

Charles W. "Tony" Edmiston, 94, of Ocala, Fla., and Sky Valley, died Sunday, June 8, 2008, while visiting Austin, Texas.

He graduated from Kent State University. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force, achieving the rank of captain. He served as a special agent in the FBI from 1947-69, working out of the Washington, D.C., New York and Miami offices. He was active at Miami Shores Presbyterian Church, and he later joined Dunnellon Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Amy Edmiston; and a stepson, Jay Flipse.

Survivors include: a son, Dr. James Edmiston; two daughters, Sue Edmiston and Anne Chamberlin; his wife, Margaret Edmiston; one stepson, Robert Flipse; two stepdaughters, Barbara Clovis and Carol Tippelt; and numerous grandchildren.

A memorial service was held June 20 in Dunnellon, Fla. Burial followed at Bushnell National Cemetery. A service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Chapel of Sky Valley followed by an open house at his wife's residence on Sky High Drive.

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