



Henry Burks Howe

July 10, 1920 - May 4, 2012

Henry Burks Howe of Tallahassee passed away on May 4, 2012. He was 91 years old. Mr. Howe had been very active until suffering a stroke in 2009, living life to the fullest and surrounding himself with his family and many friends in the community. Mr. Howe had lifelong ties to Tallahassee and those that knew him will remember his remarkable dancing capabilities, his vibrantly fun personality and his no fear demeanor. He never met a stranger and he never lost his sense of wonder. A simple broken stick he came across in the yard would many times prompt the telling of a favorite joke or spur a memory of one of his many adventures. He was born in Dallas, Texas in 1920 to the late Robert Wood Howe and Mamie Frances Howe. Though never obtaining a degree, he attended several universities as he had a keenness for knowledge, especially when it came to math. He served as an Airplane Mechanic in the United States Army and then worked with the Internal Revenue Service for nearly 30 years. After retiring from the IRS he was employed with Western Sizzlin in Tallahassee where he handled all of their accounting and tax needs until he retired permanently. Mr. Howe is survived by his daughter, Debra Ann Howe; his grandchildren, Jesica Leigh McDonald, Kathryn Michele Posey, Rodger Burkstrum Posey and Aleah Ann Henley; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Ryder and Kadence. He is also survived by foster and step children, Michele Morris, Richard Sampey, Patrick Sampey, Kathy Bowling, Dale Cook, Wade Cook and Annelle Cassels; his niece, Donna Albright Dansby, and great-nephews, James, Tad and Scot. He was preceded

in death by his parents; his wives, Eddie Georgia Howe and Dr. Millicent Kicklighter Howe; sisters, Jean Albright and Frances DeWitt; and nephew, Freddy Sonnemann. A memorial service for Mr. Howe will be held at Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Howe will be interred next to his mother in Roselawn Cemetery at a later date. Bevis Funeral Home, (850)385-2193, www.bevisfh.com, is in charge of the arrangements.

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“ *May prayer and the reading of the Bible, God's Word, be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. (Isaiah 12:2; John 5:28,29)*

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