



## John Shrader

January 6, 2016

John Robert Shrader, age 92, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2016. John was born in Stevenson, Alabama May 7, 1923 to George and Bessie Shrader. He attended schools in Alabama and Tennessee, graduating from High School in Chattanooga. He attended Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia. While a student at Georgia Tech, he worked part time at H.M. Patterson & Son Funeral Home. During this time, President Franklin D. Roosevelt died in Warm Springs, Georgia and Patterson's Funeral Home was called by the White House to travel to Warm Springs to embalm the President and prepare him for his final trip to Hyde Park, N.Y. John was asked to go along with the five-member team. Over the years, several people have interviewed him in preparation for writing an article or a book about the death of FDR. There is also a video of an interview with him in the archives at the Little White House in Warm Springs, Georgia. John served his country in the Navy during WWII. Upon returning to Atlanta, he went back to work at Patterson's Funeral Home until his retirement 51 years later. A few years later, he and his wife retired to Pensacola. As long as he was able, he loved to work in his yard and had a "green thumb." He was a member of the Pensacola Camellia Club for a number of years and helped with the annual flower show. John is survived by his wife, Alma Jean Harper Shrader; two sister, Dorothy Spurlock and Esther Wilhite (Bob); a brother, Jere Shrader (Phyllis); and sister in-law, Doris Shrader. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Larry Shrader. The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home in

Buford, GA on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.  
Anyone wishing to make a gift of remembrance for John is asked to consider  
Covenant Hospice, 5041 N. 12th Ave., Pensacola, FL 32504.

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at [www.flaniganfuneralhome.com](http://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by: Junior E. Flanigan, Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Shrader*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Mr. Shrader's passing. I worked with him at Spring Hill when I first got into the business at the age of 20. I learned much from him having applied some of that knowledge over the last 39 years of my career in the business. My thoughts and prayers will be with you over the months to come.*

*James K. Stewart, CFSP*

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**James Stewart** - January 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean, I was so sorry to read of John's passing in the AJC this morning. Unfortunately, we (Peggy, also Mary Dale) had lost contact with you and had no idea if you were still in Pensacola. Just regret we had to find out through this sad news. Please let us hear from you sometime. My telephone number is 770-461-8634; email is reginaldhjohnson@bellsouth.net. Peggy's telephone number is 770-475-7011; no email.*

*Again, we are so very, very sorry about John and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With deepest sympathy and love,*

*Jane Johnson (and Peggy Reynolds)*

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**Jane Johnson (and Peggy Reynolds)** - January 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ May Jehovah God comfort you during this time of loss. Though there may be little that can be said or done to ease your pain, may you find comfort in knowing that many care and sympathize with your sadness. Always know that Jehovah God is with you to strengthen and guide you. May your trust in his promise of a resurrection bring you peace. - Acts 24:15

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