



Thomas Barry

March 3, 1929 - October 18, 2016

Mr. Thomas H. Barry V, 87, passed away on October 18, 2016. He was born in Hartford, CT on March 3, 1929 to Thomas H. Barry IV and Laura Miller Barry. He is survived by his significant other: Anita W. Fuller of Ocala, FL; daughter: Kathleen Evans (Morgan), Salt Lake City, UT; sons: Thomas H. Barry VI (Elisha); T. Scott Barry, Albany, GA; brother: James R. Barry (Helen), Evans, GA; sister: Patricia Barry, Wilmette, IL; four grandchildren and three nephews and nieces. Tom received his BA at Trinity College in Hartford, CT in 1951 and his Law Degree at the University of Miami's School of Law in Coral Gables, FL JD 1954. He was an adjunct professor of business and commercial law at Miami Dade Junior College prior to entering governmental service as a municipal court judge and as a city attorney for the city of Homestead, FL. While a city attorney he was an author of one of the first Berm Lake Ordinances in Dade County and defender of civil rights property litigation. He initiated procedures of agricultural/urban melding. His private practice extended over three decades and included, among others, the Federal Land Bank, Farmers Production Credit, First National Bank of Homestead, Community Bank of Homestead, Walter Petersen Farms, Wayne Dunagan groves, W.W. Waters Construction Co., Lee Bell Homes, Inc. General assurance Underwriters and Rogers and Associated. He was a member and Advisory Director of Lawyer's Title Guaranty Fund. Retiring from active practice in 1993, Mr. Barry inaugurated his mediation service in 1997. He was subsequently certified by USDA for agricultural mediation in April

1998 at University of Florida Law School and thereafter certified by the DRC in August 1998 as a court appointed Arbitrator. Upon retiring he purchased a travel trailer and traveled extensively throughout the states visiting his children and grandchildren sometimes traveling with them. Roberts Funeral Home West Chapel 6241 SW SR 200 Ocala, FL made the arrangements Guestbook and condolences may be registered at: robertsfuneralhomes.com