



## H. Wayde Rucker

March 30, 1928 - July 10, 2009

### Obituary of Dr. H. Wayde Rucker

DR. H. WAYDE RUCKER JR. 81, Of Leesburg, passed away Friday, July 10, 2009 at Cornerstone Hospice. Doc was born March 30, 1928 in Sanford the son of Dr. H. Wade and Ivie (Horn) Rucker Sr. He was a 1946 graduate of Seminole High School, attended Stetson University and graduated from Emory University then he graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School in 1953. Doc was a member of the Psi Omega Fraternity where he was the chapter editor of the fraternity magazine. Doc served as a Lieutenant in the Navy aboard the USS Bushnell during the Korean War. In 1956 Doc moved to Leesburg and opened his practice in Dentistry at 602 Lee Street where he practiced for over 46 years. On November 1, 1957 he married Margaret Mary Morrison, who preceded him in death January 3, 2002. Dr. Rucker was a Life Member of the Florida Dental Association & the American Dental Association, the 1st Secretary of the Lake County Dental Society, Past President of the Central District of the Florida Dental Association. Doc was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Leesburg where he formerly sang in the choir, a former member of the Hunt & Skeet Club in Leesburg, and a member for over 53 years of the Leesburg Noon Kiwanis Club. Survivors include his daughters, S. Alyson (Philip) Ruggeri, Dover, Ohio and Linda I. (Steven) Minnix, Lady Lake, Grandsons, Philip and Andrew Ruggeri and Charles and Matthew Brown, Sister, Barbara (Bob) Jones, Columbia, SC,

Nieces, Joy , Sharon and Robbie and Special Friend Dorothy Young of The Villages.

#### Visitation

Friends may call Wednesday , July 15th at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg from 6 to 8 pm.

#### Services

Funeral Services will be Thursday, July 16th at 1:00 pm in the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. M. McCoy Gibbs officiating.

#### Interment

Burial will follow in Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg where graveside military rites will be observed by the Lake County Veterans Honor Guard.

#### Memorials

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Cornerstone Hospice Foundation, 2445 Lane Park Rd. Tavares, FL 32778.



# Tribute Wall



“ *H. Wayde Rucker*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda, Alyson, and families, We have you in our thoughts and prayers. Wish we were there to give you all a hug. Praying God will give you many of His, there are better by far! Love, Denise, Andy, Nicole, and Nathan*

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**Andy and Denise Ruggeri** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM