



Roy Lester Hart Jr.

December 6, 1917 - October 30, 2011

Roy Lester Hart, Jr., 93, died peacefully on October 30, 2011. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Willie Kate Gibbs Hart; his son, Kenneth Roy Hart and his wife Carol Lees; three grandsons, James Robert Hart, Charles Gibbs Hart, and Andrew Thomas Hart; and his brothers Richard and Roger Hart; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Gerald Thomas Hart, several brothers and sisters and his father and mother, Roy Lester Hart and Lundy Hart. Roy was from a family that settled in central Florida in the 1850's and he spent the majority of his life farming on the land purchased by those settlers.

Roy graduated from Groveland, Florida High and enlisted in the United States Navy in 1939 and served until the end of the World War II in 1945. He served on both destroyers and tankers in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean, Panama Canal Zone and the Pacific during the war.

In 1945, Roy married Willie Kate Gibbs in California and they returned to central Florida where Roy created a successful citrus business. Roy loved his land and his primary hobby was fishing.

In 2005, Roy and Willie Kate moved to Westminster Oaks in Tallahassee where he was affectionately known as Uncle Roy.

A memorial graveside service will be held for Roy at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, November 2, at Roselawn Cemetery in the 800 block of Piedmont Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32312.