



Samuel Howard Napier

September 23, 1930 - June 2, 2015

Samuel Howard Napier, 84, went to be with the Lord on June 2, 2015. Born September 23, 1930 in Hamlet, North Carolina, he was a son of the late George Washington and Martha Jane Thore Napier. He was a graduate of Hamlet High School and honorably served in the US Navy. Following a brief time with Seaboard Railroad, he married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Massagee in 1954. Earning a degree in Civil Engineering from North Carolina State University in, he became a Registered Professional Engineer with the Structures Division of the Florida DOT. Following his retirement, he became an over the road trucker. He was a faithful member of Immanuel Baptist Church and had a love of walking, traveling and flying small engine aircraft. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Shirley M. Napier, daughters, Susan Napier Bauman and Sandra Napier Kerr (her husband, Roby Morton Kerr, Jr.); grandchildren, Jessica Lauren Bauman, Justin Michael Bauman, Garrett Andrew Bauman, Madison Alexandra Kerr and Harrison Napier Kerr. Preceding him in death are his parents and his siblings, George Washington Napier, Martha Thore Napier, Ruby Edythe Napier Lawrence, George Kenesis Napier, Harry Wayne Napier, Floyd Eugene Napier, and Ida Josephine Napier Brown. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Roselawn Cemetery. Contributions in his memory may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church or the Alzheimers' Project. Expressions of sympathy may be made at www.abbeyfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ We wanted to share our condolences with Samuel’s family. It is never easy to have to say goodbye to a loved one. The pain of loss can be unbearable. Our Creator promises us that one day this pain will be just a memory. That beautiful promise can be found at Revelation 21:3,4. Our pain and suffering will be a thing of the past, and we can cry tears of joy as we welcome back the ones that we love so much. We hope you find comfort in those promises.

Robert & Marie Mile of Atlanta, GA - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Grace and Peace to all who grieve. We Clevelanders regret we will not be in town this weekend and will be unable to be physically present for the service. Now that we stand with you in spirit.

The Cleveland Family of Tallahassee - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM