



Delma Otis Monfort

March 10, 1917 - November 1, 2014

Delma Otis Monfort passed away on November 1, 2014 at the age of 97. He was born March 10, 1917 to Hugh and Stella Monfort in Wheeler County, Georgia, where he lived until graduating High School. After High School, he worked in South Georgia and North Florida helping to build bridges. He met Mary Stoutamire in Tallahassee and they later married on March 29, 1944. Delma enlisted in the Army Air Corps a few days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He served with the 13 "Jungle" Air Force in the Pacific Theater and was on New Caladonia, Guadacanal and the New Hebrides. He was selected for officer training and received his commission in 1944 after completing training at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. He was stationed at several bases throughout the country during his training. After the end of the war he remained in the Air Force Reserve for twenty-three years before retiring with the rank of Major.

After the war he attended Indiana Institute of Technology and earned a degree in Civil Engineering. After returning to Tallahassee, Delma and Mary founded Monfort Builders which constructed many buildings throughout North Florida. He is survived by Mary, his wife of seventy years; son, Keith (wife Peg and daughter Emily) of Eugene, Oregon and three sisters, Doris of Detroit, Jewel of Savannah and Katie of Jeffersonville, GA. He was predeceased by his brother, Bob.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at Bethel United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions

may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (www.CFF.org) or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (www.bevisfh.com, 850-385-2193) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

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“ To the family:

Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. I hope you can find some comfort in the future hope that the dead will live again. - Isaiah 26:19

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