



Paul Devender

October 30, 1932 - August 14, 2008

Obituary of Paul Van Devender Surrounded by his loving family. Paul H. Van Devender passed away on August 19th at Legacy Hospice House of Marion County, FL. of respiratory failure. Born on October 30, 1932, Paul was the youngest son of 5 children of Iral V. and Rosalie Van Devender of Chester, West Virginia. Joining his parents, he is reunited in heaven with his two brothers, Edward and Iral Van Devender and two sisters, Edith Van Devender and Ruth Brewer. He served in the Air Force from 1951-1956 and was stationed in Tripoli, Libya and Mississippi. After relocating to Ohio, Paul worked for General Motors in Lordstown, OH and retired after 25 years in 1995. He met his wife of 52 years, Emma Jean Cooke at Charleston, W. V. and they were married on March 20, 1956 in Charleston, W.V. They have two daughters, Mary Ann (married Philip Cole), and Sheila Hull of Ocala, FL and a son, Paul A. (married Julie Costantini) Van Devender, of North Lima, OH; 5 grandsons, Christopher and Shannon Cole, Anthony Ferris, Ryan and Aiden, Van Devender, 4 granddaughters, Megan Scott, Ashley Kovacs, Nichole and Oliva Van Devender, 3 great grandchildren, Haden Scott, Addison Kovacs and Morgan Cole. Prior to moving to Florida in 1999, Paul was a longtime resident of East Palestine, Ohio and a member of The First Church of Christ and Masonic Lodge No. 417. He was a 32nd degree Mason. There are no services or calling hours and his family will hold a memorial service at a future date. Condolences may be sent to his wife, Emma Van Devender c/o Mary Ann and Phil Cole, 7819 S. W. 63rd Avenue Road, Ocala, FL 34476. The

family wishes to extend their thanks to the nursing staff of West Marion Community Hospital, Ocala Regional Medical Center and Legacy Hospice House of Ocala for the excellent care provided to Paul. Memorial contributions to Hospice of Marion County, American Lung Association or Autism Research Institute are welcomed and appreciated. Roberts Funeral Home Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, FL.

Tribute Wall

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