Spooner, Hillery H

Hillery H. "Buddy" Spooner, age 86, of Hampton, FL died on June 8, 2013. He was predeceased by his wife, Myrtle.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby, 2 sons, Gene (Ruth Anne) and David, 2 step-daughters, Linda Smith (Bruce) and Gloria Cartwright (Harold), grandsons, Steven & Thomas, 2 great-grandchildren, and 2 sisters, Norma Jean Carter and Mary Ruth (Bill) Morris. Hillery was born in Cottondale, FL on August 26, 1926 and grew up in Chipley. He retired from the Navy as Chief and served in the Pacific during World War 2. He also retired from NARF (FRCSE) NAS Jacksonville where he worked in the Cal. Lab. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Hampton.

Family will receive friends at Archie Tanner Funeral Services, 14397 US Hwy 301 South, Starke, FL at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 12th followed by the service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Charles Litzell officiating.

Interment will be in Johnson Cemetery.

Hillery's family is grateful to Haven Hospice of Gainesville for their care. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Victory Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the care and direction of ARCHIE TANNER FUNERAL SERVICES, Starke, Fl.

His obit appeared in the June 11, 2013 Florida Times-Union.