



## Mr. Cecil Randolph Towle

September 14, 1942 - September 28, 2019

Cecil R. Towle, 77, of Tallahassee, passed away on September 28, 2019, at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare.

He was born in Knoxville, Tennessee on September 14, 1942. After serving two tours in Vietnam in the United States Marine Corps, he moved to Tallahassee in 1968. He worked for many years with the Tallahassee Police Department as a Homicide and Arson Investigator before retiring.

A member of Trinity United Methodist Church, he loved traveling, animals, camping, but most importantly, he loved his family. He was also a Shriner and a member of the Tallahassee Marine Corps League.

He is survived by his two sons, Michael Towle and Donald Towle, both of Tallahassee, Florida; sister-in-law, Brenda Johnson, of Tallahassee, Florida and her daughter; three grandchildren, Jessica Towle of Tallahassee, Florida, Codi Towle and Madison Towle, both of Oviedo, Florida.

His wife, Kay Towle, preceded him in death in 2011.

Visitation for family and friends is from 6:00 until 7:30 PM, Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at Abbey Funeral Home. A graveside memorial service is 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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[abbeyfh@comcast.net](mailto:abbeyfh@comcast.net)

## Service

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KK

“ *My second cousin, knew him when I was a little girl. He only visited us in Michigan a couple times but was a great guy.*

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**Karen Krelic** - October 21, 2024 at 05:58 PM

MD

“ *I knew Cecil through the Marine Corps League and enjoyed chatting with him on numerous occasions. I remember he always seemed to have a smile on his face and a cherry greeting for anyone he met. I will miss seeing him at our meetings and extend my condolences to his family. "Semper Fidelis" Marine.*

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**MARC DICKIESON** - October 14, 2019 at 01:24 AM

WB

“ *Cecil was a colleague and friend! His laugh was contagious and we spoke often of his love of the Smokey Mountains and his parents in Tenn. He was a Columbo at TPD with his cunningness in getting confessions from Homicide suspects. I think of him whenever I see someone with a cigar. Go home, my friend in the arms of Kaye who you took such care of, and rest in the light of our Savior. Thank you for for service and friendship.*

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**Walt Beck** - October 09, 2019 at 11:52 PM

KH

“ *As a former TPD officer, I had the honor of knowing Cecil and learning from him. He was an outstanding investigator as well as a genuine and kind soul. We were lucky to have known him and my heart is broken for his entire and extended family. Thank you for your service, Cecil. My God bless your soul.*

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**Kris H.** - October 04, 2019 at 01:37 PM

DC

“ I was a dispatcher at TPD from 1984-1998 and I worked with Cecil many times. He was a very personable man, very kind and nice. I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

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**DeWayne Cook** - October 02, 2019 at 10:11 PM