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John E. Dunigan

Born: Wed May 2, 1934

Died: Mon Mar 26, 2012

Memorial Service

11:00 AM Fri Mar 30, 2012

Location: [First United Methodist Church of Lake O Lakes](#)



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John Eugene Dunigan, 77, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother passed away on Monday, March 26. Predeceased by his mother, Mary Phelps Dunigan, and father, John "Dock" Dunigan, John is survived by his wife, Anise Humber Dunigan; children, Cathy Pettway (John), Janet Kliemann (John), Phyllis Gruber Ollariu, Cheryl Gruber Stokes (Michael), and Susan Gruber Bakewell (Skip); sister, Donna King; grandchildren, Jason and Josh Kliemann, Kayleigh Pettway, Erica Ollariu Wallace (Mike), and Erin Ollariu Keith (Milt); great-grandchildren, Evan and Drew Wallace, and Aiden Keith; and many loving family members and friends. Born in Middletown, Ohio, on May 2, 1934, John served in the National Guard from 1949 to 1951 and the Coast Guard from 1951 to 1954. He was a retired driver for the City of Tampa Fire Department (25-1/2 years) and also worked at Safety Equipment Company (31 years). He was an avid and loyal Florida Gators fan and visited the "Swamp" with his Gator buddy, Norman Monfort, every chance he got. When he could no longer go to games, Norm would come watch them at the house with him. He absolutely bled orange and blue. John was a past member of Seminole Heights United Methodist Church in Tampa and First United Methodist Church of Brooksville and a current member of First United Methodist Church of Land 'O Lakes. He served in the Brooksville church for 26 years where he was head usher for 12 years. He was also a member of United Methodist Men, ABC Class, the Gideons, and cooked meals for over 100 men at the United Methodist Men's district meetings.



John loved God, his wife, and family deeply. He was a wonderful father to all of his girls. He will be missed so very much. We love you PawPaw. If you would like to make a donation in John's memory, please do so to First United Methodist Church of Land 'O Lakes, 6209 Land 'O Lakes Blvd., Land 'O Lakes, Florida 34638, 813.996.3533, or to the charity of your choice.



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