



Frederick "Fred" S. Tyson

November 30, 1930 - September 28, 2017

Frederick "Fred" S. Tyson, 86, of Tallahassee, passed away on Thursday, September 28, 2017.

Fred was born in Macclenny, Florida to the late Joseph and Rose Thompson Tyson. He graduated from Leon High School and then enlisted in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He was stationed on the USS Ajax as a dental technician third class and later at Bethesda Navy Medical Center in Bethesda Maryland.

After returning to Tallahassee, Fred enrolled at Florida State University where he majored in hotel and restaurant management. After graduation, he was employed at Northeast Florida State Hospital in Macclenny as director of food service. He later returned to Tallahassee to work at Florida State University, where he was assistant director of purchasing until his retirement.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman and also was a member of the Seminole Boosters and Baseball Bullpen Club. Fred loved all Seminole sports, especially football, baseball and basketball.

Survivors include his daughter, Patricia Kent (Carl) of Tallahassee and grandson, Joseph Tyson Kent of Tallahassee. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy Shearn Tyson and sisters, Rosa Leigh Tyson Lynch of Monroe, NC and Juanita Tyson of Macclenny.

The family will receive friends from 1:00PM - 2:00PM on Monday, October 2, 2017 at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, with the funeral service

following at 2:00PM. A private interment will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Macclenny. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308. Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Tyson family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

5686 Woodlawn Cemetery Road
Macclenny, FL 32063