



Wilbur Samuel "Sam" Griffis

March 25, 1934 - June 1, 2023

Wilbur Samuel "Sam" Griffis, age 89, passed away on June 1, 2023 after a short illness. He was born March 25, 1934 in Jacksonville, Florida to parents Brooks Samuel Griffis and Frances Byrd Griffis.

Sam grew up on the Northside of Jacksonville and graduated from Andrew Jackson High School in 1953. He then went on to attend and play football at Florida State University. Upon graduating, Sam was employed by Railway Express. His work took him too many states and Juneau, Alaska.

He finally retired and made his forever home in Tallahassee. After a short time, he went to work with Jerald Lewis, Florida State Comptrollers office until retirement.

He was happy sitting around watching any kind of sports and always looked forward to the Florida State Football games. He invited all his friends to come to the house and party after the games.

Survivors include his niece in-law, Carol Alsobrook; great-nephew Andrew Alsobrook; great-niece Madeline Alsobrook. He was preceded in passing by his nephew, Charles "Chuck" Alsobrook. He also leaves behind many friends who loved him dearly.

Per Sam's request, no public services will be held. Sam will later be laid to rest at Evergreen Cemetery of Jacksonville, Florida.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements.