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### *In Memory of* **Harry D. Gundaker**

**January 13, 1931 - June 13, 2012**

GUNDAKER, Harry Donald, 81, passed away on June 13, 2012 in Tampa. Born January 13, 1931 in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of Alverna Rineer and Albert Gundaker. He came to Tampa as a young man, serving the US Air Force from 1948 through 1953 and was assigned to MacDill Air Force Base. In Tampa, he met, fell in love with, and married Sheila Gayle Hopkins, a marriage that would last 61 years. Upon discharge from the Air Force, Harry became a City of Tampa firefighter and paramedic, retiring after 25 years. He then became Head of Maintenance and Grounds for Independent Day School and held that position for 15 years, earning the love and respect of colleagues and schoolchildren because, "Harry could fix anything." Harry is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Sheila. He was "Dad" to daughter and son-in-law, Donna Gayle and Jim Kellogg; son and daughter-in-law, Harry Steven and Teresa Gundaker; and daughter Linda Gundaker. He was "PawPaw" and "Peeps" to grandchildren Beth Van Fleet, Brian Van Fleet, Erica Boettger and Nick Boettger. He was "Cutie Pie" to sisters-in-law Pat Segers and Martha Faulk, and "Uncle Harry" to many, many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at Independent Day School at a date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to LifePath Hospice at [www.lifepath-hospice.org](http://www.lifepath-hospice.org) or 12973 Telecom Parkway, Suite 100, Temple Terrace, FL 33637 or Tampa Fire Museum, 720 Zack Street, Tampa FL 33602 whether online or by mail; please denote your donation "In Memory Of Harry Gundaker."