

**ROBERT J. SPENCE
JR.**

Funeral services for Mr. Robert J. Spence Jr., age 96, of Alachua, Fl., were held Saturday, Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Alachu with the Rev. Ken Kleckner, III officiating. Interment followed in the Forest Meadows Memorial Park-West in Jonesville, Fl.

Mr. Spence was born in Crockett and moved to Alachua from Houston in 1965. He was a retired supervisor at Southwestern Bell and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Alachua. He was also a member of the Temple Masonic Lodge in Houston, the Arabian Shrine Temple in Houston and the High Springs Masonic Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Royal Arch Masons, the Royal Select Masons, the Knights Templar, and the Scottish Rite Masons.

Mr. Spence is survived by his friend and caregiver, Wendel Polk of Alachua,, John Henry Wootters and wife, Jeanne of Ingram, and one nephew.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the John H. Wootters Public Library in Crockett.

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