



George Gerards,

February 11, 1923 - February 11, 2013

Funeral Services for George Gerards Jr,90, of Cullman will be at 11a.m. on Friday ,Feb 15,2013, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home , the Rev.Jim Walker Officiating. Entombment will be at Cullman Heritage Cemetery with Military Funeral Honors. Mr. Gerards died Monday, Feb 11,2013 on His 90th Birthday, at Bethany House Hospice in Auburn. He was born Feb11,1923, in Kennnewick,Washington. He Graduated from Newkirk High School in Newkirk, Ok. he served as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps(Air Force) during World War II. He was a Bombadierin the 5th Air Force, the 380th Bomb Group, 531st Bomb Squadron, serving in the South Pacific Theater. Following his military service , he graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in Agriculture Economics. He was a plant manager for Swift and Co. and Union Camp. He was Preceded in death by his parents, George and Martha Gerards, and by his beloved wife of 65 years, Christine D. Gerards. Survivors include two sons, George Hank (Susan) Gerards, and Charles Chuck (Ressa) Gerards and a daughter,Janice (ED) Edmondson, Five Grand children: Scott (Charlotte) Edmondson, Jill(Kevin) Nelson, Stacy(Sean) Wilson, Matt (Amy) Gerards, and BrennenGerards, Four Great-Grandchildren, Bailey and Bennett Edmondson, and Bella and Kathryn Wilson. A brother Waldo (Lotus) Gerards, and a sister Majorie Meyersick. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Bethany House, 1171 Gatewood Drive, Auburn, Al 36830 Mr. Gerards Grandsons will serve as Pallbearers. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday at the Funeral Home