



James Austin Demontbreun

March 28, 1924 - April 11, 2011

DEMONTBREUN, JR., James Austin Age 87 of Nashville. April 11, 2011. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Dorothy DeMontbreun; son, James DeMontbreun III; daughters, Abbe and Lisa DeMontbreun; 2 grandchildren, Olivia and Austin DeMontbreun; brothers, W. B. and W. R. DeMontbreun, and sister, Mrs. Carl Diamond. Mr. DeMontbreun graduated from Litton High School in 1942. He served three years in the Army Air Corp in WWII, and was later awarded the Air Medal for Heroism. Returning home, he entered Peabody College and received his BA degree in 1950. Mr. DeMontbreun spent most of his career in the insurance business, and was the Asst. Manager of Travelers Insurance and later, Branch Manager of Occidental Life Insurance. After retirement, he worked as a tax enforcement supervisor for the State of Tennessee. Mr. DeMontbreun was a direct descendant of Timothy DeMontbreun, one the first settlers of Nashville. He was a member of Observance Lodge #686 Ancient and Accepted Order of Free Masonry, a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Legion of Honor and a Shriner in The Al Menah Temple. He was also active in the Sons of the American Revolution, and a life member of St. George's Church where he taught Sunday School. Honorary Pallbearers will be Joseph McHenry, John Cunningham, Harley Allen, Tom Ward, Duncan Empson, James Adams, and Bush Cole. Active Pallbearers will be Jim DeMontbreun, Jimmy Luffman, Roy Jones, Scott Baker, Richard DeMontbreun and James Stroud. Visitation will be Friday, April 15, 2011 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m., at Phillips-Robinson Funeral

Home, 2707 Gallatin Road. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 16th at 1 p.m., at St. George's Church, 4715 Harding Pike. Donations are encouraged to the American Cancer Society . PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, (615) 262-3312.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Austin Demontbreun*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Jim, and his family on this very sad occasion.*

Jeff Anderson - April 15, 2011 at 08:45 PM



“ *I was honored to know Mr. Demontbreun as I am proud to say that his only son, Jim, is like a brother to me. May God always be with you, Sir, and comfort the family in their time of sorrow.*

Tom H. Mitchell III - April 15, 2011 at 06:51 PM



“ *Mr. Demontbruen was my best friend's father, a charming story teller, and proud veteran of the United States. I enjoyed talking with him every time I got to see him and he will be missed by many. Rest in peace and God Bless!*

Scott Graves - April 15, 2011 at 02:52 PM

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“ I had the privilege of meeting, Mr Demontbreum, the day my brother married his daughter, Lisa. Anytime I was in his presence, it was a delight-such a unique man. This man of what I shall call, a man of "yester-year". He shared heart felt memories of war time and as he told the stories, the true character of this wise man was transparent to me. He had served his country well, adored his wife and children (and GRANDS). It was a Blessing to have known him.

*God looked around in Heaven
And found the perfect place.
He looked down upon the earth
And saw your sweet tired face.*

*He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.*

*He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "peace be thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day he called you home.*

Kathy Huckaby Ouzts - April 13, 2011 at 11:12 PM