



# Dr. Franz Adrian Posey

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## **Dr. Franz Adrian Posey**

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**D**r. Franz A. Posey, Age 91, passed away peacefully at home with his family in Nashville, TN. He was born January 10, 1930, in Jackson, MS, and died April 15, 2021. He was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Linda Langdon Posey, and by his parents Cleo Marie Brooks Posey and James Virgil Posey. He is survived by his daughter Catherine Posey of Nashville, TN, son Michael Posey of Nashville, TN, daughter Joyce Posey Rust (Brad) of Hartsville, TN, and grandchildren Laura Bruce (Dustin), Ian Rust, Dylan Rust (fiancé Carmen), Franz Rust, Alma Rust, and great-granddaughter Jocelin Bruce. Dr. Posey received his Bachelor of Science from Millsaps College in Jackson, MS, and his Master of Science and PhD in Chemistry from the University of Chicago in Illinois. He worked as a Research Chemist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory for 30 years. He received numerous awards and recognition over his career, including a national IR100 New Technology Award for his part in the development of an environmentally friendly process to Recover Silver from Photo Wastes. The family wishes to thank the caregivers of Vanderbilt Home Health for their loving assistance the past two years, and to further thank Alive Hospice for their tender care and support of our father during his final days. A private family memorial will be held at a later date in Mississippi, and burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Ocean Springs, MS. Memorial Contributions may be made to Alive Hospice.



## Tribute Wall

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**Laura Bruce** sent a virtual gift in honor of Franz.

The Monday before you passed, the smile you gave me will forever be etched in my mind when I told you I was graduating in August, likely with a 4.0, and I passed a challenging math class because I worked so hard and so did you when I was 20 years younger trying to explain math to me! I miss you & grandma so much but know you both are together again and ill see you again when I get there! I love u both forever.



April 29 at 4:18 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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