



Mr. Joseph B.L. Vickers

April 17, 1927 - April 29, 2019

Joseph B. L. Vickers, 92, of Gainesville, Florida, passed away on Monday, April 29, 2019, at Hunters Crossing Place in Gainesville.

A son of the late Inous and Nealie Fuller Vickers, he was born in Miami on April 17, 1927. Also preceding him in death is his daughter, Brenda Mae Vickers; and brothers, Monte Vickers and Emmett Vickers.

He faithfully served in the United States Army during World War II and retired from the City of Miami Fire Department as a Captain. In his spare time, he renovated homes, drove trucks, loved playing cards, enjoyed gardening, going to yard sales, piddling and fixing things.

Two children, Debra Ann Schelmety (husband, Harry) and Terry Archie Vickers, Sr. (wife, Candy); three grandchildren, Crystal Koryn Schelmety, Terry Archie Vickers, Jr. (wife, Mary) and James Carter (wife, Alicia); great-granddaughter, Savannah Carter; and sister, Louise Hinkley, survive.

The funeral is 2:00 PM, Friday, May 3, 2019, at Abbey Funeral Home, with interment following at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the funeral. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Honor Flight Tallahassee, www.honorflighttallahassee.org. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
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Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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“ *Delores, Joyce, Carole, Darlene and Debbie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph B.L. Vickers.*



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“ *Even though I did not know Mr Vickers, I hope you will accept my sincere condolences.*

Have faith in PS 46: 1 that tells us God is our refuge and strength

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