



Alva Linus Shell

January 7, 1921 - July 20, 2018

Alva L. Shell, age 97 ½, of Arnold, Missouri; passed away on Friday, July 20, 2018 at the St. Andrews at Francis Place in Eureka, Missouri.

He was born on January 7, 1921 in Lutesville, Missouri; son of Arthur and Willie Francis Shell.

Alva served his country proudly in the United States Army from 1944-1946 during WWII in the 5th infantry on the front line. He was chosen to take the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. in September of 2017 in honor of his service during WWII. Alva retired from Crown Zellerbach as a forklift driver.

Survivors include his grandson Alex Shell of St. Charles, MO; five great-nieces Vicki Blowers of Arnold, MO., Kathy Wingbermuehle of Arnold, MO., Sherri Hangsleben of Edwardsville, IL., Stephanie Shell of Marble Hill, MO., and Laura Shell Taber of Cape Girardeau, MO; four great-nephews Michael Lewis of AR., BJ Shell of FL., and Tony Shell of St.Charles, MO., and Ken Shell of St. Charles, MO; great-great nieces, nephews, and friends to many. Alva was preceded in death by his parents; son Aldon Shell; four brothers Leeman Shell, Lester Shell, Truman Shell, Virgil Shell; two sisters Eleanor Shell, and Gladys Elledge and a special friend Cathy Kelso.

Visitation will be at Hurricane Fork General Baptist Church in Marble Hill, Missouri; on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be conducted 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at Hurricane Fork General Baptist Church in Marble Hill, MO., with Rev. David Jordan officiating. Interment will be in the Hurricane Fork Cemetery near

Marble Hill, MO.

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“ To the Family of Alva Linus Shell: In the Bible at Psalms 90:10 it refers to those who live well into their 70s or 80s as being “especially strong.” Your beloved was blessed with this strength. May that strength trickle down to family and friends helping you to cope in the days ahead. As you cherish warm memories, lean on God for “everlasting comfort and good hope” 2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17, for he is close to those “brokenhearted” Psalm 34:18. My deepest sympathy.

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