



Ronald Townsend

December 31, 1969 - April 27, 2010

Obituary of Ronald Townsend Dr. Ronald Dee Townsend, age 78, of Ocala, Florida passed away on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Bluffton, Indiana and he moved to Ocala, Florida in 1988 from Sarasota, Florida. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He received his Doctorate Degree in Physics from Florida State University in 1969 and served as a Professor at both, Florida State University and University of Iowa. He worked for (2) years as a Professor of Physics in Ankara, Turkey, and also worked for the Atomic Energy Commission in Oak Ridge, TN. While living in Sarasota, Florida, he served as Director of Curriculum for the Sarasota County School System and after moving to Ocala, Florida, he served as Director of Science and Technology for the Marion County School System, retiring in 1997. He loved being a teacher in the public School System as well as teaching his Sunday school class at Trinity Baptist Church, where he was a member. He loved laughing, was a sports fanatic, loved reading, doing crossword puzzles, and playing Sudoku, but most of all, loved spending time with his loving family and friends. He is survived by his loving wife of (55) years, Marilyn R. Townsend of Ocala, FL.; his (2) loving sons, Donald D. "Don" and wife Debra Townsend of Orlando, FL. and Randall D. "Randy" and wife Jessica Townsend of Beattyville, KY.; his loving daughter, Twannette and husband Ross Nash of Tampa, FL. and (5) loving grandchildren, Nicole Townsend, Kristina, Mary, David and Sarah Nash. A "Celebration of Life" Memorial Service will be at 11:00 AM, Monday, May 3,

2010, at Trinity Baptist Church, 1600 S.E. 58th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34480, with the family receiving friends at the church, just prior to service time. The family request that, donations may be made to the Trinity Baptist Church, in Memory of, Dr. Ronald Dee Townsend. Roberts Funeral Homes, 606 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471, is in Charge of Arrangements

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“ *We send our love and condolences to all of your family. Our prayers are with you. William & Dawn Owens*

William & Dawn Owens - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM