



Woodman Williams

July 13, 1919 - January 30, 2016

Woodman George Williams, Sr, 96, of Ocala died peacefully on January 30, 2016 of natural causes. He was born July 13, 1919 in Rockford Illinois to William James Williams and Annie Winifred Smith Williams. Woodman was an accomplished mechanical craftsman, working as an electrician, garage mechanic, motor sergeant with the US Army during WWII, construction supervisor, farmer, Habitat for Humanity volunteer, and designer of custom machinery. He is preceded in death by his wife and guiding light of 68 years, Edith Carriker Williams. He is also preceded in death by his son-in-law Hank Zieman and great grandsons Travis Richards and Micah Selchow. Woodman is survived by his seven children: Woodman Jr. and wife Yolanda of Ocala, their three children and four grandchildren; James and wife Sarah of Enterprise, AL, their two children and four grandchildren; Jeffrey and wife Jettie of Ocala, their three children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandson; Mary Zieman of Ocala, her four children and eight grandchildren; Judith Thomas and husband Rod of Tucson, AZ, their two children and five grandchildren; Joel and wife Anne Hamilton of Boise, ID; and Jack and wife Michelle of Dublin, OH and their two daughters. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Lucille Carriker Gannon of Tucson, AZ. Visitation will be at The Ocala First United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 6th at 1:00pm with Funeral Services beginning at 2:00pm with reception to follow in the Family Life Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ocala First United Methodist Church or Hospice of Marion County Brandley House,

Summerfield FL.