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William Arnold "Bill" Laursen, age 85, of the Coquina Crossing community in Elkton, died on October 25, 2009 in Saint Augustine. He was born in Marlette, Michigan and was a longtime resident of Jacksonville, FL., Charleston, S.C., and Camden, S.C. He had been a resident of the St. Augustine area since June 2008. Bill served his country in U.S. Navy during W.W. II. in the Asiatic and Pacific theaters. After returning to civilian life, Bill began working for Chrysler Corporation. His work in the auto industry continued for more than three decades. He was a partner and General Manager for D&S Motors in Raleigh, N.C., owned and operated Mid City Chrysler Plymouth in Jacksonville, was Dealer and General Manager of West Ashley Toyota in Charleston, S.C., and owned and operated Bill Laursen Toyota in Camden, S.C. He was a member of Sebring United Methodist Church in Sebring, Fl. Funeral services with military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30, at Jacksonville National Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold & Marie Laursen, a brother, Duane Laursen, and a sister, Delphine Laursen Campbell. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Laursen of Elkton, FL., a daughter, Cheryl Larsen Burrow of Plano, Texas, sons, Kim Stewart Laursen and his wife, Cheryl of St. Augustine, Ky Steven Laursen and his wife Terry of Thailand, William Arnold Laursen, Jr. and his

wife, Ellen of Columbia, S.C., grandchildren, Shannon Bishop and her husband Steven, Shaun Laursen and his wife Ashley, Kristen Faulhaber and her husband Jacob, William Arnold "Tripp" Laursen, III, Taylor Laursen, and great grandchildren, Kaitland Bishop and Ryan Bishop. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ I just wanted to say to Mrs Marilyn and her family that I was really sorry to hear of Mr. Bill's passing. Mr. Bill gave me a chance to work for him at the dealership and I learned a great deal from his expertise. His wife and all of the children were some of the finest people to be in Camden, S.C. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Diane Parks Catoe Robinson** - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ He will always be remembered as you share the stories and the memories of how he lived his life and how very much he meant, may you find comfort...And, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all your family. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5

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**Magallon Family** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My heart and prayers are with the entire Laursen family. Mr. Bill was like a father to me when I was a very young man. He as well as the entire family treated me like a brother. I was very fortunate to have known Mr. Bill. He was a true gentleman and statesman. Very professional! He will be sorely missed. God rest his soul.

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**Randy Bowers** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bill, I'm sorry to hear of your fathers passing. My sincere condolences.*

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**David Owens** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM