



Robert Durden

December 7, 1936 - March 22, 2008

Obituary of Robert Durden Mr. Robert W. Durden Sr. 71, of Ocklawaha, Fl. passed away March 22, 2008 after a brief illness. He was born December 7, 1936 in Baldwin County, Ga. He came to Ocklawaha in 1953, after answering an ad in the Farmers Bulletin offering room and board in exchange for work. He served in the US Army from 1956-1959, with the military police. He worked at Pillans and Smith from 1954-1985 and served the Ocala Police Department as a reserve officer rising to Lieutenant from 1963-1988. He served as a Corporal at the Marion County Sheriffs Office from 1985-1994 and worked with Marion County Senior Services from 1995- until he retired in 1998. Survivors include his wife Catherine of 19 years two daughters Mary Beane of Tampa, Fl. and Debra Tate of Belleview, Fl. Five grandchildren: Patrick and Shannon Beane; Sam and Rebecca Tate and Justin Durden serving with the Armed Forces in Iraq. One great grand-daughter Victoria Morgan Durden and one sister Helen Brooks of Milledgeville, Ga. He was preceded in death by his son Robert Jr., his wife of 27 years Joyce Durden and his step-daughter Nicole Lee Smith. A gathering of friends will be at the Roberts Downtown Chapel Saturday March 29th from 6-8PM. Services will be Sunday March 30th at 2:00PM at the Downtown Chapel. Graveside services will follow at the Moss Bluff Cemetery. In lieu of flowers send donations to the Marion County Animal Shelter 5701 SE 66th Street Ocala, Fl. 34480 or the Domestic Violence Crisis Center PO Box#2193 Ocala, Fl. 34478.

Tribute Wall



“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR EXTENDED FAMILY. LOVE PAT & DINO*

Pat & Dino Vallera - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM