



Clayton H Hargrove

September 23, 2011

Clayton H. Hargrove, 82, passed very serenely from this life on September 23, 2011 in Ocala, Florida.

Clayton was a devoted husband and dad, a 38-year resident of Ocala and former owner of CJ's Sales and Service. In his early years he was involved with go-kart racing, a sport he enjoyed with his sons. He was a member of the Marion-Dunn Masonic Lodge # 19 F & AM and 33rd Degree Mason. For the past 15 years, Clayton has been flying radio-controlled (RC) planes. He is a former president of the Cloud Climbers RC Club of Ocala. In addition he was a member of the On Top of the World RC Flyers and enjoyed building and flying 40 size high wing aircraft.

Clayton is survived by his wife of 57 years, Eleanor (Hostetler) Hargrove; his three children, Dudley Hargrove (Pamela Hogan) of Ocala, Jackie Pugh (Thomas) of Tallahassee, and Clifton Hargrove of St. Louis, Missouri; three grandchildren, Emily Rosensweig (Adam) of Ocala, Dustin and Caitlin Hargrove of Round Rock, Texas; three step-grandchildren, Nathan and Jordan Pugh of Tallahassee and Rachel Pugh of Arlington, Virginia; his sister, Dorothy Sylvester and brother, Myron Hargrove (Gerry Snay) of Crawfordsville, Indiana and several nieces and nephews.

His parents Kate Norton and Rufus Marion Hargrove preceded him in death. A visitation was held Monday, September 26, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Roberts Funeral Home, 606 SW 2nd Avenue, Ocala. Graveside services was held on Tuesday, September 27, at 10 a.m. for the family at Good Shepherd Memorial

Gardens, 5050 SW 20th Street, Ocala.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to be made in Clayton's memory to Hospice of Marion County (www.hospiceofmarion.org), the Salvation Army of Ocala (www.uss.salvationarmy.org/uss/www_uss_ocala.nsf) or the Innocence Project of Florida (www.floridainnocence.org).