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John C. Hirschi of St Johns FL went to be with his Lord and Savior on June 2, 2010 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on May 2, 1932 in Brooklyn NY the son of John and Florence Hirschi (Hunkler). John is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Carole Jane (Smith) Hirschi. He is also survived by his four children whom he referred to as his "blessings": Kathy Lynn and husband Scott C. Lowe of Bloomsburg PA, Susan Carole and husband Lexie Ross of Oilville VA, son David John Hirschi of Pigeon Forge TN and daughter Linda Diane and husband David Lane of Jacksonville FL. He also leaves, with fond memories to cherish, his five grandchildren: Brian Pangelinan and his fiancée Christy Hyatt of Richmond VA and Jessica Carole, Ian Cameron, Alexander David and Rebecca Elizabeth Lowe of Bloomsburg PA. His happiest moments were with his family and camping in the woods as a lifelong Scout. Mr. Hirschi has been a continuously registered member of the BSA for 68 years. A Life Scout, John was a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow. As an adult Scouter, he was Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster as well as a program director and camp director of Ten Mile River BSA Camp in Upstate, New York. In 1955 Mr. Hirschi chose The Boy Scouts of America organization as his professional career. His 42 years of service included posts as District Executive of the Brooklyn office of the Greater New York Councils and the North Bergen County Council in

Hackensack, NJ; Field Director, Director of Public Relations, Director of Field Service of the National Capitol Area Council in Washington, DC; Scout Executive of the Robert E. Lee Council in Richmond, VA; and finally Area Director of the Northeast Region, serving PA, NJ and MD. The St George Award was bestowed upon Mr. Hirschi by the Episcopal Church and the Boy Scouts of America in 1995 for "Distinguished service leading toward the spiritual, physical, mental and moral development of youth." The following is one of Mr. Hirschi's favorite quotes: "A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove...but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child." The funeral service will be held at his church, St. Patrick's Episcopal of Fruit Grove, FL on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 11 am. Interment will follow at the columbarium of Church of Our Saviour, Jacksonville FL. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Alpha -1 Foundation, 2937 SW 27th Avenue Suite 302, Miami FL 33133-9836 or NE FL Community Hospice Foundation, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville FL 32257. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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“ *My father, Harold Tate, worked for John at the Richmond office of the Boy Scouts. He always had a kind word for my brother and I whenever we visited the office. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Suzanne Tate - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *John was a great friend and colleague of my father's the late Elgin Deering, and someone I deeply admired.*

David E Deering - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM