



Mr. Daniel Frank Kowats

January 28, 2014 - February 10, 2014

Daniel "Colonel Dan" Frank Kowats age 91, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away Monday – February 10, 2014. He was born in Stafford, Connecticut to the late John & Catherine Votre Kowats. He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Air Force where he piloted a B-17 Bomber and completed over 40 missions. He served an additional twenty years in the U.S. Air Force Reserve and retired as Lt. Colonel. He was also a retired Engineer from General Electric in Waynesboro, Virginia. After retiring he resided in Ormond Beach, FL for over twenty years. He was of the Presbyterian Faith and a member of the 384th Bomb Group, Inc.; 8th Air Force. He was a Life Master Duplicate Bridge player. He enjoyed playing golf and was an avid fan of crossword puzzles. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife: Patricia Johnson Kowats, sister: Helen Montgomery, brothers: Jimmy and John Kowats. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law: Sharon & Greg Hart of Berryville, VA, Gail & Bert Glenfield of Chickamauga, GA, grandchildren: Lisa Glenfield Miller of Chickamauga, GA, Dan Glenfield of Chattanooga, TN, Nathan Glenfield, Matt Glenfield both of Chickamauga, GA, Rebecca Hart Pickrell of Vienna, VA, Abby Hart Blaine of Berryville, VA, great-grandchildren: Griffin Miller, Nick Miller, Zach Miller, Jared Glenfield, Elise Glenfield, Melanie Pickrell, Alaina Pickrell, several nieces and nephews. The family will have a Celebration of Life service from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Saturday, February 15, 2014. Colonel Dan will be laid to rest with his beloved wife Patricia at Arlington National Cemetery with Full Military Honors at a later

date. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Chickamauga Chapel. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Thinking of you often.....Miss you and Gram very much!! xo xo*

Lisa Miller - Ormond Beach, FL - Granddaughter - June 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *We were sad to hear about Dan's passing. He was a great neighbor for many years. We have missed him since he moved to be with family.*

*Sincerely,
Jean Hughes & Jim Moore*

Jean Hughes & Jim Moore - Ormond Beach, FL - 7 Winding Woods Trail - March 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Dan was such a sweet man. My family met Dan when my dad was at Elmcroft.*

Dan and my dad would always sit at the same table. Dan would salute us when we came in and when we left. He would tell us stories about dropping bombs.

*He always had a smile. I am so sorry for your loss.
Willard Wright family*

Kim Wright Lyell - Ooltewah, TN - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I was the Manf. Eng. on one of the relay lines that we shared together. I knew Dan's wife who played the piano. I managed to get the better of him on some tricky problems and Dan got the better of me on my smoking, pipe smoker who smoked a lot. After years of harassment from Dan because of my cough I finally gave up smoking, came home and threw all my tobacco in the trash can. He kept on me and said he did not want me to go to the Cleveland clinic like him. He offend told me stories of his flying days over Germany and how he flew his crew home after completing all his missions. Dan and Bob Shoebridge were two great guys to work with in Relays. I am only sorry that that we lost touch with one another over the years. I still live my wife in the same house in Augusta County since moving here 12/1965.

john guldig - Waynesboro, , VA - Worked with Dan at GE - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ I worked with Dan at General Electric, Waynesboro for many years. I was an electro-mechanical designer and Dan and I helped design many relays. We also shared many Air Force experiences(war Stories) . He talked about the B24 and B17 bombers and I about the B29. Dan and Pat visited our home and we in turn visited them on forest Ave. They tried in vain to teach us how to play bridge but we had fun trying. Dan and I were always on the same page and many times he taught me more than I ever learned anywhere else. I missed him very much when he and Pat moved to Ormond Beach, things just were not the same after he left GE. I retired in 1984 and lost touch with him. GOD bless the family and Dan and Pat rest in peace.

Don

Donald Lee Hall - Waynesboro, VA - none - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Dad, you were one in a million...I'm not sure where the years went to; they went by much too quickly. We know you are with Mom now once again.....you are both angels together once again...we love and miss you every day..*

Gail Glenfield - Chickamauga, GA - Daughter - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM