



John Edwin Robbins

June 6, 1934 - November 15, 2012

Lieutenant Commander John Edwin Robbins, USN, Retired, passed away at his home in Tallahassee on November 15, 2012, surrounded by his loving wife, Ruth and his daughter and son, Paige Robbins Parker and Russell Hunter Robbins. Mr. Robbins was born on June 6, 1934 in Seattle Washington, the son of John Edwin Dalquest and Thelma Robbins. Following his primary education, Mr. Robbins attended the Severn School in Severn, Maryland, where he graduated in 1954. Thereafter, he was appointed to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, where he graduated in 1958. He then served his country in the United States Navy for twenty years. During his service, he married his wife, Ruth on March 6, 1965. He retired from the Navy with an honorable discharge in 1978, having earned a Masters Degree in criminal justice from Rollins College in 1977, utilizing the G.I. Bill and studying nights and weekends. Following the service of his country, Mr. Robbins went to work for the Florida Department of Commerce where he served faithfully until a stroke forced his retirement in 1995. He was a founding member and past president of the Killearn Kiwanis Club and a member of the Holy Cross Anglican Church. Mr. Robbins is survived by his wife, Ruth Hunter Robbins, daughter Paige Robbins Parker and her husband, Julius F. "Rick" Parker III, son Russell Hunter Robbins and his wife, Shari of Louisville, Kentucky, son Walter Allen Robbins and his wife, Sharon of Andersonville, South Carolina, his sister, Judith R. Palen of Jacksonville, brother, Robert W. Robbins of Pensacola, and two grand-children, Hunter

Marie Parker and Blaine Dalquest Parker. A memorial service will be held on November 20, 2012 at 10:30 A.M. at Fellowship Presbyterian Church, 3158 Shamrock South. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial gifts be made to the Holy Cross Anglican Church, 4859 Kerry Forest Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32309 or the Leon County Humane Society, 413 Timberlane Road, Tallahassee, FL 32312. Bevis Funeral Home, (850) 385-2193, www.bevisfh.com, is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Fellowship Presbyterian Church
3150 Shamrock St.
Tallahassee, FL 32309