

AZELL OSCAR ASPINWALL



Azell “Buck” Oscar Aspinwall passed away peacefully at his Jacksonville home on November 22. He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Merle; children Glenn (Bonnie) Aspinwall, Mark Aspinwall, Karen (Glenn) Barbee, and Joe (Tina) Aspinwall; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Buck was born in Patterson, Georgia on December 21, 1926 to the late Oscar and Evie Aspinwall. He was one of seven children and was preceded in death by his sisters Evelyn, Geraldine, and Nell. Surviving siblings are Gene, Jane, and Sam (Shirley). Buck was a veteran of the United States Coast Guard, Maritime Services as a Merchant Seaman and served in World War II. He was also a member of the International Association of Bridge Structural and Ornamental Iron workers Local 597 until he retired at age 60. Buck helped to build Jacksonville including the Matthews Bridge, the Southern Bell building, the Gulf Life tower, and the Prudential building.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 27 at the Hardage-Giddens at Riverside Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Glenn Aspinwall, Mark Aspinwall, Joe Aspinwall, Glenn Barbee, Stuart Aspinwall, and Andrew Murphy. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Kwaak, Chad Reed and Jessie Ladson. The family expresses appreciation to UF Health, Community Hospice, Jacksonville Fire & Rescue, Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office and Hardage-Giddens Funeral Services. To the family and friends of Buck, we appreciate your love and prayers.