



## Roger Phillips

September 28, 1931 - January 4, 2009

Obituary of Roger Phillips Roger Wilson Phillips, 77, of Ocklawaha, died Sunday, January 4, 2009, at the Malcolm T. Randall Veterans Hospital in Gainesville, FL. He was born September 28, 1931 in Pittsburgh, PA and moved to this area August 1, 1981 from Lancaster, PA. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Ruth; son, Reed of Napa, CA, daughter, Rhonda Rambo and husband Rick of Ocklawaha, son, Robert and wife Mary of Atlanta, GA, daughter, Rebecca Cooper and Husband Brian of Downingtown, PA; granddaughters, Erika Rambo and Jocelyn Phillips, grandson, Steven Rambo, US Army Infantry serving in the middle-east, step-grandchildren, Matthew and Danielle Cooper; sister, Betty Eynon of Midland, MI; step-brother, Larry Myers of Kaiser, WV, Raymond Myers of Frederick, MD and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Phillips served in the United States Air Force as Staff Sergeant during the Korean War. He attended the University of Louisville and was a manager of Jones and Laughlin Steel Service Center in Lancaster, PA before retiring and moving to Ocklawaha where he worked as a worldwide sales representative for Emergency One. He was known in this area as "Mr. Steel" for his work in the industry as a salesman, Manager and sales engineer. He loved reading, especially history, eating, talking, fishing and playing bridge. As a charter member of St. Joseph of the Forest Mission Church, he served in many events there and was also active in their choir. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to St. Joseph of the Forest Parish Club 17301 East State Road 40, Silver Springs. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph of

the Forest Mission on Friday (January 9th) at 2PM with Father William J. Neumann officiating. Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. 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.* ”

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**Michael Csuka** - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM