
Roy Arthur Sharpless Jr.

SHARPLESS, Roy Arthur, Jr., age 84, of Temple Terrace, passed away on August 20, 2015. Roy was born September 13, 1930 in Hicora, Florida to the late Roy Arthur Sharpless, Sr. and Vera Simmons Sharpless. After graduating from Hillsborough High School in 1949, he joined the Navy. He was assigned to the U.S.S. Sierra AD18, Destroyer Tender. He then joined the City of Tampa Police Department in October, 1954. While a motorcycle patrolman, he had the distinction of participating in the motorcade that escorted President John F. Kennedy during his visit to Tampa November, 18, 1963. He retired from the police department in January, 1977 and was a charter member of the

Fraternal Order of Police. He also worked in the heating and air conditioning business for a number of years. Roy is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Reva (Ake) Sharpless, and his daughter Dale Sharpless Page (husband, Brian). He was a grandfather to two, Karla Page Edmonds and Kristen Page Wright, and great-grandfather to three. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 2PM at Blount & Curry, Terrace Oaks Chapel, 12690 N. 56th St., Temple Terrace, FL. Visitation will one hour prior to service.

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