



William Pepper

February 10, 1926 - April 22, 2011

Obituary of William T. Pepper
Mr. William T. "Buddy" Pepper, 85, of Ocala, died at Hawthorne Village on Friday, April 22, 2011. Bill was born in Lanett, AL on February 10, 1926 to parents, John Andrew and Maggie Sue (Prince) Pepper. He retired as a Petty officer and was a cook with 20 years service on aircraft carriers in the U.S. Navy. He served during WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. He later served as a deputy sheriff for 15 years in Dade County, FL. He moved to Ocala in 1972. Bill was a member of First Christian Church as well as a member of the Marion Dunn Lodge F & AM. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post 4209, American Legion, and the DAV. He loved camping and sports, but most of all, he loved his family. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Deborah Rae Pepper; daughters, Lynne Marie Pepper and Susan "Susu" Gail Finkin ; grandchildren, Jordan Benjamin Finkin, Bethany Lila Finkin, Kimberly Jade Takahashi, Justin Leif Serian, Janelle Smiley, and Myan Rayana Eliseo; and step-daughters, Leslie Dean Bott and Jodey Reney Eliseo. Memorial services for Mr. Pepper will be Monday, April 25th at First Christian Church, 1908 SE Ft King St, at 11:00 AM. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Downtown Chapel. 352-622-4141