

Obituary: Chronicle

William "Bill" D. Ward, age 82, of Lecanto, Florida, went home to the Lord January 27, 2011 at his home under the loving care of his family and Hospice of Citrus County. A Florida Native born and raised around Deland, FL. Bill was a devoted husband; loving father, grandfather, great grandfather and a loyal friend. He was an active member in the community, and worked as District Manager for Florida Power in Citrus County. He retired in the late 1980's and remained active in Rotary, and in God's work in Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church, and around the world. He has left a lasting impression on so many lives he touched.



Bill is survived by his wife, Betsy, of nearly 20 years; his children, Cindy Sargent and her husband Ray and David Ward and his wife Annette, from his first marriage, and step son Rowdy and his wife Cyndi Dotson; his brother, Gordon Ward and his wife Diane; his sister, Irene Dreggors and her husband Bill; grandchildren, David Corcoran and his wife Dawn, Heather, Brittany and Travis Ward, Katie, Kellie, Shea Dotson; great grandchildren, Colin and Sophie Corcoran, Wyatt Dorminey and Beau Moran.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Lon Gordon and Florence Lelia Ward, sister, Dorothy Lelia Ward Greco, his first wife Caroline Carter Ward, second wife, Peggy Ward and his step daughter, Kim Endicott.

All family and friends are invited to a luncheon and visitation to celebrate of his wonderful life from 12:00 noon until service time at 2:00 p.m. at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church, 4221 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy., Lecanto, FL. on February 1, 2011. Burial will follow at the Crystal River Memorial Gardens. He will be missed.

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory
Lecanto, Florida