

Sidney George Rutledge, 85, of Sarasota, Florida formerly of Alpha, Illinois passed away February 19, 2022 in Sarasota.

Sidney was born March 4, 1936 in Galesburg, IL to Melvin S. and Mabel Wirt Rutledge. He was a graduate of AlWood High School and the University of Illinois where he received his degree in Floriculture. Sidney proudly served his country as a member of The United States Army where he was stationed in Germany during the Cold War. He was a florist for Rutledge Nursery in Alpha for many years and he owned the Trade Winds Motel in Sarasota, Florida with his brother, Richard, from 1968 to 1988.

He is survived by his brother, Richard W. Rutledge of Alpha; niece, Diane Schrepple of Dawsonville, Georgia; great-niece, Abigail Schaefer of Creedmoor, North Carolina; and great-nephew, Richard (Jennifer) Schrepple of Hoschton, Georgia.

Sidney was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert Rutledge; nephew, Mark (Erica) Rutledge and sister-in-law, Doris Rutledge.



In Memory of
Sidney George Rutledge

March 4, 1936 ~ February 19, 2022





TAPS

*Day is done, GONE THE SUN
from the lake, from the hill,
FROM THE SKY.*

All is well, safely rest.
GOD IS NIGH.

THANKS AND PRAISE *for our days*
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'NEATH THE SKY.

As we go, this we know.
GOD IS NIGH

God is nigh

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Graveside Service and Interment

11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 7, 2022

Alpha Cemetery

Alpha, Illinois

Officiating

Reverend Karna Peterson

Graveside Military Services

American Legion #727

Oneida, Illinois

Memorial Contributions

Alpha Cemetery Association

