



John A. "Skeets" Strickland

March 10, 1931 - February 13, 2016

John Aubra "Skeets" Strickland, Jr., 84, died Saturday, February 13, 2016 at his home in Tallahassee.

The service will be held at graveside at Roselawn Cemetery, Wednesday, February 17th at 11:00 AM.

Mr. Strickland was a native of Gadsden County and a lifelong resident of Tallahassee. He was a graduate of Leon High School, where he excelled at all sports, and was named Most Valuable Player in the first Florida North/South All Star football game. He attended Auburn University on a football scholarship and also played basketball there. A graduate of Florida State University, he was retired as a bank examiner.

He was a Korean War veteran of the United States Marine Corps and was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include two sons, John A. Strickland, III and Michael Strickland, both of Orlando; two daughters, Carlann Grimes and Candace Watson, both of Orlando; seven grandchildren, Alex Bailey, Trey Bailey, Madeline Bailey, Molly Lopez, Emma Watson, Georgia Watson and Skye Strickland; and two great-grandchildren.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (www.bevisfh.com or 850/385-2193) is assisting the Strickland family with their arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John A. "Skeets" Strickland.*



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