



## Norman Key

March 28, 1924 - September 6, 2023

Norman Key was called Home by his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on September 6, 2023 at the age of 99, at his home in River Ridge. Norman was born March 28, 1924 to Benjamin Key and Emma Jenkins in Coal Valley, AL. He grew up helping on the family farm until entering the U.S. Navy for service during World War II. After his time in the Navy, he began working in retail which led to his moving his young family to Beaumont, TX and then Little Rock, AR; when he became the manager of Wormser Hat Store. After a few years, Norman and his wife wanted to be the owners of their own business; which led them to the purchase of the business next door in downtown Little Rock, Dundee's Men's Clothing. Norman continued to own and work in the business until his retirement at age 70.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Billy Key and all of his siblings: Lucille, Christine Busby, Edward, John and Emma Jean Hollingsworth. He married the love of his life, Alice Marie Rutledge Key, on November 1, 1946, who lovingly cared for Norman for over 76 years until his last breath. Norman also leaves these family members to mourn his loss; his son Robert "Mike" Key and his wife, Jan; his daughter-in-law, Judy Key Daughterman (Ray) by her marriage to Norman's son Billy Key; his grandsons Lawson Key (Stacey) of Arabi, William Key (Deven) of Fayetteville, GA, Benjamin Key (Abigail) of River Ridge and his granddaughter, Dr. Katherine Key Clark (Cheyne) of Knoxville, TN and one great grandson, Oliver Clark. In addition, he is survived by adopted grandson Gerard Nelson, Jr. (Brittaney) of

River Ridge. He is survived by 2 sister-in-laws, Maude Rutledge of Cullman, AL and Shirley Key of Trussville, AL.

At the time of his death, Norman was a member of Hickory Knoll Church of Christ. The family would like to thank Passages Hospice for the kindness of their staff over these last few months. There will be no public services.

If you wish to honor Norman's life, please send donations to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Key*

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