



Fred Howard

December 31, 1969 - April 18, 2009

Obituary of Fred Howard Lieutenant Commander Fred William Howard Jr., US Navy Retired, 94, of Ocala, passed away April 18, 2009 at Oakhurst Rehab. And Nursing Center. Born in Alameda, California, he came to this area 12 years ago from Gainesville, Florida. He retired from the US Navy as a Lieutenant Commander. He was a Navy Pilot and Veteran of both WWII and Korea. During his career in the Navy he also flew as a Hurricane Hunter. He was member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church, an avid reader and loved music. Earlier in his life, Mr. Howard played viola for the San Francisco Orchestra and continued to enjoy playing other instruments such as the piano, organ and violin. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary Frances Howard; daughter, Mary White and husband, Mark of Ocala; son, Mark and wife, Helen of Salt Springs; 4 grandchildren, Chris and Matthew White and Rob and Jonathan Howard. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Paul R., Francis, Anton and Charles Howard and sister, Gene Allen Forsyth. A graveside service with Military Honors will be held privately at Florida National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Marion County Veterans Memorial Park 2528 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL 34471 (401-5346) or the Ocala Symphony Orchestra 416 SE Ft. King St. Ocala, FL 34471 (351-1606). Arrangements by ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd. Ocala 732-9944

Tribute Wall

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“ *The staff of Roberts Funeral Homes and I would like to offer our condolences to your entire family during this difficult time.* ”

Michael Csuka - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM