



Willis Orman Winters

March 7, 1920 - October 31, 2013

Willis Orman Winters, retired former Vice President of Construction at the Nashville Gas Co. passed away October 31, 2013 at age 93 in Franklin, TN. Mr. Winters, son of the late Lois Babb Winters and Mack Orman Winters, grew up in Springfield, TN and graduated from Springfield High School. He joined the U.S. Army prior to the start of WW II, serving in the Army Air Corps in the Aleutian Islands as a Master Sergeant during that war and later served briefly in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He married his wife of 70 years, Jeanette Colyn of Everett, WA while in the Army. Returning to Tennessee after WW II he began his career with the Nashville Gas Co. as a laborer. He entered management and successfully performed increasingly responsible duties until achieving the position of Vice President from which he retired in 1985. Mr. Winters was a founding member of Forest Hills United Methodist Church, Brentwood, TN. He was a 32nd Degree Mason with the Doric Lodge in Nashville. He is survived by his wife, Jeanette, three sons, Ronald L. Winters and wife Pok Sun, Dacula, GA, James A. Winters, Cookeville, TN and Joseph G. Winters and wife Patricia, Jacksonville, FL., eight grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held for Mr. Winters on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 11am at the Forest Hills United Methodist Church with Reverend Jim Hughes officiating. Visitation will be held at the Woodlawn Funeral Home on Monday, November 4, 2013 from 4-8pm and Tuesday at the church from 9am until the hour of service.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Forest Hills United Methodist Church and may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

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