

In Fond Memory:



William A. "Billy" Carlton

97 years old

02/19/1927 to 3/29/2024

Billy Carlton was a lifelong resident of Hawthorne, Florida. He was a family-man, businessman and City Commissioner. He is preceded by his wife, Barabara Manning Schatz Carlton. They had seven daughters: Jeannene, Pamela, Kathy, Particia, Leslie, Lisa, and Michelle; Seven Grandchildren: Danielle, Mike, Leslie, Emily, Claire, Will and Austin; And two Great-grandchildren: Jessica and Jackson.

Billy owned and operated several businesses with his wife. His experience being self-employed was diverse, from Carlton's Dairy and Cheese Cottage to J.R.'s Dallas Deli to The Video Tyme.

Bill and Barbara often shared stories of life in Hawthorne during their marriage of 67 years; musings of times spent with friends that have long since passed; their admiration of various members of the community; and the pleasure of running into people they hadn't seen in a long time. He attended St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Hawthorne.

Billy became a registered voter on March 5, 1958, in Alachua County. He served on Hawthorne City Commission for 20 plus years, during that period was Mayor of Hawthorne for a portion of that time. He had a great deal of understanding of the City of Hawthorne, its residents, businesses, and government. *He will be missed.*