



William Clyde Coward

May 2, 2014

William Clyde Coward, age 88, of Ft. White, FL formerly of Knoxville, passed away on Friday, May 2, 2014 in FT. White, FL. He was born in Martel, TN; a Veteran of WWII having served in the US Navy and was also a graduate of The University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Mr. Coward was a Certified Public Accountant and worked in several states in the southeast including TN, SC and TX. He retired in the 1990s to Ft. White, FL to join his brother and nephew after Hurricane Andrew.

He was active in his church work and veterans affairs.

Preceded in death by wife Olga Chollett Coward of Dickinson, TX.

He is survived by a sister, Nadine S. Bardill of Maryville, TN; a nephew John T. Coward of O'Brien, FL and a niece Connie C. Kennedy of Ooltewah, TN; as well as several other family members in both TN and TX.

Graveside service on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 2 PM, in Roane Memorial Gardens Rockwood, TN with Pastor James G. White (of Atlanta, GA) as the officiating .

There will be a memorial service held in O'Brien FL at The Northern FL

Christian Center, Church, 216 St. O'Brien FL on Saturday, May 10th at 2 PM;
Rev. Retha Garten and Rev. Jason Ashley will be officiating.

Donations in Mr. Coward's memory can be made to:

River Rise Church
287 SW Buck Ct.
Ft. White, FL 32038

Tribute Wall

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“ I have the fondest memories of Uncle Bill. When we were young, he would always initiate the Quiet Game between all of his nieces and nephews when everyone was at Grandma Chollett's house. The winner got a box of Cracker Jacks. I also remember his uncanny ability to find money on the side of the road when he went for his walks. I could never find any because I was so busy trying to keep up with him. My fondest memory was his devotion to Aunt Olga. He will be missed.

Karen Hadaway - Dickinson, TX - Niece (Ethel's daughter) - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have many childhood memories of summer visits spent with Uncle Bill and Aunt Olga in their home in Cleveland, TN. Uncle Bill making butterfly nets and helping my sister and I start a butterfly collection, long bike riding trips around the neighborhood and all the fudge pops we could eat. He even gave us our first real pet, a dachshund he named Snickel Fritz. There are many, many fond memories of a wonderful man and a loving Uncle who will always be remembered and greatly missed.

Martha Hardin - Calvert City, KY - Niece - May 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM