



Fred Ralph Penwell

April 21, 1922 - December 28, 2013

Fred Ralph Penwell was born in Little Rock, Arkansas to the late Alfred and Amber Hooks Penwell on April 21, 1922. Fred is survived by wife Ann of 48 years, son Jerry (Estella), daughter Cindy (Ron) Phelps, six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

World War II broke out while Fred was attending Life Bible College in Los Angeles, CA. He returned to Little Rock where he enlisted in the United States Navy as a Seabee serving on Eniwetok, Marshall Islands, building landing strips for the Marines.

Fred obtained a degree in Sociology at USC. He taught 4th grade for one year.

He worked at North American Aviation (later known as North American-Rockwell) for 25 years as an Aerospace Engineer working on defense fighter aircraft, the B1 Bomber and also negotiated government and Navy contracts. After moving to Texas he worked at Collins-Rockwell and was recalled as a site rep at LTV, Grand Prairie, TX.

Fred was active in Kiwanis, Paul Bewie Boy's and Girl's Club, Teen Challenge in Texas and Arkansas, Iris club and tutored English as a Second Language.

The memorial service was January 4, Living Faith Church, Rev. Larry Spader officiating. Cremation service by Genesis Research, Memphis, TN.

Donations in Fred's honor may be made to Samaritan's Purse or Paul Bewie Boy's & Girl's Club.