

Proctor, Lee M.

Lee Merrill Proctor, beloved husband of Virginia (Ginny) Proctor, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001. He was born Dec. 11, 1924, in Tampa, Fla., to Clyde and Jessie Minchin Proctor. Mr. Proctor spent many years in Huron County as an Auto Owners insurance claims adjuster. He resided in Bad Axe from 1964 to 1969 when he was transferred to Bradenton, Fla. He moved to Melbourne, Fla., in 1984. A graduate of Alma College, he served his country in World War II with the U.S. Navy. Mr. Proctor was past president of Zeta Sigma fraternity at Alma College and the Bradenton/Sarasota Adjusters Association. He also was a long-time volunteer at the South Brevard Sharing Center. While in Bad Axe, he was a member of the Bad Axe Lions Club. Besides his wife, Ginny, he is survived by two sons, Chris and his wife, Melanie, of Sarasota, Fla., and Clay of Germantown, Md.; four daughters, Vickie Tipling of Frederick, Md., Brook Hoge and her husband, George, of Marietta, Ga., Beth Hendley and her husband, Dan, of Palm Bay, Fla., and Holly Floyd and her husband, Steve, of Bradenton, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews; and two sisters, Margaret Buerge and her husband, Harold, of Hastings and Nanette Sutton of Marne. A sister, Phyllis Gronlund, of Barefoot Bay, Fla., preceded him in death. A celebration of his life will take place at 5 p.m. today, Nov. 28, 2001, at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Palm Bay, and at a later date in Michigan. Memorials may be made to Covenant Presbyterian Church, Hospice of Health First, Inc., 1900 Dairy Road, Melbourne, FL 32904, or South Brevard Sharing Center, 17 Hibiscus, Melbourne, FL 32901. Palm Bay Funeral Home handled arrangements.