



Alton Wiggs

May 3, 1925 - December 7, 2012

Alton Wiggs, 87, departed this life December 7, 2012. He was born to Ola Mae Wiggs on May 3, 1925 and was raised by his loving grandmother, Mary Ann Wiggs. Alton served as Seaman First Class, gunner's mate on the USS West Virginia during World War II fighting in numerous battles: Asiatic Pacific, American Theater and Philippine Liberation. Alton retired from US Air Force and GTE after 20 years of service respectively. He was married to his sweetheart, Hazel Bennett Wiggs, 62 years until her death in March 2009. He leaves to cherish his memories two daughters, Paula Breslin and her husband Bob of Fort Thomas, Kentucky and Susan Wiggs Crace of Searcy; on granddaughter, four grandsons and one great granddaughter: Lauren Roseberry and husband Heath, Charles Meadows and daughter, Cora, Kevin and Robert Breslin and Jordan Crace. He will also be missed by his two remaining siblings, Doris Sheffield of Nebraska and Jeannie Strole of Illinois. Hazel's brothers and their families will also feel our loss, the Jim and Winnie Bennett family of Cabot and Paul and Linda Bennett family of Judsonia. Visitation will be held Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob. Services will be conducted Friday, 2:00 p.m., First Baptist Church in Judsonia. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery with full military honors. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. We love you.*

Della Badders - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

CF

“ *so sorry for your loss I know he is happy to back with Hazel now may God give you the power to get through the next coming days may he bless your family*

christie finley - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

RP

“ *Paula,
So sorry for your loss. May God's peace replace your heartache with warm and loving memories.
With all our love and deepest sympathy,
Mark & Rita*

Rita & Mark Pinti - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Alton and Hazel are one of our favorite people. We enjoyed being in their home and being in the same church as they were. Hazel is rejoicing to see Alton again. Blessings to the family.*

Ethel Jane and Will Unger - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ *I'm so very happy to have met him. What an impact he made on those he knew. Alton's daughter, Paula's, family has made this impact on my life. I can see his spirit in all of them. Sending light and love to Alton, his friends and family.*

March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ *Paula and Susan, we are heartbroken at this news. We did not know. The 4 years we lived next door to your mom and dad...we loved them dearly. We would open our door in the mornings to find fresh pickings out of their garden, we would take shelter in the storm cellar..they were wonderful people. I take comfort knowing that they are together again. I know he missed his love so much. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

gary and debbie mathis - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I served with Alto in the mid 1950's at Little Rock Air Force base at Jacksonville AR.I last saw him in early 2000 at a reunion at Little Rock AFB.*

Wymath Wyatt - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM