



Alvin Eugene Knotts, Sr.

May 9, 1916 - December 16, 2010

Knotts, Sr., Alvin E., 94, of Nashville, passed away December 16, 2010. He was born in Georgiana, Alabama, enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1940, and served in the North African and European theaters during WWII. After combat service he was stationed at Seward Air Force Base, Smyrna, after which he made Nashville his home. His last 5 years of active duty were as Air Adviser to the 118th Air Reconnaissance Wing of the TN Air National Guard. He retired as a Master Sergeant after 30 years service, beginning a second career in real estate and serving as Personnel Director of St. Thomas Hospital. He was a member of Nashville First Church of the Nazarene. He is preceded in death by his first wife Eleanor Janet Rountree, sister R-Lene Brewer, and brother Morris Knotts. He is survived by his wife Sylvia: sons Alvin E. (Kathy) Knotts, Jr. and Donald R. (Beth) Knotts, Sr.; daughter Brenda Crowell; brother James Knotts; sisters Florine Rasch, Vermey Greene, and Lucille Spencer; grandchildren Michelle Gill, Sharon Cameron, and Ray, Michael & Laura Knotts; 10 great-grandchildren, and step-daughters Gail Phillips, JoAnn Glover, and Darlene Gunther. Visitation will be Sunday 2-6 pm, and Monday 9-10 am, with services at 10 am, all at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Nashville National Cemetery with full military honors.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin Eugene Knotts, Sr.*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Whenever he would visit, Alvin always took the time to ride bicycles with me. He will be missed.*

Tommy and Karen Knotts - December 18, 2010 at 05:09 AM



“ *My heart felt sympathies to Sylvia, Brenda, Don, and Gene and to their families during this time. I love you all very much.*

Love, Cecilia

Cecilia Knotts - December 18, 2010 at 04:30 AM



“ *Heart felt sympathies for your lost from the James E Knotts family*

James E Knotts - December 18, 2010 at 04:23 AM