



Fred Tannery

September 7, 1917 - December 10, 2013

Obituary of Fred Tannery Lt. Col. (Ret) USAR Fred M. Tannery, 96 of Dunnellon, Florida passed away at The Legacy Hospice House in Ocala, FL on December 10, 2013. He was born in Oconee County, SC on September 7, 1917. Fred was an athlete and was awarded a scholarship to play football at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC. He excelled as a varsity running back for three years and graduated 1942. He served in the United States Army for twenty years. He was in the North African Campaign, the landing at Anzio, Italy and reached Munich, Germany at the end of WWII. He received the Bronze Star - the third highest award in the military - for his service during WWII. Fred retired from active duty after 20 years of service, and then worked for the US Army Reserves in Columbia, SC in a civil service capacity for 30 years. He retired in 1994 and was extremely proud of his 50 years of service to his country. He moved to Dunnellon, FL in 2003 to reside with his son and daughter in-law. He was an avid golfer, often outscoring those half his age. He played his last round of 18 holes at the age of 93. Fred was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Mozelle O. Tannery in 1995. He is survived by his son, Donald E. Tannery and daughter in-law, Deborah R. Tannery, both of Dunnellon, FL; grand-daughter, Denise Tannery of Panama City, FL: great grandchildren, Kirsten Patterson of Fort Collins, CO, Travis Patterson of Panama City, FL, Abby Pilipick of Panama City, FL; great great grandchildren, Cody Tannery of Mt. Orab, OH, Layne Pilipick of Panama City, FL and Lars Pilipick of Panama City, FL; sister, Mildred Windhorn of Blythewood, SC.A

military funeral will be held at 3:00pm on Sunday December 15, 2013 at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, 7100 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC. Fred will be laid to rest next to his loving wife. The family will receive visitors and friends from 5:00-7:00pm on Saturday December 14, 2013 at Dunbar Funeral Home, 3926 Devine Street, Columbia, SC. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Tannery*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

Barbara hardy waterspout - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies*

steve alcorn - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all who loved my Uncle Fred, he was a very special man. May God comfort you in that he lived a long full life and now has gone Home.*

winnie - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *R.I.P. Mr.T.We will never forget the day we met you at Don&Deb's Christmas party.The hand shakes and big smile that you had. Charles&Sharon Bodiford*

Charles&Sharon Bodiford - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers for you at this sad time. Just always treasure the memories and that will make the days to come a little more bearable.*

ANGELA HUDSON - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a wonderful and full life. We all knew him as grandpa. He will be missed. Don and Debbie my heartfelt sympathy on your loss.*

Martha tyndal - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *On behalf of the staff at Roberts Funeral Homes, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the entire family during this difficult time. It is indeed our honor to care for the Colonel.*

Todd McBride - December 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will always Love and Remember you.*

Velvet Bonom - December 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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