



James Poston

August 10, 1926 - October 7, 2007

Obituary of James Poston Mr. James H. Poston SR. 81, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on October 7, 2007. James was born in Mount Pleasant, Florida on August 10, 1926. He was a six year veteran in the United States Navy serving aboard the USS Leyte and USS Philippine Sea as well as a member of the Underwater Demolition Team. After leaving the Navy, Jim married the love of his life Hazel (Peggy) Butler on July 5, 1949. After moving to Jacksonville, Florida Jim began his career with the United States Postal Service as a clerk on the mail train and retiring as a Postal Inspector 38 years later. Jim served as Assistant Chief at Lakewood-San Jose Volunteer Fire Department in the Southside of Jacksonville for many years as well as bailiff in the Duval County Courthouse. In 2000 Jim and Peggy moved to Ocala, Florida. He is survived by his wife: of 58 years Peggy, daughter Linda Varnado (Kelly) of Houston, Texas, son Jim Poston Jr. of Ocala, granddaughter April Schmidt (J.D.) of Houston, Texas, brother Kenneth Poston (Sue) of Live Oak, Florida, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, Jim was a kind and gentle man who was quick to share a kind word and he could melt your heart with his million dollar smile. He will be missed. Services are scheduled for noon Thursday, October 11, 2007 at ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, BRUCE CHAPEL WEST, 6241 SW SR 200, Ocala, Florida. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10:00am until the service at noon on Thursday. Interment will be private and held at a later date Memorial contribution may be made to Hospice of Marion

County or the Marion County Humane Society.

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“ *All the staff here at Roberts Funeral Home want to express our condolences to the family of Mr. James H. Poston, Sr. at this difficult time.*

Rosemary Arthur - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM