ROGERS, Mitchell Calvin III "M.C."



M.C. Rogers passed away peacefully on Sept. 29, 2014 at Suncoast Hospice surrounded by love. He was born in St. Petersburg on Dec. 2, 1945, He graduated from St. Petersburg High School and Brevard College. M.C. proudly took over his family business from his father. The business was established by his grandparents in 1916. Through extremely hard work he built Rogers Cleaners into an even greater business until finally passing this legacy down to his son. He was a member of the Squires Club and the South Eastern Fabricare Association where he helped advance the dry cleaning industry. He is preceded in death by his father, Mitchell Calvin Rogers Jr. and his mother Gussie Hutto Rogers. He is survived by his wife of 46 years Gail Rogers; daughter, Shelley Cunningham (Beau); son, Mitchell Calvin Rogers IV (Kristen); six loving grandchildren, All Rogers, Abbie Cunningham, Max Cunningham, Zoe Rogers, Casey Cunningham and Mitchell Calvin "Cole" Rogers V; Four sisters, Linda Rogers, Judy Owens, Laura Rogers and Diana Hauk

(Jimmie); and many nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. A mass will be held on Monday, Oct. 6, at 10:30 am, at St. Paul's Catholic Church located at 1800 12th Street North. A celebration of life will follow at the St. Petersburg Woman's Club. In lieu of flowers, M.C. requested that any donations in his name be made to the St. Anthony's Foundation, Suncoast Hospice or a charity that is close to your heart. As one of the most humorous, loving and caring people we all know, M.C. would like to have everyone enjoy their family and their friends