



King E. Adkins, Sr.

March 17, 1923 - February 22, 2009

King E. Adkins, Sr. of Easton, MD, a beloved father, brother and grandfather, died peacefully on February 22, 2009 at the Caroline Nursing Home, Denton, MD. He was 85.

Born on March 17, 1923 in Snow Hill, MD, he was the son of the late, Edward Lee and Edith Glenna Adkins. He married Agnes Martin on April 17, 1943 to whom he was happily married until her death in January of 1997.

Mr. Adkins was drafted into the Army in 1943. While serving in the 134th Infantry during World War II, he received the Purple Heart Medal after being wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. Upon returning home after the war, Mr. Adkins established a successful independent insurance agency in La Plata, MD where he worked until retiring to Snow Hill, MD in 1973. As active members of the Snow Hill community, Mr. Adkins and his wife, owned and operated a small antique shop, The Green Street Shop and were participating congregants of the Whatcoat United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the American Legion and the Sinepuxent Lodge. Mr. Adkins was a collector of antique tools and enjoyed dabbling in recreational craftsmanship.

One of five siblings, Mr. Adkins is survived by two sisters, Beatrice Willis of Wilmington, DE and Irma Harden of Westminster, MD; a brother, Reverend Lee Adkins of Durham, NC; a daughter and son-in-law, Merle A. Adkins and

William H. Adkins, III of Oxford, MD; a son and daughter-in-law, King E. Adkins, Jr. and Cathy Smith of La Plata, MD as well as four granddaughters; Shannon Tucker of Belcamp, MD, Megan Adams of Baltimore, MD Jessica Adkins of Brussels, Belgium and Sarah Adkins of New York City, NY.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sinepuxent Lodge #193 AF & AM Fund, 212 Belt Street, P.O. Box 25, Snow Hill, MD 21863.

Arrangements are by the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

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