



James Hill Noland

January 31, 1927 - February 13, 2017

Obituary of James Noland, Sr.

James H. Noland, Sr., "007", 90 years old, passed away peacefully in his home in Fruitland Park FL on Monday, February 13, 2017 surrounded by his family and friends. He was born to the late Eula Mae Kynerd and Sam Hill Noland on January 31, 1927 in Aberdeen, MS. James grew up in Alabama and Miami, served in the Army Air Force from 1947 to 1949, then married Sylvia Cates in 1949. They settled in Key West where they raised their four children and granddaughter. He worked for Charlie Toppino & Co. for a few years then went to City Electric System where he retired in 1989. He and Sylvia then moved to Fruitland Park to be near their sons and the Ocala National Forest where they could continue camping and dog hunting for deer, which he loved! Eventually their daughters moved there too. Their home became the central location for all family gatherings and a place the grandchildren loved to visit!

James was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife and youngest daughter Betsy Lynn.

He is survived by his son, James Jr (Carol) of Lady Lake; son Michael (Alisa) of Fruitland Park; daughter Michele Noland who lived with him and cared for him in Fruitland Park. Also survived by seven grandchildren Rochele (Steve)

Miller of Key West; Kristofer (Misty) Noland of Leesburg; Marcia Negrin of New Smyrna Beach; James Noland III (Kristy), of Muscle Shoals, AL; Elizabeth Noland of CT; Erica Noland of MI; Jennifer Noland of TX; six great grandchildren, Lauren and Darren Miller; Schylar and Sophia Noland; Lucia Buscemi and Olivia Noland.

He is also survived by his brother Walter (Wanda) Noland of KY; sister Mary Sanders of Amory, MS; sister Dixie Ferguson of Lake City, FL; and sister Betty Caldwell of IN; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family extends a sincere thank you to our dear friend Chris, Cornerstone Hospice, and Right at Home for making this last month as comfortable for our daddy and grandpa as possible. We are extremely happy that he was able to celebrate his 90th birthday. What a blessing!