
Julian Earl BRIDGES

BRIDGES, Julian Earl

was born May 14, 1925 in Tampa to Earl Bridges and Hattie Law Bridges and passed away Feb. 27, 2015 of pneumonia. He was raised in Seminole Heights and attended Hillsborough High School. He served in the Navy during [WWII](#) aboard the USS Broome. When he came home from the war, he joined the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, then the Tampa Police Department where he retired after 23 years. He was preceded in death by his wife Nola "Kathy" Bridges. Survivors include his daughter, Sandra Bridges Craig (Mike); his sons, Bud Bridges (Nadine) and David Bridges (Bonnie); his grandchildren, Leigh Craig Brucato and David Bridges, II; four great-grandchildren; his brother, Lamar "Spo" Bridges; several nieces and nephews and many friends. Many thanks to the staff at Brooksville Healthcare Center for the excellent care they gave our dad in his last days. Our dad was a Christian, so we will see him again, but we will miss him every day until then. The family will receive friends from 4-6 pm, Thursday, March 5, at Blount & Curry, Terrace Oaks Chapel, 12690 N. 56th St., Temple Terrace. Interment with Military Honors will be held at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Navy Seal Foundation, 1619 D Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23459 www.navysealfoundation.com. Words of comfort may be expressed at:

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