



David Slocum

May 21, 1930 - June 16, 2021

David A. Slocum was born on May 21, 1930 and Died on June 16, 2021. He was 91 years old. He was happily married to his wife Doretta for 45 years. Had three children whose names were Shirley Martina Alwilda Mardean, and Angela Rhodes. He leaves behind his nephew David G. Slocum, David's wife Connie and his niece Leslie Mihalik and Lois Martell. He leaves behind six grandchildren as well twenty great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind his good friend and caregiver Denise Ellis and her family. David was the last survivor of five brothers. Their names were Eric, Clifford, Raymond, James and of course David. He was the youngest of the brood. His mother's name was Emma and his father's name was James. Known to his many athletic friends over the years as "Rabbit" he was involved in baseball and track. He was quite fast, focused and very elusive when competing they said. He won multiple medals for each and displayed them proudly in his library. David's favorite color was blue. He was a kind and gentle man, who was way before his time in the ways of tolerance and understanding of different cultures and people. He loved Salmon as a dinner, though I am unsure if it was his favorite or not because he ate everything so heartily. He loved eating a Cracker Barrel. David had an enchanting smile and a quiet and calm demeanor. Those of us that knew him knew that the Lord graced us by putting him on our path. He was a wonderful father, an excellent sibling and a terrific Uncle. He will be sorely missed by all of us.