

ERNEST ADRIAN JONES



Ernest Adrian Jones, 91, passed away Tuesday, December 19. He was born December 26, 1925 in Polk County, Florida to the late James A. and Esther Jones, was the second of 12 brothers and sisters and lived most of his life in Jacksonville. Ernest was a Veteran and served in the U.S. Navy during WWII on the USS Seder Strom (De-31) and the USS Massachusetts from 1943 to 1946. He later worked as a Pulp Mill Operator at Jefferson Smurfit Paper Mill. He was predeceased by his wife of 66 years, Mildred R. Jones. Survivors include his sons Ernest L. (Debbie) Jones, Kenneth E. (Debbie) Jones, Deral W. (Pam) Jones; four granddaughters Andrea, Sherry (John), Cheri and Krystal (Jammie); 11 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and numerous other family and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 22 in the chapel of Cedar Bay Funeral Home, 405 New Berlin Road, Jacksonville with Wesley Wilson officiating assisted by Pastor Buddy Wimberly. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. The family received friends prior to the service.

Cedar Bay Funeral Home handled arrangements, 714-1110.