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BALDWIN, Charles Jackson (Jack), 90, passed away on June 23, 2012. Native son of Miami, Florida, raised in Coral Gables. As a young child, he was the University of Miami's first football mascot leading the 1925, 26 teams on the field before the games. He attended Ponce de Leon High School and later was renamed Coral Gables High School. Before World War II Jack attended Riverside Military Academy two years for his Army and OTC certification and graduated from the University of Florida where he was in the ATO Fraternity. Jack served valiantly in the Army's 176 Infantry Regiment as a 2nd Lt. during WWII. He was wounded leading his men in battle in Germany in 1944. Afterwards, he spent 9 months in an English Hospital recovering and later received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He returned home and went into the family business of Baldwin Insurance Agency and Baldwin Mortgage Company founded by his father. He later was President of those companies as well as Baldwin Caldwell Mortgage Company. Active in many community and business organizations he was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, active member and past President of the Rotary Club of Miami, past President of the Orange Bowl Committee of which, as president he hosted the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy in the 1963 Orange Bowl game. He was past President of Young Presidents Organization and past President of the Chief Executives Forum and was past President of the Miami Club in downtown. Jack was a founding member of Riviera Country Club and of Coral Reef Yacht Club. He was past President of the Country Club of Miami and member of the Palm Bay Club. He regularly attended the First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables. Among many interest in his life was his deep love of his family, his love of fishing and boating and his weekend house in the keys. He was a very low handicap, avid golfer and rode horses like a true cowboy. He also loved spending summers every year in Hendersonville, NC. Jack really loved football. He loved the Orange Bowl Stadium



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and especially the Orange Bowl games and the University of Miami Hurricanes games. He was a season ticket holder also for the Miami Dolphins. Survived by his loving children, Susi, Bethany, and granddaughter, Jacqueline Coleman, step-children, Irene (Terry) Richards, Robert (Sally) Gravelly, and step-grandchildren Robert, Clayton, and Paige. He had been predeceased by loving first wife, Sue, loving son, Jackson and beloved second wife, Irene. Visitation 5-7 PM Thursday June 28th at VAN ORSDEL CORAL GABLES. Service 3 PM Friday June 29th at First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables, 536 Coral Way. Burial will be private. Family suggests contributions to the Wounded Warriors Project or the United States Organization (USO).



Events

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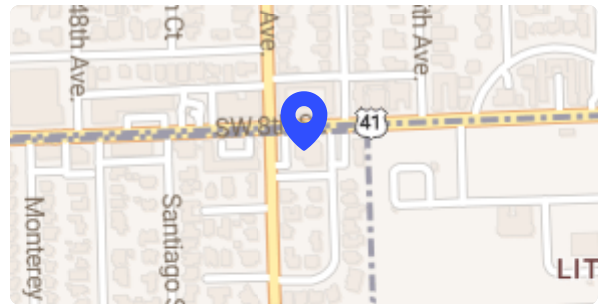
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Visitation

Thursday, June 28, 2012

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services
4600 SW 8th St, Coral Gables FL 33134

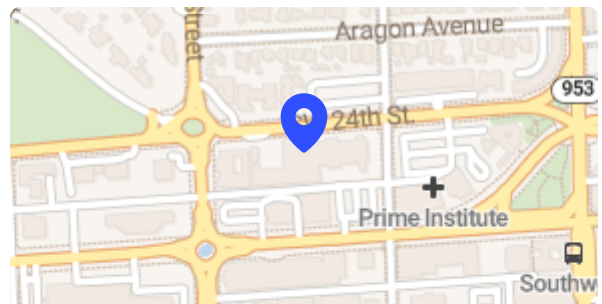


Service

Friday, June 29, 2012

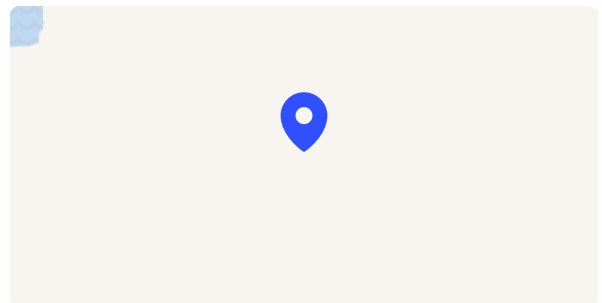
3:00 PM ET

First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables
536 Coral Way, Coral Gables FL



Cemetery Details

Private Burial
FL





Tribute Wall

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Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 22 at 8:00 PM



Dotty Tracy Arnold posted:

Susi, Bethany and family; My brother, Hank, told me about the passing of your father. I have such fond memories of your Dad when Susi and I were in high school together. My that was a long time ago. Your Dad was so kind to me (as well as your Mom) and I especially remember when Susi and I got to escort some of the Alabama football team when they were playing in the Orange Bowl. What a wonderful long life, your Father had but no matter how many years you have with them it is always difficult when they pass away. My prayers are with you at this time. I pray the God will give you the strength you need in the coming months. God Bless, Dotty Tracy Arnold

June 28 at 2:07 PM



Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.

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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white clouds and a sunburst effect. The text 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive font. A play button icon is overlaid on the text. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' below it.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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