



Mr. Charles Layton Cotten

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Charles Layton Cotten, 91, of Hendersonville, died December 1, 2015.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 66 years, Ruby Mai Cotten. He is survived by his children Danny Cotten, of Nashville, Pam (David) Connell, of Marietta, Georgia, Rickey Cotten, of Nashville, Alan (Marsha) Cotten, of Hendersonville; grandchildren Brent (Angie) Cotten, Shea Cotten, Michael Howell, Kristen (Nathan) Garroway, Amy (Alex) McKinlay, Adam (Emily) Connell, Chris (Hannah) Cotten; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Additionally, he is survived by one brother, Harold Clifton Cotten, of Manchester, Tennessee.

Mr. Cotten was born November 19, 1924, in Rock Island, Warren County, Tennessee, the son of Charlie and Mary Lou Cotten. He was a veteran of World War II. He served in France and Germany in 1944 and 1945, with the 358th Infantry Regiment, 90th Infantry Division, notably at the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944. He was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action near Pattenbach, Germany.

Following his marriage on July 4, 1947, he and his wife lived in Germany for four years while he worked in military intelligence and she did secretarial work for the Army. Back in the States, they moved to Nashville, making their home in the Inglewood neighborhood for more than thirty years before moving to Hendersonville. Mr. Cotten owned and operated his own roofing business, the Charles L. Cotten Roofing Company, in business for more than fifty years.

Mr. Cotten was a member of the Church of Christ. He was baptized in June 1954 by Bro. Boone Douthitt at the Duke Street Church of Christ in East Nashville. For the rest of his life, he gave his time and energy to the work of the Church, especially in the work of teaching the Bible and supporting preachers of the Gospel. At the time of his death, Mr. Cotten was a member of the Creekview Church of Christ in Gallatin, where he served as an elder for several years.



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The family will visit with friends on Friday, December 4, 2015, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., and Saturday, December 5, from 10 a.m.–12 p.m., at Spring Hill Funeral Home.

Stacey Durham will lead the funeral service to honor Mr. Cotten on Saturday, December 5, 2015, at 12 p.m. Interment will follow in historic Spring Hill Cemetery. Flowers can be sent to Spring Hill Funeral Home.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216; (615) 865-1101.




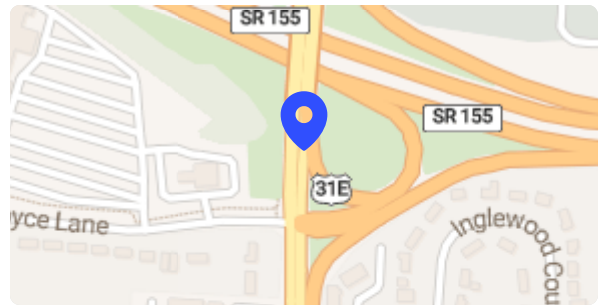
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Cemetery Details

 **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





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PL

Patsy Large posted:

I'm so sorry I could not be at Uncle Charles funeral but I want the family to know he was my favorite uncle!!!!!! Please don't tell anybody else that 😞. I have fond memories with Uncle Charles and Aunt Ruby. I would set on his hand and he could lift me up in the air!!!! He was very strong!!!! I would go to church with them when I was visiting. They set a Godly example in the way they lived they lived their lives. Now they are reunited and that's very consoling to us that are left behind. God Bless all of you.
Patsy Cotten Large

December 5 at 6:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Cotten family.



December 4 at 3:56 AM

BF

Brent Cotten & Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cotten family.



December 4 at 2:42 AM

MH

Mike, Cindy, Michael & Abby Howell sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Cotten family.



December 3 at 11:14 AM

BB

Bo And Joy Bolick posted:

We send our love and sympathy to Pam and David and families in the loss of your dad. He and your sweet mom lived a life of service to their family, the church, their loved ones, their nation and others. You are in our thoughts and prayers as you say good bye to your dad. Until later, when you will be reunited with your dad and mom in heaven. "Battle fought, victory won." John 11:25-26

December 3 at 8:34 AM



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Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Cotten family.

December 3 at 5:56 AM



Creekview Church Of Christ Family sent a Heavenly Light to the Cotten family.

December 2 at 2:28 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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