



Mr. Donald Francis Popham

September 19, 1917 - January 21, 2021

Mr. Donald Francis Popham, age 103, of Shelbyville, passed away Thursday, January 21, 2021, at his home under the loving care and comfort of his family and Hospice Compassus.

There will be no services held at this time.

He was born September 9, 1917, in Alvadore, Oregon, to the late Frank C. and Edith B. Graham Popham. He was retired as a Hospital Engineer, and a faithful member of Cannon United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Popham.

Survivors include a daughter, Ginene Akers, and her husband Rick, of Shelbyville.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“*Family Staffing Solutions and The Century Club of Bedford County extends our sincerest condolences to the family of Mr. Donald Popham. We first met him in December of 2018, welcoming him to the Century Club. He had just turned 101 that September. Donald told us all his stories of his life from hospital engineer, aircraft crew chief and working in the gold mines. He was very proud of being a York Rite Mason, Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. We asked him for words of wisdom and he related "Getting There Just Comes Naturally". All who met him loved him. He made us all smile with his stories of the many things he had done in this life. He always had a captive audience and we will remember him fondly with love, some laughter at his fun & witty sense of humor, and we are honored to have met this wonderful historian and share a few years of the many years of his life with him.*

And you are correct, Donald. Getting there just comes naturally when you set your sights on where, what and who you want to be to so many. You were an amazing man.

God bless you all and thank you for sharing Donald with us all. We love you, Donald. And we will miss your stories.

*Respectfully,
Kathy Bennett & Amanda Lankford
Family Staffing Solutions & The Century Club of Bedford County*

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