



Clifford Earl Coutts

February 1, 1922 - February 24, 2010

Clifford Earl Coutts, Jr., age 88, of Springfield died Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Born February 1, 1922 in Springfield to the late Clifford Earl and Sallie Mae Fiser Coutts. Preceded in death by his brother, Gerald Coutts, sister, Geraldine Coutts Riggs, and wife, Clarice Brinkley Coutts. Survivors include brothers, Wendell Coutts of Nashville and Dixie (Martha) Coutts of Springfield; step-children, Charlie (Sherry) Brinkley, Jr., Velvet Brinkley Van Hoose, Vicki Brinkley Wyatt, all of Nashville, and Christia (Robert) Wyatt of Atlanta. Mr. Coutts was a veteran of the US Air Force serving in both WWII and the Korean War as a top Turret Gunner on a B-17 Bomber. Mr. Coutts was co-owner with his brother, Gerald, of Coutts Brothers Express, a Springfield trucking company, was co-owner of a local service station with partner, Tom Gunn, and spent many years as Parcel Post delivery man for the Springfield Post Office. He spent many years as Operations Manager for Durrett Transfer and Birmingham-Nashville Express, retiring from that company. No funeral services are planned as requested by Mr. Coutts. He pre-arranged for his remains to be donated to Vanderbilt Medical School.

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