



## Bernard Joseph Phillips

March 19, 1928 - May 23, 2020

Bernard Joseph Phillips, age 92, entered rest at his residence on May 23, 2020. He was born in Ilford, Essex United Kingdom and had lived in Tallahassee since 1993.

After several years of service in the Royal Air Force, Bernard studied pharmacy and practiced as a chemist in England for ten years. Subsequently, he became interested in and studied photography at the London College of Printing. Bernard worked for over thirty years as an Advertising Photographer, first in London where he established his name as a top still life photographer. He later moved his business to San Francisco, where he won several awards from Print Magazine and the American Advertising Federation.

During retirement, Bernard pursued his own fine art photography, “exploring the visual possibilities, not at first recognized, in the sometimes ordinary elements around (and even within) us,” and exhibited his work in galleries, art festivals, and juried exhibitions across the region. While in Tallahassee, he was a faithful member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and participated in a number of volunteer activities throughout the city.

Survivors include his wife of 43 yrs. Patricia H. Phillips; three daughters Kathryn Sims of Ft. Lauderdale and son-in-law Troy Sims, Charlotte Phillips of Brooklyn, NY, Rebecca Phillips of San Francisco; two grandchildren Gabriel

Sims and Leah Sims. Private family services will be held. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)