



# Robert M. "Bob" Bronson

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**R**obert M. "Bob" Bronson 84, of Eustis, passed away on Sunday September 19, 2010. He was born in Columbus, Ohio and moved to Eustis as an infant in 1926. At age 15, he received the Boy Scout award of Silver Eagle, the youngest Scout to receive that distinction. He graduated from Eustis High School and the University of Florida. For 42 years he was the owner of Bronson Ace Hardware of Eustis which he founded with his father. Bob was a member and Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Eustis, a Veteran having served in the U. S. Navy during WWII and the Korean War, a member of Eustis Lodge 1578 B.P.O.E., a past president of the Eustis Kiwanis Club, former Vice President of the Eustis Chamber of Commerce, former director of the First State Bank, Atlantic Bank and First Union Bank of Eustis, a past president of the Florida Retail Hardware Association, served eight years on the Waterman Hospital Board of Directors and was a long time member of Pine Meadows Golf and Country Club of Eustis. Bob is survived by his wife Mary Lou, his son Robert M. (Elisa) Bronson Jr. of Apopka, daughters Bonny Gale Bronson of Charlottesville, Virginia and Cathy Lou (Mike) Booth of Keystone Heights, Florida and six grandchildren. Services were held in the Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel of Eustis at 2 PM Thursday, September 23, 2010 with Rev. Leon Bloder officiating. The final resting place is Greenwood Cemetery, Eustis. The family requests those desiring direct memorials to the Organ Fund at The First Presbyterian Church of Eustis, 117 S. Center Street, Eustis, FL 32726. You may leave a condolence for the family by signing the guest book below.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

how buy kamagra soft has changed my human being##imported-begin##Coiniaviobent##imported-end##

November 9 at 6:11 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

how kamagra ajanta pharma has changed my person##imported-begin##Coiniaviobent##imported-end##

November 9 at 6:32 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

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November 8 at 7:38 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

viagra side effects##imported-begin##Suennerge##imported-end##

November 7 at 6:10 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mary Lou,Bob will be missed by family, friends and business associates in Central Florida. He and his dad were always an inspiration to me as leaders in Eustis Church Activities and business management.I have been recovering from two knee surgeries and therefore unable to attend the memorial services. However, you know my thoughts and prayers have been with you.Sincerely,Glenn Tyre##imported-begin##W. Glenn Tyre##imported-end##

October 27 at 3:03 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

MaryLib and family,I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Bob. You all have been an extention of Family for so many years. He will missed by alot of people and the good memories will always be with us.You all have been in our thoughts and prayers and may God bless and keep you always in his heart.Love,Christine Carter Getchell and Family##imported-begin##Christine Carter Getchell##imported-end##

October 18 at 12:52 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was saddened to learn of the passing of Bob. I extend my sympathy to the Bronson family. I knew Bob and his father from the hardware store and had admiration and respect for them both. My dad told me when I was a teenager, the Bronsons were people you could always count on. Bob was always friendly and pleasant to deal with.##imported-begin##Larry Taylor##imported-end##

October 3 at 3:24 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mary Lou, Bobby, Bonnie, Cathy, We are thinking of you all and you are in our prayers. Bob will certainly be missed by all who knew him. He was a wonderful man and I feel so blessed that my family was so close to yours and that we spent so many good times together. Love to you all, Jaye (and Jimmy)##imported-begin##Jaye Mulholland Spencer##imported-end##

September 23 at 4:43 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

What wonderful memories I have of Bob and the years in Eustis. He's been a constant figure in my growing up years in Eustis. I will remember him fondly and my best to Mary Lou and the family.Judy##imported-begin##Judy Carter##imported-end##

September 23 at 9:29 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were sorry to hear that Bob had past away. We always thought a lot of him.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Dale and Pam##imported-begin##Dale and Pamela Whitford##imported-end##

September 22 at 3:32 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Bronson was always the most delightful gentleman, and knew you by first name upon entering the store. We certainly will never know the likes of him again. On behalf of my Dad, Franklin, we send our heartfelt condolences. Bob was a first class guy! May we never forget him. ##imported-begin## Drew Hall ##imported-end##

September 22 at 11:45 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have very fond memories of Pappy and will miss him always. He has had a tremendous impact on my life, far more than he or Memma may realize. I have always admired his character, willingness to put those dear to his heart first, and his overwhelming pride in family and community. He has truly helped shape me into the man and father I am today by his example. I am blessed to have had him part of my life and I know that he will continue to look down on our family and have a tremendous influence on our lives going forward. Pappy, I wish I could have had more time with you these last years but I can always reflect on our memories and smile. God bless you Memma for bringing this wonderful man into our lives. May his strength live with you always. I love you. ##imported-begin## Matt Booth ##imported-end##

September 22 at 10:07 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

What memories I have of my Dad (V. V. Givens) going to Bronson Hardware, because that was the only place you could buy one item if that was all you needed. Although he never said it just like this but I think he just liked the "feeling of family" he always found there. ##imported-begin## Joan Givens Van ##imported-end##

September 21 at 11:55 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Very fond memories of Mr. Bronson at Bronson's Ace Hardware in downtown Eustis. He was always very helpful and kind. My thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Bronson and family. ##imported-begin## B E Thompson ##imported-end##

September 21 at 11:12 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

God Bless Mr. Bob! met him in 1987 when I went to work for Atlantic Bank. What a great man. He always had a smile that would turn a bad day into a good day. He will be truly missed by everyone. Mary Lou you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless##imported-begin##Donna Gardiner##imported-end##

September 21 at 10:33 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am grieved to learn of Bob's passing. He was one of the adults I knew and highly respected when I was growing up. He was a good friend of my father and someone who was always enthusiastic in his greeting to me as well as my Dad when we entered his store. I recall he liked to tease me about my "Aunt Susie." (Susie Jacobs was no relation and was a boisterous, outspoken local character.) Bob's warm, positive, enthusiastic personality was still very much in evidence the last time I met him, and I will miss not seeing him again. My mother, Marian, and I extend our heartfelt condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Gerald N Jacobs##imported-end##

September 21 at 10:19 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

The Bronsons and Hipplers have been the best of friends since long before I became part of the family - so much so that along with the Isteds they bought cemetery plots together- so Mary Lou until the rest of the Isteds, Hipplers and Bronsons can join Bob he will be greeted with love by his folks, Mom and Pop Hippler, Jack and Lou, Jim, Sis, Doris and Gould - Even though Bob will be very missed - He is not alone. Much love, Lib##imported-begin##Lib Hippler##imported-end##

September 20 at 7:53 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry to see Mr Bronson's passing. Growing up in Eustis and going to Bronson Hardware were both good memories. Mr Bronson was truly one of the nicest guys I have ever met and he would always go out of his way to accommodate even the most trivial and minor requests. There is no telling how many people's lives that he touched in one way or another##imported-begin##Mike Gerwig##imported-end##

September 20 at 4:11 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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