



Mr. John Eben Jarrell

January 29, 1925 - August 3, 2014

Mr. John Eben Jarrell, age 89, of Shelbyville, passed away Sunday, August 3, 2014.

Memorial service will be 11 AM Monday, August 11, 2014, at First Presbyterian Church in Shelbyville. Reverend Tom Tyndall and Reverend Lindsey Wade will officiate.

The family will receive visitors one hour prior to service at the church.

He was born January 29, 1925, in Springfield, Tennessee, to the late William Robert Jarrell and Katharine Fontaine Jarrell. He served with 92d Bomb Group, 8th Air Force, flying 13 bombing missions over Germany in B-17 during WWII. Mr. Jarrell was a fighter pilot in 68th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in Korean War and 7/13th Air Force in Thailand during Vietnam War. He received the Bronze Star Medal, three (3) Air Medals and eight (8) campaign medals for service during wartime. Post war work experience included Assistant Football Coach at Springfield High School, Trust Officer at Peoples Bank, and Deacon, Elder, and Trustee at First Presbyterian Church, where he was a faithful member. He was Life member of the American Legion and Air Force Association. He held membership in Riverbend Country Club, U.S. Golf Association, and 8th AF Historical Association. He was the builder and owner of Blackberry Ridge Golf Club.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, William Robert (Nancy) Jarrell, and a sister, Florence Jarrell (Tom) Roberts.

Survivors include his wife of 64+ years, Margaret Bryant Jarrell, of Shelbyville; three sons, Robert Bryant (Jane) Jarrell, of Fairfax, Virginia, John Patrick (Anne) Jarrell, of Pana, Illinois, and James Bradford (Kim) Jarrell, of Bell Buckle; five grandchildren, Patrick Lee Jarrell, Captain Bryant McLean (Monica) Jarrell, Margaret Katherine Jarrell, Brandon Forest Jarrell, and Katelyn Sue Jarrell; step grandchildren, Michael (Lois) Bridges, and Garrick Bridges; great grandchild, Madison Rose Jarrell; step great grandchild, Ashley Bridges.

Memorials may be made to: Boy Scouts of America (Middle Tennessee Council), Alzheimer's Foundation of America, or First Presbyterian Church.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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The Terry family.

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Jeff Terry - August 09, 2014 at 03:36 PM

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“ *i was saddened to learn of John Eben's death. Every memory I have of him is one of honor, prestige, appreciation for family and friends. My deepest sympathy to Margaret and the family, and I shall pass the news along to other members of my family, who are scattered about the country but will share my sorrow at his passing and our love and prayers for the family. - Mary Lee (Saxon) Fielder*

Mary Lee (Saxon) Fielder - August 07, 2014 at 09:48 AM