



Dwight Kinsey

July 8, 2011

Dwight Edward Kinsey of Hot Springs passed away on July 8, 2011, after a full and blessed life at the age of 89.

Mr. Kinsey was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years Maxine Reynolds Kinsey, his parents Willis and Minnie Kinsey, brothers Cariel, Clyde, and Bennie, and sisters Ruth Louton, Rubie Powell, Lois Cannon, and Catherine Cross.

He is survived by his son Sydnie Kinsey (Bessie) of Hot Springs; daughter Donna Specker (James) of Alabama; a sister Ellen Lee (Gary) of Florida; grandchildren Tracy Kinsey (Sandy), Christian Kinsey, Beth Cruit (Chandler), and Virginia Strickland (Marty); great-grandchildren Jackson Dwight and Drew Kinsey, and C.J. and Amelia Maxine Cruit; a special friend Lucille Kimzey; and dozens of nieces and nephews.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Kinsey served as a flight engineer on the Slick Chick, a B-24 bomber based in England that flew more than 30 missions over Germany.

Mr. Kinsey graduated from the University of Arkansas with a degree in business. Most of his professional career was spent as an accountant, first with Schweer Cadillac-Pontiac, Jordan and Woosley, CPAs, Jordan Oldsmobile-Buick, and after retirement for Razorback Camper Sales. He was treasurer for many of the organizations he belonged to such as Antioch Baptist Church in Royal, Arkansas, where he was also a deacon and taught Sunday School for many years.

Mr. Kinsey was a 32nd degree Mason and an active member of the Walnut Ridge Lodge. He also served as Grand Royal Patron for the Eastern Star in Hot Springs and the State of Arkansas.

Friends remember him as a gentleman farmer who raised cattle on his farm for over 40 years in Percy, AR. His greatest fun in his last years was driving his tractor and bailing hay.

He is remembered for his kindness and generosity to all.

Services will be Monday, July 11, 11.00AM, at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel, burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery with Rev. Bill Harris and Rev Bob Fruen.

Visitation will be at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel Sunday from 6:00-7:30
Honorary pall bearers are Leon Bates, JB Spears and Warren Sturgill

In lieu of flowers, friends may donate in his memory to the Apostolic Faith Tabernacle, Percy, AR , or St. Jude's Hospital, Memphis, TN.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Dearest Donna, we are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing we know he was a great God fearing man and a hero to all who knew him. Our prayers are with you and your family on behalf of your sisters in the Hanceville Culture Club.

Sally Alexander - July 16, 2011 at 04:19 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. We are praying for you and yours during this time of sadness and adjustment to this loss.

Linda and Lee Thomas - July 13, 2011 at 04:40 PM

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“ Mr. Kinsey was a great man of God with a gentle spirit. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him so much.

Laura Treat - July 13, 2011 at 04:36 PM

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“ Mr. Kinsey was my most memorable Sunday School teacher. He went the full length for his students and was one of the best friends that I have ever had. May God comfort his family .

Raymond DeLee - July 12, 2011 at 05:46 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about Mr. Dwight. Our prayers are with the family.

Lucky and Jacque Donohoo - July 11, 2011 at 08:39 AM