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**WAYMOND "Hank" O'NEAL(1929 - 2014)**

O'NEAL, WAYMOND "Hank" (1929- 2014) Waymond "Hank" O'Neal, a 54 year resident of Dade County, Florida, passed on November 3, 2014 at the age of 85. Best known as Coach O'Neal from Cutler Ridge Middle School, he was a beloved PE teacher/ Coach at the school from 1960 until his retirement in 2000. Coach O'Neal, as he was always affectionately called, was an inspirational teacher; many called him a "hero", who believed every student could be successful. On a regular basis, it can be heard in the Town of Cutler Bay, "Coach O'Neal turned my life around!" He was a dedicated teacher to all students and annually chaperoned students to the Special Olympics, one of his favorite events, where he served as Coach to many participating athletes. Prior to becoming a teacher, he served in the United States Air Force, receiving an honorable discharge, and was a player/manager with the Washington Senators professional baseball organization. He had three "loves of his life", his beloved wife of 28 years, baseball, and teaching. He is survived by his devoted wife, Barbara, 2 brothers, Donald and L.C. O'Neal, 3 stepchildren and their spouses, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He will be missed by his family, friends, and every student whose life he touched. Services celebrating the life of Coach O'Neal and honoring his memory will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2014 11:30 a.m. at Cutler Ridge United Methodist Church, Cutler Bay, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to the Special Olympics in honor of Coach O'Neal.

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