



ARVEL E. "BUG" O'BRIEN, SR., M/SGT (USAF)

November 20, 1920 - November 20, 2015

Arvel E. "Bug" O'Brien, Sr., M/Sgt. (USAF), age 95, of Hueytown, Al., passed away on November 20, 2015. He served honorably with the Army Infantry during WWII. He was awarded U. S. Army Bronze Star, 2 Combat Battle Medals, and the Combat Infantry Badge. He received 3 Presidential Unit Citations, a Missile Badge, and a Cold War Service Medal during his career. He was a member of the following associations; lifetime member 36th Division Association, lifetime member of Air Force Association, National Association of Uniform Services. He was a 50 year Mason – Milton H. Files Lodge. Friend of Bill W. for 26 years. He also retired from the United States Postal Service. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Rose (Lawrence) O'Brien; parents Edward and Ella May O'Brien; two brothers Aubrey and Alvin O'Brien; two sisters Grace O'Brien Hyde and Joyce O'Brien Waters. Mr. O'Brien is survived by his sons Larry D. (Ann) O'Brien and Arvel E. (Nancy) O'Brien, Jr.; daughter Connie O'Brien Sluder; 7 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren; brother Aaron Jewel (Kathy) O'Brien. Special thanks to the staff of Southeast Hospice Network, Dayle Ennis, Debbie, and Leslie. Special thank you to caregiver Francis Gaither and a very special thank you to Betty Trager for many years of caring for dad, during good times and bad. The visitation will be Monday, November 23, 2015 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To my Dad, my Uncle and My Aunt. I am so very sorry for the loss of Papaw. Regardless of age he was your Dad. I loved him. My prayers are with you.*

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