



Olin Thomas "Tom" Stoutamire

July 20, 1933 - October 7, 2017

Olin Thomas "Tom" Stoutamire, 84, passed away Saturday, October 7, at his home. He was born to Barney and Martha Shuler Stoutamire on July 20, 1933, at home. The oldest of five children, Tom grew up in Blue Creek, Florida and graduated from Liberty County High School in 1951. He earned a bachelors and masters degree in Agricultural Education from the University of Florida.

In December 1955, he married June Bowen and then entered the US Army, where he served in Korea. After being honorably discharged, they moved to Sebring, where he began teaching agriculture at Sebring High School, where he taught for 13 years. In 1970, he and June moved back to Blue Creek and Tom accepted a job as an Area Agricultural Education Supervisor with the Florida Department of Education. Tom remained there until his retirement in 1992.

Tom spent much of his retirement days traveling the country with June, until her death in 2002. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and working in the yard. Tom remained a part of agricultural education and the FFA, having a son and two grandchildren serving as agricultural educators. He received the Honorary State FFA Degree and was inducted into the Florida FFA Hall of Fame in 2014.

He is survived by his two sons, Tommy (Suzann) and Scott (Suzy); four grandchildren: Tyler (Lauren) Stoutamire, Erin (Adam) Walker, Leah (Ben) Bass and Zach Stoutamire and three great grandchildren: Annalohrer &

Whitaker Walker and Reid Stoutamire. He is also survived by his 4 siblings, Nora Guirlando, Dr. Barney "B.W." (Margaret) Stoutamire, Stoney (Carolyn) Stoutamire, and Isabel Lockhart.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Tom's name to The Florida FFA Association, Inc., 5600 SW 34th Street Gainesville, Florida 32608.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. EST, Tuesday, October 10 at Bevis Funeral Home in Bristol, a private family burial will be held. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home, (850-643-3636, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Stoutamire family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

The family will receive friends

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bevis Funeral Home of Bristol
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