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Byron M. Reber, 87, 103 Fallen Timbers, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in Adams County Memorial Hospital.

He was born on February 26, 1907 in Adams County to Marion and Veravon (sic) Baltzell Reber and married Mary K. Schmalzreid on Oct. 9, 1965. She survives.

He was a retired professor of plant pathology at the University of Florida and a member of First Baptist Church in McIntosh, Florida; Scottish Rite Valley of Ocala, Florida; Morocco Temple in Jacksonville, Florida; and the Masonic Lodge in Micanopy, Florida.

Other survivors are five sons: four by a previous marriage and Eugene D. Reber, Gainesville, Florida; a stepson, Lorraine D. Dunham, Argus, Indiana; two daughters by a previous marriage; a stepdaughter, Loretta L. Reber, Gainesville; two brothers, Dean Reber, Charleston, South Carolina, and Chalmer Reber, Decatur; two sisters, Mrs. Lester (Evelyn) Adler, Monroe, and Mrs. Everett (Mary) Mabrey, Phoenix, Arizona; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Haggard and Armes Funeral Home, Decatur, with burial in Decatur Cemetery. Visiting hours are 6-9 p.m. Sunday and 10-11 a.m. Monday. There will be a Masonic memorial service at 8:45 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.