



Robert A. Frech, Jr.

January 19, 1925 - March 18, 2013

FRECH, JR. Robert Adair (Soapy) Age 88 of Nashville, TN. March 18, 2013
Preceded in death by the love of his life, wife, Juanita Reynolds; parents, Robert A. Frech, Sr and Fannie Elizabeth Cotham; sister, Faye Parham; Survived by son, Bob (Sharon), grandson, Robert Jason (Sheena) and granddaughter Cortney Pendley (Justin) and great grandson, Robert Grayson Frech. "Soapy" grew up on Greenwood Ave. in East Nashville, with wonderful friends like "Moon", "Slug", "Wort", "Mutt" and "Mullins" just to name a few. He graduated from East High in 1943 and was an Army Medical Corpsman, serving in Italy, during WWII. Returning home in 1946, he played minor league baseball for a short time prior to beginning a 35 year career with the telephone company. "Soapy" loved the outdoors and sports. He played city league baseball (NABRICO), was a well-known local golfer (Bluegrass CC, Shelby and Two Rivers Municipal courses), an avid duck hunter (Springville bottoms) and a die-hard Vanderbilt Commodore fan. He was a long time member of Eastwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) where for many years he taught the Kindergarten Sunday School class, worked with the property committee, served as a deacon and later as an Elder. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 21st from 2 pm till 8 pm at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, and on Friday, March 22 at Eastwood Christian Church (1601 Eastland Ave) from 11 am till 12:45 prior to A Celebration of Life held at 1:00pm. Rev. Jay Hartley officiating. Interment Spring Hill Cemetery. Active Pallbearers: Alan Gibson, Sandy Holt, Lynn Ray, Eric Sanders, Carol Forrester Sullivan, Mike

Wilson. Honorary Pallbearers: Owen and Jo Sanders, Elders and Deacons of Eastwood Christian Church, and members of the Cooper Creek Fishing Association. Memorials may be made to Eastwood Christian Church or the American Cancer Society 1-800-ACS-2345. PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, (615)262-3312.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. Frech, Jr.*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Today, January 19th, 2021 would have been my Dad's 96th birthday -- I miss those celebrations that we had each year (if he wasn't in a Duck Blind :-)*

Bob Frech - January 19, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Bob, Sharon, Jason & Courtney
I just heard this sad news this evening and sure wanted to let you know that you all are in our prayers. Soapy will be missed here on earth but what a joyous reunion in heaven has occurred. May your hearts be filled with loving memories at this time.
Tawanda*

Tawanda Finchum - March 23, 2013 at 02:58 AM



“ *Bob - I remember your Dad with much fondness. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Jo Clare*

Jo Clare Wilson - March 22, 2013 at 02:50 PM

JL

“ *Bob and Sharon and the whole gang,
So sadden to hear about Papa Frech. It won't feel right not seeing
him at the games anymore. You're on our minds and in our prayers,
asking that God will comfort you. I know you will draw many smiles
from the immense amount of memories you've shared over the
years.
Love,
Jim and Debbie Lowe*

Jim and Debbie Lowe - March 21, 2013 at 09:13 PM

CW

“ *Bob and Sharon: I am saddened to learn of your father's passing.
Please know you and your family are in my prayers. Your Dad was
a wonderful man and great member of Eastwood Christian Church.
His legacy will be long standing.*

Carolyn Whitaker - March 21, 2013 at 07:44 PM

DB

“ *Bob and Sharon,

So sorry to hear of your dad's death. He was such a great man.
(And one that I impersonated many times on the softball field!)
Please know that my prayers are with you both.*

David Brown

David Brown - March 21, 2013 at 04:28 PM