



Thurmon Dalton

April 17, 1923 - January 7, 2009

Thurmon Ephfrom Dalton, 85, of Waldorf, MD, died January 7, 2009, in Leonardtown, MD.

Born April 17, 1923, in Cusseta, GA, he was the son of the late Aaron James Dalton and the late Eddie B. Sizemore Dalton.

He served his country in World War II as a paratrooper and infantryman of the Company C 511 Parachute Infantry Regiment. He was a lifetime Member of the American Legion Post 614 in Hilliard, OH. He worked most of his years in construction with Tolliver and Curl Paving Company. After semi-retiring he worked with Miller Paving Company and then retired to Columbus, GA.

He is preceded in death by his beloved and devoted wife of 57 years, Norma Jean. Also preceding him in death are daughter, Patricia; granddaughter, Annaleigh; brothers, Theodore, Grady and his brother Clifford who gave his life in WWII at Normandy Beach. Also by his brother-in-law and lifetime best friend Frank Miller.

He is survived by daughters Sue of Columbus, GA; Becky of Hilliard, OH; Libby of Hartsville, TN; Deborah of Waldorf, MD; Tina of

Minneapolis, MN. We will miss him for the rest of our lives.

He is also survived by brothers, Lester, Billy, Tim, Arthur, Tom and sister, Alice Nadine. Thurmon was dearly loved by his 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Those are the facts of his life. What they don't tell you is that Thurmon was a man of great faith. He loved life and loved to live it simply. He loved his wife and was completely devoted to her as she was to him. Those of us who knew him well loved him for his indomitable spirit, his zest for a good joke and his boundless love for his children and grandchildren. He was generous and kind and gave to us all far more than we could ever repay. No matter where he went his charm and easy going manner gained him friends often for life. He respected himself as well as others and would always go the extra mile or two to help someone in need. It seems so untenable to reduce someone's life to a few paragraphs. But in this statement we know about how a man lived his life. Thurmon Dalton lived with grace, honor, love and tenacity. He worked hard, loved much and most of all because he lived, we are the better for it. Thurmon Dalton lived.

Family and friends can respectfully join us with rejoicing in his going home on January 17, 2009, from 12 Noon to 2PM. Immediately following the viewing, a service will be held honoring his life.

He will be cremated and interred at Arlington National Cemetery on February 2, 2009, with full honors at 11:00 AM.

All that can make it, we will be glad to see you there.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thurmon Dalton*

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