



News from Camp Gordon Johnston Sidney Winchester, 1937-2015

Sidney Winchester went to be with the Lord at 11:55 A.M. on Sunday, July 12, 2015. One of the founding members of the Camp Gordon Johnston Association and World War Two Museum, Sid was a driving force in growing the museum to where it is today.

Among his accomplishments was acquiring our WWII DUKW from the Police Department, City of New Orleans, and he put great effort in its restoration. On the Apalachicola Courthouse Steps he bid on the property where the old Officer's Club in Lanark Village had been located. Along with his wife Bobbye Jean, he promoted and supervised the Camp Gordon Johnston Days Parades for the last 20 years.

Sid became president of the association in 1997. He was a friend to all who walked through the doors of our Museum. There is no proper way to relate all of the accomplishments he brought to the Museum and Carrabelle.

Sidney proudly served in the U.S. Army as a Paratrooper. Whenever he and Bobbye could get away they would attend reunions with his old unit.

Sidney had two major interests: The First Baptist Church of Carrabelle, where he taught Sunday school, and the Camp Gordon Johnston Association and WWII Museum.

Sid loved Camp Gordon Johnston Days and all the veterans and families that attended the reunions. If you so desire you can make donations in his memory to the Camp Gordon Johnston Endowment Fund through the Community Foundation of North Florida "Find Learn Give" through our web site at www.campgordonjohnston.com