



## Arthur Brooks

December 31, 1969 - October 22, 2011

Obituary of Arthur Brooks Mr. Arthur Veal Brooks, Jr., age 88, a lifetime resident of Ocala, Florida, went to be with his Lord and Savior, at his residence, on Saturday, October 22, 2011. He spent the most part of his life, farming and raising cattle. He worked for many years as Superintendent for Craggs & Phelan Road Construction Company. He served his country in the U.S. Army during W.W. II. He was a Member of the V.F.W. Post #4209, Ocala, FL. and was also a Life member of the D.A.V. Post .& Commanders Club; a member of the American Legion Post #27, Ocala, FL. and member of the Honorary Order of Kentucky Colonels. He was a 32 Degree Mason with Friendship Lodge #53, F. & A.M. and Scottish Rite, Valley of Ocala Orient of Florida. He is a member of the Fairfield Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Arthur V., Sr. and Mattie Brooks; his (2) brothers Murray and James Brooks and (2) sisters, Belle Holland and Harriet Seckinger. He is survived by his loving wife of (62) years, Virginia B. Brooks of Ocala, FL.; his son, Arthur V. and wife Lecinda Brooks, III of Ocala, FL.; his daughter, Eden B. and husband Ted Williams of Ocala, FL.; his (3) grandchildren and (4) great-grandchildren. There will be a "Celebration of Life Service" under the direction of Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel, 606 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471, at graveside in Fellowship Baptist Church Cemetery, Fellowship, FL. on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, starting at 2:00 PM. Following the service, he will be given the Masonic Burial Rites. The family will receive friends at the cemetery one hour prior to the

beginning of the services. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations, may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL. 34478, in memory of Mr. Arthur Veal Brooks, Jr.