

*August 10, 2025*

## *Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies*

### *Concerns*

**Bob Friend** passed out at the August 1<sup>st</sup> Promenade Squares dance. He is home from the hospital now and is doing well. He was dehydrated, which caused him to pass out.

Bob is a member of Promenade Squares in Pinellas Park. His wife, Jan, is the president of Promenade Squares.

His address is unavailable.



**Carol Collins** is recovering from a fall she experienced while in Gatlinburg at the Tennessee State Convention. She broke her leg and had to have surgery to put a rod and plate in her leg. She has a cast over halfway up her thigh and is wearing a walking boot.

Carol is the wife of cuer Earle Collins.

If you would like to send cards, her address is 5206 Ridgeway Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819.

# *Sympathies*



NOTE: Bob passed away in January but I just found out about it.

**Robert Burton Spence** passed away peacefully on January 28, 2025 in Vero Beach, FL at the age of 92. Bob will be lovingly remembered by Maria, his wife of 69 years. Bob and Maria's children include Rieann Spence-Gale (Jim Gale) in Vero Beach FL, Randall (Rusti) in Roswell GA, Robert W. (Sandy) in Indialantic FL, and Carrie Biddle (Dave) in Silver Spring MD. Bob also had 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Bob was an Army Veteran, serving in Korea during the war. He was an educator over his professional years—middle school teacher, college adjunct, and elementary school principal. Before moving to Vero Beach from Homosassa FL, he sang with the Hernando Harmonizers Barbershoppers and he was the Deep South Convener for Clan MacDuff. He also volunteered for 10 years at the Homosassa Manatee Park.

Bob and Maria were Florida Federation presidents in 2011-2012.

If you would like to send cards, Maria address is c/o The Brennnity of Vero Beach, 7955 16<sup>th</sup> Manor, B-306, Vero Beach, Florida 32966.