



William Louis Barnes Sr.

January 21, 1934 - October 3, 2024

William Louis Barnes Sr., 90, passed away in Leesburg, Florida on October 3, 2024. He was born in Big Sandy, Tennessee on January 21, 1934 to Orville and Mildred Barnes. He was a member of United Church of Wildwood, Florida. William was proud to leave behind a legacy of being a “Good Christian Man”. He was known to be an honorable man as well as a loving and caring husband, Father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great grandfather. His favorite hobbies were golf and poker. He is survived by his Wife: Shirley Barnes; Sons: William L. Barnes Jr., and John A. Barnes; Daughters: Diane (Pip) Lewen, Denis Jovich, Dawn Ricks as well as daughter-in-law, Wanda Barnes, who he also considered one of his daughters. 9 grandchildren, many great- grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his Daughter: Deborah Conn; Grandson: Scott Conn; Brother: Carlton Barnes. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.