

What can one say about a man who lived a full life and know that we are better people to have known him. He was blessed with a keen mother when she named him (GUY), as well as, being surrounded by a very loving family and a ton of friends. Guy excelled at what he accomplished and made a difference in other peoples lives. The memories he shared with us at the family reunions, as he was growing up and running with the likes of my father and his brothers and sister, as well as his cousins, are cherished and will never be forgotten. To you, Guy ST. Paul, and family, thank you for ALL YOUR LOVE, and know that GOD AND JESUS are ALWAYS by are sides and in our hearts. LOVE YOU ALL, Bruce and Robin Vasquez

February 26 at 4:07 AM

JT

Jamie Trimarco posted:

He Was The Most Intresting & Nicest Person I Ever Met. It Has Been A Privilege To Be His Friend, A Friend Who Will Never Be Forgotten.

February 25 at 7:00 PM

JM

Jan Meehan posted:

Uncle tony was a special person, and an even better man. He will be dearly missed but always in our thoughts. Rest in peace my friend...

February 25 at 8:28 AM



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PK

Pat Meehan, Tanya Arendes, And Kelsey posted:

Tony always called me "Patricio"! He was a excellent person, he always talked about the old Odessa to me, and about all the wildlife and land that was here. He was a great man, and he will be missed by many. He helped me with a report i had in high school, I didnt have to look in a book, i just asked Tony. You will always be remembered.

February 25 at 5:40 AM

LS

Luis & Michelle Salcedo posted:

We always liked hearing about his historical stories and spending time at the coffee shop. He was a great friend, and we always admired him for his accomplishments. He will always be missed dearly.

February 24 at 5:54 PM

TC

Terri And Dave Cobb posted:

we'll miss Guy as it was always a joy to spend time with him and listen to his recollections of Tampas' past...he was very special..

February 24 at 4:25 PM

JC

John Cooper posted:

Guy and I would always talk about his past hunting and fishing stories, and without fail he would ask me if I got a turkey from last hunting season. I,unfortunately, always had to tell him no, but he always had something new to tell me how I could get one next time. When I first met him it was before Summer and I were married. He needed to make sure I was suitable to marry his granddaughter. I introduced myself, and we talked about history, hunting, fishing, and ourselves. When Summer joined us he let her know that "you have a good man there". To know that he felt I was good enough to be apart of his family is indeed a deep honor, and he was a wonderful man that I am proud to call my grandfather..."My Nano"

February 24 at 12:45 PM



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RH

Rev. Raymond H. Hawkins posted:

I am sorry for the loss of a great man, and a wonderful Christian. Guy has a special place in my heart. It was an honor to spend time with Guy and he told me his favorite poem is "Footprints", because he knew God was with him during many times in his life; and more so with him during this time of his life, when he needed the Lord, the most. Love and Prayers, Sincerely, Brother Ray Hawkins

February 24 at 10:09 AM

SB

Sally Scaglione Barcelo posted:

My condolences to all of Mr. St. Paul's family. I was at A.L. Cuesta when he was a teacher there, my sister was his student and our father served with him as part of the Indian Association in West Tampa. I have a picture of them together that I treasure! I remember seeing him riding atop a beautiful horse during the Gasparilla parades and he never failed to flash that beautiful smile and wave as he recognized me in the crowd. He was such a great mentor for the students! I have thought about him often over the years. Tampa has lost one of its great ones!!! Warm regards, Sally Barcelo

February 24 at 3:56 AM

JC

Joe Chillura posted:

My condolences to Guy's family. I first met Guy when I was a candidate for the Tampa City Council in 1971. He was an early contributor to my campaign and still remember his thoughtful words, "Joe, I will never ask you for any personal favors, I just want you to do a good job." Those words made a lasting impression that I have never forgotten. He was always a gentleman and very kind to all who knew him. Our Community is a richer place because of Guy. May your memories be consoling during this time of loss. Sincerely, Joe Chillura

February 23 at 3:58 PM

RL

Richard And Lynda posted:

We have many special memories about and with Uncle Tony. He was always very special to us and we will remember all the times we shared with him.

February 23 at 1:10 PM



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HE

Henry & Hope Echezabal posted:

Our deepest sympathy to his family, He will be greatly missed. Henry & Hope Echezabal

February 23 at 6:35 AM

SH

Sheila Hyker posted:

So sorry for your loss..thoughts and prayers with you and your family...

February 23 at 5:23 AM

JM

Jerry(Jay) D. Moses posted:

Monica- We are so very sorry for the passing of Tony. I really loved your father and always enjoyed the fishing trips and the stories he used to tell about growing up in Florida. One thing I can say about Tony is that, based on all of his stories and adventures, there is no doubt in mind that he lived a full, happy and no-regrets life. Our love is with you and Ron and the boys during this trying time. Please call us if you need anything.Love, Jay & Jo-Jo

February 23 at 3:09 AM

SC

Shannon Combast posted:

Unfortunately I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. St. Paul, although I have heard so many great things about you. You raised a wonderful daughter (Monica) and meant the world to Jesse and Luke. May the love we all share in one another and God comfort each of your family members and friends.

February 23 at 2:57 AM

RM

Ron, Monica, Jess & Moses posted:

We'll always love you Popsee.

February 22 at 9:46 PM



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LM

Laverne Moses posted:

I have known and respected Tony for many years. I was proud to know him and to be his friend. He was a wonderful Father, and Father-in-law to Monica and Ron. His grandsons, Jesse and Luke were always proud for him to be their Nano. I will truly miss him. He was special. Laverne Moses

February 22 at 5:01 PM

ZK

Zoja Kubiak posted:

I send my love and prayers to the family. Mr. St. Paul was a kind and wonderful man and his accomplishments are amazing. He will be missed by many. My son and I were saddened to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace with the Lord.

February 22 at 4:52 PM

AD

Arden Dominey posted:

To the greatest Dad a girl could ever ask for... Arden

February 22 at 4:51 PM

TE

Ted & Rosa Lee Evans posted:

We were next door neighbors to Uncle Tony (We all called him Uncle Tony) We shared many wonderful times together, eating, laughing, singing the old 40's 50's Songs. Uncle Tony could remember the words very well. He will be sorely missed by us. We used to enjoy hearing his version of the history of Odessa, FL.

February 22 at 4:43 PM

GM

George Migliore posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza & Roel Funeral Home, please accept our sincere condolences.

February 22 at 10:19 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Guy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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