



William "Bill" Knott

April 6, 2015

William Avery "Bill" Knott, 91 of Ooltewah passed away Monday, April 6, 2015.

He was born in Bridgeport, Alabama to the late Ward & Eva Knott and served six years in the United States Navy aboard the USS Nashville and the USS Naos in the South Pacific and the Aleutian Islands during WWII.

Bill was owner/operator of motels and several rental properties in the Chattanooga area until his retirement in 1974.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Dora Dunn Knott, brother, Joseph Ward Knott, son-in-law, Emory F. Giddens.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda Knott Giddens, granddaughter, Melissa Giddens Miller, great grandsons, Elliott and Emory Miller.

Funeral services will be held 1:00PM Thursday, April 9, 2015 in the chapel with Pastor Jeremy Roberts officiating. Interment will follow in Chattanooga National Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 5:00PM until 7:00PM Wednesday and prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe,
Georgia.

Tribute Wall

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“ Linda, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad but I commend you for letting your dad come and live with you. The good book tells us to take care of our relatives when they need us. I will never forget the time when your dad helped Emory build build the deck on your old house. I thought Gid was fortunate to have a father-in-law to help him. Your dad seem to be blessed with working with his hands. My father-in-law was the same way. God must have seen that Gid and I needed help in those area's .

Lyle Rhodes - Ooltewah , TN - Friend of the family - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Bill was bigger than life for me. I remember one of the last time I saw him out and about, He was at the Krystal in East Ridge with his buddies! I was with my sister, Anita and we busted in on his party! Uncle Bill Loved it!

Wanda Tumblin - Laurens, SC - niece - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have repeated this story so many times but it is my favorite memory of Uncle Bill. I was about 12 years old and it was the first time I really remembered seeing him. He and Aunt Dora had come to visit and when I first saw him he was going from the kitchen to living room and had to bend his head to go through the door. I thought that he was the largest man I'd ever seen. I must have said something because I remember he looked around at me and smiling made his little chuckle.

I will always remember Uncle Bill and the many other memories I have. We used to go to Grandma and Grandpa Dunns every spring to work on the road so the cars could get up to the house. Of course other get togethers but also when he and Aunt Dora had them come and live with them when they got older. He was a good hearted man. Love, respect and always love Uncle Bill. Rest in Gods arms now and will see you again someday.

Margaret Brown Noblin - Fairview Heights, IL - niece - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM