

Jonathan B. Ayres

Services were held June 26 for Jonathan B. Ayres, 74, of Tampa, Fla., who died June 22 in University Community Hospital, Tampa, after a long illness.

Born in Riverton, he grew up in Hackettstown. In 1937, he moved to New York City, where he lived until moving to Florida 15 years ago.

He was retired as a deputy sheriff in Tampa and previously had worked as a detective with the Holmes Co. in New York City.

Mr. Ayres served with the U.S. Navy in World War II.

He was a member of the Guiding Star Angle 564, F&AM, Tampa; the Tampa Consistory of the Scottish Rite; the Egypt Temple Shrine; the Police Unit of the Egypt Temple Shrine; the Land o' Lutz Shrine Club; the Kentucky Colonels of Egypt Temple; the Crackerjacks of Egypt Temple; the Hospital Committee for the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital; Fraternal Order of Police 108, Tampa; Cataract Hose Co. #1, Hackettstown; and American Legion Post 139, Tampa. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Mr. Ayres is survived by his wife, Phyllis; two sons, Lloyd J. of DeBarry, Fla., and James Brian of New York City; two brothers, George of Chester and Horace of Hackettstown; and one sister, Della O'Mara of Hackettstown.

The F.T. Blount Co. of Tampa was in charge of arrangements.

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