



Roy Martin Greenwell

September 13, 1922 - February 24, 2017

Roy Martin Greenwell passed away February 24, 2017 at Westminster Oaks at the age of 94. He was born at home, September 13, 1922 in Spencer County, Kentucky. He was the son of Forest and Geraldine Greenwell; the youngest of four brothers and a sister; all of whom preceded him in death. Mr. Greenwell graduated from Simpsonville (KY) High School in 1940 and attended Lindsey Wilson Junior College in Kentucky, before enlisting in the United States Navy in 1942. He served aboard the USS Prevail (AM107) for his entire military service, where he saw action in both the European and Asiatic Pacific theaters during World War II. He was honorably discharged as a Signalman First Class on October 29, 1945.

He later graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a BS in 1949 and a master's degree in 1950, and in March 1950 his son Paul was born. Mr. Greenwell was a high school basketball coach and high school teacher until 1953, when he started his long career in pharmaceutical sales, a career that lasted until 1980. He worked for three pharmaceutical firms, the last of which he served as a shareholder and Vice President of Sales. The sale of that company in 1978 led to his early retirement and his lasting love of tennis; which he enjoyed almost daily until close to his 90th birthday.

Mr. Greenwell was a resident of Ft. Lauderdale from 1969 until his move to Tallahassee in 1994. He later moved to Westminster Oaks Retirement Community in September of 2012.

His surviving family include his son Paul and Lisa; his grandchildren, Kelly

Dale, Ashley and Mike Collins; and great-grandchildren Shelby and Raylan Collins.

A graveside service, with military honors will be held Monday, March 6th at Roselawn Cemetery, with only family in attendance. Gifts in memory of Mr. Greenwell may be made to Westminster Retirement Communities Foundation, 4449 Meandering Way, Tallahassee, FL 32308 (attn. Gail Alexander); or a charity of your choice.

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

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“ We were honored to have been neighbors of Roy, and enjoyed his friendship and conversation. We missed seeing him with his move to Westminster Oaks.

Our condolences to the family of Roy.

Jim & Carol Beebe

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