



Mr. Donald Edward Dill Sr.

January 21, 1921 - April 16, 2019

Donald Edward Dill, Sr., 98, died Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 1:55 p. m. at the home of his daughter and son-in-law (Jack and Phyllis Dill Vanderpool), with family at his side. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Jack Hay Sunday School class of Lexington, Tennessee. He served in the United States Marine Corps during WWII, mustering out as a Master Sergeant in El Toro, California in 1945, returning to his home in Huntingdon, Tennessee. He married Maxileen Goff from Lexington, TN on September 7, 1947. He worked as an electrician for the L & N Railroad and then the Corps of Engineers, from which he retired and he and Maxileen moved to Lexington in the early 1980's. He leaves his wife of 71 years, Maxileen Goff Dill; daughter Donna (Jimmy) Dickens of Portland, TN; daughter Phyllis (Jack) Vanderpool of Spring City, TN; son Donald (Ed) Dill, Jr. of Macon, GA; daughter Carol (Charlie) Boatman of Louisville, KY; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; sister Angelyn Redford of Oak Ridge, TN; sister-in-law Betty Dill; and numerous nieces and nephews. Donald was preceded in death by his parents, John M. and Lela Bennett Dill of Huntingdon, TN; brothers, John Martin (Katherine) Dill of Huntingdon, TN; Winfred (Betty) Dill of Lexington, TN; sisters Iva Lee (Richard) Haynes of Columbia, TN; Lela (Ralph) Bennett Angelucci; Lucrecia Mann Butler of Humboldt, TN; Alice (Blaine) Kilgore of Paris, TN. His children wish to give a special thank you to Unity Hospice Care Tennessee, Lexington and Caris of Tennessee, Athens for their personal guidance that allowed family to care for their Dad during his

final months. Graveside funeral services are scheduled for 12 PM, Saturday, April 20, 2019 at Lexington Cemetery. Pafford Funeral Home of Lexington is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Graveside Service

APR 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

Lexington Cemetery
Natchez Trace Drive
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Donald Edward Dill Sr.*



Pafford Funeral Home - April 18, 2019 at 12:08 PM

DL

What a beautiful Tribute

Dianne Landreth - April 18, 2019 at 02:10 PM

KN

Awesome

Kathy Turner, niece - April 18, 2019 at 04:07 PM

RW

Wonderful tribute to my brother Marine Master Sergeant Dill. Your service began and ended many years before mine began. You and your generation defended our freedom on more fronts than any nation had every fought at once. The respect I have for you and your generation is immeasurable. Rest In Peace and Semper Fi My Brother. CWO-4 Ray Whiteaker USMC retired.

ray whiteaker - April 19, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Edward Dill Sr..*



April 19, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Edward Dill Sr..*



April 18, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ *Merle, Ann, Jeff and Amanda Saylor purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Donald Edward Dill Sr..*



Merle, Ann, Jeff and Amanda Saylor - April 18, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of this fine man. Merle and I send out deepest sympathy.love and prayers.*

Ann Saylor - April 18, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Edward Dill Sr..



April 18, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Edward Dill Sr..



April 18, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pafford Funeral Home - April 18, 2019 at 11:06 AM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Donald's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We seldom got to see with him, but a few years ago we were in Lexington and some of my sisters and I stopped by and visited. We so enjoyed the conversations.



Carolyn and Harold Buffin - April 18, 2019 at 09:30 AM