



Dale E. Boatwright

July 27, 1929 - October 3, 2017

Dale Edward Boatwright, 88 of Tallahassee went home to be with the Lord October 3, 2017.

Dale was born in Tallahassee to Roxie Modell Duggar and Eddie Dawson Boatwright on July 27, 1929. He resided most of his younger years with his grandmother, Nannie Duggar, living on her farm in Wakulla County. He attended elementary school in Crawfordville and high school in Tallahassee. Dale worked during his early life with Western Union and the Tallahassee Democrat. In 1946, he enlisted in the Army and served in World War II and the Korean War. After serving our country for 4 years, Dale returned to marry his sweetheart, Ida Frances Rehwinkel, in 1948. The remainder of his career was with the Florida Forestry Service. In 1987, Dale retired with Ida Frank to his farm in Wakulla County. In addition to his career paths, Dale also joined the Crawford Masonic Lodge and achieved the highest level as a 32nd Degree Master Mason and is a past Master of Crawford Lodge #294. He was a noble brother of the Marzuq Shrine Temple.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing, wood and leather working. On his tree farm, he farmed catfish, raised hogs and cattle, planted and cultivated crops and enjoyed watching all the wildlife.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Ida Frances, 4 children, 6 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

In memorial, contributions can be made to Crawfordville United Methodist Church Missions fund, 176 Ochlockonee Street, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

Funeral services will be held at Crawfordville United Methodist Church
October 6, 2017, officiated by the Rev. Alan Gaylord and Rev. John Hay.
Interment in the Crawfordville Cemetery with military and masonic honors.
David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville,
FL is assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Crawfordville Cemetery

Highway 319 & Shadeville Road
Crawfordville, FL

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Crawfordville United Methodist Church
Arran Road
Crawfordville, FL

Visitation

OCT 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Crawfordville United Methodist Church
Arran Road
Crawfordville, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ Too many wonderful memories of Uncle Dale and the family to count. Rest In Peace uncle Dale and thanks for our many fun times.
Al, Barbara, & Ali Rehwinkel

Al Rehwinkel - October 05, 2017 at 08:08 PM



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“ Uncle Dale will be missed by so many people that he has touched through his long life here on earth, but he will be waiting for us in heaven and we will see him again. I was lucky that I got to have more fun (fishing in their pond) and adventures (climbing up the forestry tower or under the hospital to see his first born) than most because I got to go visit him and Aunt "Pank" with Grandmother when I would take her to stay with them.

I'm so happy I got to spend some time with him and the family on Mon. and share a beautiful moment when he opened his eyes and saw Shirley (it was her birthday) and he sang Happy Birthday to her. It was a memory none of us will ever forget. You will stay in our hearts Uncle Dale.

Love Barbara



Barbara Knowles - October 05, 2017 at 01:14 AM