



George Martin Gruber

October 15, 1923 - December 3, 2017

George Martin Gruber, 94, of Altoona, FL passed away on Sunday, December 3, 2017. He was born in Chicago, IL. He and his wife, Shirley, retired to Ft. Meyers, FL in 1979 and moved to Altoona in 1994. He was a police officer in the Chicago Park District and was on the Chicago Police Force. He was a lieutenant for the Village of Norridge and retired after 20 years. He was a member of the Merchants Marines. He was an avid model shipbuilder. He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years: Shirley Gruber, Altoona, FL. A funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at the Umatilla chapel of Beyers Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. The interment will follow at Lakeside Memory Gardens in Eustis, FL.

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“ Shirley was so sorry to hear of George's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him at the Norridge PD in 1973 for 2 1/2 years before transferring to Chicago PD. He was always a gentleman and dedicated police officer. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this most challenging time. I know George will always be looking out for all of us.

Ken Barnas (retired Chgo PD) - December 13, 2017 at 05:38 PM