

We wrote your name in the sky,
Frank M. Durbin

November 30, 1927 - June 20, 2014

Bentonville, Arkansas

Frank Durbin, 86, of Bentonville, AR. Passed away peacefully at home Friday, June 20, 2014. He was born November 30, 1927 in Joplin, MO to Gabriel and Pearl Evans Durbin and grew up near Centerton, AR in the loving family of Earl and Anna Durbin Douglas.

He graduated from Bentonville High School in 1947 and was a Navy Veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific. He was a member of the VFW Post #9063, the American Legion Post #77. Frank was a member of the Bentonville Masonic Lodge #56 and a proud Shriners' Dad to Cameron Kruse and Jesse Rine for their treatments at the Shriners Hospital for Children. He was a member of the Bentonville Church of Christ.

Frank worked for Aircraft and Space communications companies in California for 40 years before returning to Bentonville. He enjoyed traveling all 50 states, fishing, playing pitch with friends, mowing his lawn, cooking for Lodge dinners with Ben Mayo and taking his dog Tori for a ride.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Claradean Durbin Davis, Mary Durbin Coutts, brother Chester Douglas and nephew, Mike Davis.

Frank is survived by his wife of 66 years, JoAnn Firestone Durbin; son, Clark Durbin (Sheri) of Blaine, MN; daughter, Carol Durbin (Tom Bannan), of Chula Vista, CA; grandson, Jeff Payne Montclair, VA; great-grandchildren, Ian and Christen Payne of Montclair, VA; sister, Crystal Hutcherson (Lindsey) of Owasso, OK; brother-in-law, Errol Davis of Albuquerque, NM; several nieces and nephews including Patricia Harris of Owasso, OK and Ray Kline (Dorinda) of Ken Wilf, OK. He will also be missed by his companion, Tori and the Mayflower family.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at Stockdale-Moody Funeral Home, 1000 N. Main Street, Bentonville, AR 72716. Pastor Jim Rine officiating. Last rites will be presented by his Masonic family.

Private online condolences may be made at www.durbinfamily.com. Memorials may be made in honor of Frank Durbin to the Shriners Hospital, 2600 Lowell Tampa, FL 33607 or to Circle of Life, 2010 N. 15th St., Bentonville, AR 72716.

Frank was a member of Riddle-Hutcherson Post 77 for 11 years.



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WE HONOR A SPIRIT, NOW FREE!

YOU'LL LONG BE REMEMBERED, WHENEVER WE SAY:

“Fair winds and a following sea!”