



## Hugh A. Davis

December 17, 1923 - July 26, 2021

Hugh Davis of Umatilla passed away on July 26 at the age of 97. He was born to Eddie and Bertha Davis in rural South Georgia. The family moved to Orlando when he was in high school. When World War II began he joined the US Navy; after two years of training and serving in several locales, he was transferred to Banana River Naval Air Station (renamed Patrick AFB in 1959) and met Kitty Hollinger from Altoona, FL who was working for the Navy Department. They married, had three children, who had six children, who had 13 children; they remained married for 73 years until her death.

After a twenty-year naval career, the family moved to Altoona, and he joined the staff of Waterman Hospital, first as a Personnel Director, then Purchasing Agent, and finally as Director of Materials Management. After twenty years, he retired a second time.

He and Kitty made a couple cross-country trips in their RV, visited many of the National Parks, the Ryman Theater, and family and old friends along the way. (All without benefit of cell phones!)

He and Kitty's abiding faith was the guiding principle they lived by as they raised their family, served their churches, performed their jobs, and showed kindness and hospitality to their community.

He was predeceased by his parents, wife Kitty, two sisters, Anne and Eleanor; two brothers, James, and Kenneth; two grandsons, Scott Davis and Lael McConnell. He is survived by children Janet Scott, Connie (Bobby) Gibson, Dave (Karen) Davis, five grandchildren, Brantley (Rebecca) Scott, Jill (Jeff) Myers, Allison (Iain McConnell, Kelley (Joe) Schoeneck) and Megan Davis, 12 great grandchildren, one brother, Joe Davis, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Tuesday, August 3, 2021, First Baptist Church of Umatilla at 11:00AM, family will receive friends at 10:00AM, interment to follow at Umatilla Annex.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Umatilla, Florida.