



Mr. Donald Louis Harned

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Donald Louis Harned, age 93 years, passed away peacefully on his favorite day of the year, December 25, 2017.

Preceded in death by his parents, Louis Porter and Anna Laura Harned; his wife of 39 years, Evelyn Wootten Harned; his daughter Melissa Thomas; granddaughter Laura Thomas; sister Margaret Groves; and daughter-in-law Debbie Harned.

Survived by sons Dale [Kathie] Harned and Kelly [Jane] Harned; grandchildren Shelley [Dave] Matthews, Krista [Jason] Delk, LeAnn [Jay] Blankman, Alan [Caroline] Harned, and Aaron Harned; step-grandchildren Jordan Turner,

Alec and Trent Willett; great-grandchildren Cole and Callie Matthews, Tyson and Kinze Delk, and Evelyn Layne Harned; niece Kay Brigham; nephew Jerry Groves; son-in-law Richard Thomas; and many dear friends including "His Teachers."

Born June 19, 1924, a native of Robertson County, he served in the United States Army during WWII as an artillery gunner in the European Theatre under General George Patton. After the war, he received his bachelor and masters degrees from George Peabody College. He taught at Jere Baxter, served as principal at Alex Green Elementary, and opened McGavock Elementary School as the first principal in 1956 and served there until he retired 27 years later. An outstanding and dedicated educator, he could remember every student [and their parents] that he taught.

Don was an active deacon at Inglewood Baptist Church and a dedicated member of the Meals on Wheels Program participating until a week before his passing.

Pallbearers are Jay Blankman, Jason Delk, Aaron Harned, Alan Harned, Cole Matthews, and Dave Matthews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 28th from 2 to 7 PM at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Madison, Tennessee. A private graveside service will be led by Dr. Kevin Shrum. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Meals on Wheels Program of Inglewood Baptist Church, Nashville.



Events

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Visitation


 **Thursday**, December 28, 2017


 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

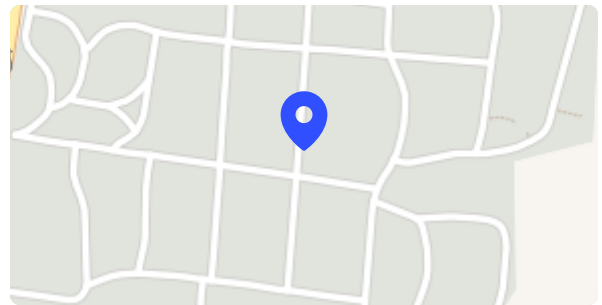
 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Cemetery Details

 **Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216

 **615-866-1419**





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Glenda Davis posted:

Mr. Harned was a long time favorite customer of mine at Steak and Shake on Myatt Drive. He always ordered the same thing and was very careful with his pennies.....he will be missed very much...The family is in our prayers....God Bless You All....Sincerely,Glenda Davis

January 10 at 5:18 AM



Shannon Schrum shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



December 31 at 3:55 PM



Trey Mccampbell posted:

Mr. Harned was my first grade principal at McGavock Elementary. He left a strong impression on me; he exemplified how to show love by being strict, but never being mean. As a 6 year old, I respected him. Meeting up with him later in life in my 20's, he still exemplified grace and love as I was his waiter at lunch one day, he remembered me (or at least pretended to). What a great man, what a great life lived.

December 28 at 7:39 AM



Lisa Smith-Watson posted:

Shelly Matthews, you are in my prayers. God Bless and Keep you.Lisa Smith-Watson

December 28 at 4:36 AM



Janene Dearing Corbin posted:

Don Harned was a fine Christian man, who lived his faith everyday. I have fond memories of him at Gallatin Road Baptist Church and his wonderful family. It took a special day for him to be called home.

December 27 at 6:56 PM



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Jb Wilson lii posted:

I met Mr. Harned on a few occasions at the home of his daughter Mrs. Thomas and son in law Mr. Thomas. I will remember him as a very nice man and always smiling. A faithful servant of the Lord now rests from his labors and is with his wife and all those who have gone on before him. I will always remember him and his daughter Melissa whom I miss dearly. I smile when I think of their reunion in Heaven.

December 27 at 3:14 PM



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