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Ralph Howard Pittman, 94, of Cordova died peacefully at St. Francis Hospital on August 26, 2011. Born January 23, 1917 in Ragville, LA, he was a veteran of World War II serving in Europe. He continued to serve in the Army Reserves for 20 years and retired as a Lt. Colonel. After the war, he came to Memphis and was employed in retail sales. He was a long time member of Calvary United Methodist Church and Oakhaven United Methodist Church and was presently a member of Grimes United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edythe N. Pittman; his parents, Hamilton and Georgia Pittman, his son, Ray Council; his grandson, Jason Kite; and three brothers and one sister. He is survived by his two sons, Hal (Carolyn) Council and Chuck (Melody) Pittman; six grandsons, Ward (Mary Catherine) Council, Wally (Elizabeth) Council, Steve (Julie) Council, Sean Kite, Noah Pittman, and Logan Pittman. He is also survived by six great granddaughters and four great grandsons. The family will receive friends on Monday, August 29, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home with a service of celebration at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to Grimes United Methodist Church or the United Methodist Neighborhood Centers. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home, 566 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN , "Behind the Stone Wall".



Tribute Wall

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RB

Rev. Michael Blake posted:

Chuck and Family, I would like to express my sorry for your dad's passing. The loss of someone so dear and with special memories must be difficult even in a resurrection celebration for his life. I wanted to let you know of my thoughts and prayer wit

August 30 at 6:41 PM

RE

Rev. Glenn Elliott posted:

Chuck, Jo and I are so sad to hear of the death of your father. Our prayers are with you and all the family members in this time of grief.

August 29 at 1:34 PM

RG

Rev. Russell N. Gallimore posted:

Chuck and family: Carroll and I send love and prayers for your comfort on the death of your father. We're grateful for his service to our country and his long life. May you and your family be surrounded and consoled by our Heavenly Father's everlasti

August 29 at 11:56 AM

BF

Becky And Wesley Fears posted:

A kind and gentle man. Proud to of been his pastor and wife. I remember going to their house for the very best "trick or treating" times and so many Christmas Eves together growing up. He and Edith always did so many little jobs around the church t

August 27 at 3:19 PM

AT

Alan Pittman And Patricia Tracy posted:

One of my heroes and a true man. We will all miss him greatly.

August 27 at 10:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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