



Ernest B. Newberry, Sr.

March 25, 1925 - February 1, 2023

Ernest B. Newberry, Sr. was born March 25th, 1925 in Dresden, Tennessee. He passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus on February 1, 2023 at the age of 98. Ernest was a WWII Veteran who served in the US Navy aboard the USS Bordelon (DD 881), USS Turner (DD 834), USS Henry W. Tucker (DD 875) and departed service in 1950 from the USS Tuscarora YTB341 to attend Murray State College. He married the love of his life Betty Louise Knill from Frederick, Maryland in 1949 in Corinth, Mississippi. They were married 74 years. Ernest retired from the Defense Contract Assurance Service in 1988 and moved to Wakulla County in 1990.

Ernest and Betty had three children; Ernest Newberry Jr. & wife Cathy, Deborah Newberry Flora & husband Steve and Joy Newberry Maltese & husband Joe. His Grandchildren numbered 6 and his great-grandchildren numbered 13. Ernest always wanted those around him to be happy and engaged everyone with a smile. He loved his family and friends and always felt blessed by God for the time spent with them. All of his life, Ernest enjoyed the great outdoors with a special emphasis on God's amazing gift of fishing.

Committal Services will be held at the Tallahassee National Cemetery, 12 noon, 24 February 2023.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their

arrangements.

Previous Events

Committal Service

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall

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“ *One of the kindest most thoughtful men I have ever met. All gentleman and just a good dude.* ”

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