



Herman "Wayne" Kelly

February 4, 1923 - March 21, 2017

Uncle Wayne, age 94, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 in Hammond. As a member of "The Greatest Generation", he was a veteran of WWII, having served in the Army Air Corps, where he received numerous medals and recognitions for his honorable and decorated service. He was a native of Denton, TX, until he moved to be closer to his family. Wayne was a carpenter by trade, and a devoted Christian that loved the Lord with all of his heart. He was a voracious reader, but didn't want to go to the library because he wanted to keep his own books! He loved to listen to music and read his Bible, and all of his activities in his younger days reflected that. He was the oldest living member of New Beulah Baptist Church. On Tuesdays, he could often be found eating lunch and riding around with his friend, Gwen Monistere. He lived a very long and happy life, and will be missed by all who were blessed to know him.

He is survived by his nephew, Mike Bornholdt and wife Gayle; great-nieces and nephews, Chad Bornholdt and wife Claire, Marlana Konstantinidis and husband, Aris, Misty Winder and husband, Larry, Stephanie Smith and husband Mark, Brian Edwards and wife Wendy; numerous great-great-nieces and nephews, and special longtime friends, Reta and John Duncan.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Herman W., Sr. and Lillian Kelly; and sister, Loleta K. Bornholdt.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Saturday, April

1, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00. Bro. Dan Munson will officiate and interment will follow in New Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Gideons International at: P.O. Box 97251

Washington, DC 20090-7251

The family would like to extend a very special thanks to the management at the Villas and Mary Beth and Kent Carroll for keeping such a close eye on Uncle Wayne.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

APR 1 (CT)

New Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery
Hwy 190 West
Baptist, LA

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Wayne loved small children and ice cream. On more than one occasion, at the lunch buffet, he would compare his ice cream cup with the children around him. "Why do you put peanuts on top of the ice cream? he asked. "So that you can make a face with them" was the correct answer. "Raisins and candy corn make good faces too, but they're big, and they slip and slide down the front of the face" he said. "Peanuts stay right where you put em' ".

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