



## Bennie G. Flake

October 19, 1922 - November 5, 2011

Funeral services for Mr. Bennie G. Flake, age 89, are scheduled for 1:00 PM, Thursday, November 10, 2011 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Dan Hughes officiating. Interment will follow in Parkers Crossroads Cemetery. Mr. Flake passed away Saturday at the Oaks Care Center in Pineville, Louisiana. He was born October 19, 1922 in Wildersville, Tennessee to the late Willie G. and Flora Adams Flake. He was a retired Lt. Col. With the U. S. Air Force, having flown in WWII, then serving in the Reserve until 1972. He flew 104 combat missions in 8 campaigns and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, 5 Bronze Stars for air offenses, an air medal with 4 oakleaf clusters, and Distinguished Unit Badge with the 86th Fighter Group. Following his military career, he attended Georgia Tech. He was an employee of Procter and Gamble at the Milan Arsenal from 1951-55. He then moved to the home office in Cincinnati until 1968, and later transferred to the Alexandria, LA plant, where he worked until his retirement in 1983. He was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy McDaniel. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Mrs. Ruth Flake of Pineville, LA, four sons, William Stuart Flake (Linda) of Russellville, AR, Michael Andrew Flake of Pineville, LA, Barrett Adams Flake(Kathy) of London, England, and John Christopher Flake (Shirley) of Baton Rouge, LA, three daughters, Mary Carol Flores (Carlos) of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Deborah Ruth Fronabarger (Alan) of Buna, TX, and Emily Frances Smith (Charles) of New Roads, LA, one brother, Roy Flake (Mary) of Eads, TN, one sister, Juanita Neisler of Lexington, seventeen grandchildren, and

fifteen great grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.

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## Service

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.

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Lexington, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bennie G. Flake



Pafford Funeral Home - November 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Posted on iminage my surprise to see a link to me and my near fail here tonight!!! i keep laughing it is so funny to be randomly found here. i think i might be flattered. :o).-= Leslie s last blog ..  
=-.##imported-begin##Steve##imported-end##

February 21, 2012 at 01:04 AM



“ I met Bennie once at Bailey's Restaurant at Parkers Crossroads. We worked a together on our family history. He was a great man. I enjoyed listening to his WW2 stories.

Jerry McDaniel  
Clarksburg, TN##imported-begin##Jerry McDaniel##imported-end##

November 10, 2011 at 12:23 AM



“ We at P&G are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Sarina Burhans##imported-end##

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November 09, 2011 at 10:45 AM



“ Bill,  
Rhonda and I were sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, I know you loved him very much. Our prayer's will be with you and Linda as well as the rest of the family.

Your Friend,  
Randy##imported-begin##Randy L. Hale##imported-end##

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November 08, 2011 at 07:50 PM



“ Aunt Ruth and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all! May uncle Bennie rest in peace.##imported-begin##Brian Salazar##imported-end##

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November 08, 2011 at 05:37 PM



“ I thought of him as a second father and always felt welcome and at home at there house. I am missing all of you.

Love  
Kris & Family##imported-begin##Kris Salazar and Family##imported-end##

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November 07, 2011 at 03:37 PM