



## Ralph Pollice

December 31, 1969 - June 21, 2011

Obituary of Ralph PolliceMr. Ralph Michael Pollice, Jr., age 79, of Ocala, Florida passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at Sylvia's House Hospice. He was born in Manhattan, New York, and moved to Ocala in 1975 from Long Island, New York. Ralph proudly served his Country in the U.S. Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict. When he returned home, he owned and operated his own Meat Specialty Store for many years and along with his wife, Lillian, raised and trained Guide Dogs and Veterans Dogs for the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc. He is a member of the Abundant Life Family Ministries Church and was a dedicated Volunteer for many other organizations. Most of all, he loved spending quality time with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph M., Sr. and Rose Pollice. He is survived by his loving wife of (36) years, Lillian N. Pollice of Ocala, Florida; his (2) sons, Michael Pollice of Long Island, N.Y. and Matthew Gibbs of Ocala, FL.; his (2) daughters, Annmarie Pierce of Long Island, N.Y. and Victoria Gibbs-Thorla of Ocala, FL.; his (2) step-Brothers, Arnold and Hugo Camarda, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., his (11) loving Grandchildren and (2) great-grandchildren. There will be a "Celebration of Life Service" on Monday, June 27, 2011 at the Abundant Life Family Ministries Church at 1111 N.E. 17th Road, Ocala, Florida, at 11:00 A.M.. Following the service, the interment will take place with "Military Honors" at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. The family will receive friends at Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel, 606 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Ocala, FL. 34471, on Sunday, June 26, 2011,

from 3:00 P.M. until 5P.M. The family request , in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Marion County Hospice, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, Florida 34478-4860, in Memory of Mr. Ralph M. Pollice, Jr.

# Tribute Wall

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“*uncle Ralphie was always so special to me we used to look forward to visits to L.I. on the weekends he was always quick with that smile he had for everyone, and so pleasant to be around.this world is so short on good people now that when we lose one the loss is palpable.*

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**Candie Wells** - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM