

Alvin D. Brookshire

May 9, 1925 - September 27, 2021

Alvin D. Brookshire of Taylors, SC, went to be with his savior the Lord Jesus Christ, September 27, 2021, at a nursing home after a courageous battle with COVID-19 at the age of 96.

A native of Taylors, he was the son of the late Fred and Clara Brookshire of Parris Mountain, graduated from Taylors High School and took marketing courses at Troy University. As a child, he was a member of First Baptist Church Taylors and Mt. Creek Baptist Church. Mr. Brookshire served in the United States Navy in WWII as acting Chief Petty Officer on several ships, having served on the USS Sibley PA 206, one of the ships that carried United States Marines to Iwo Jima. After leaving the Navy, he attended Taylors First Baptist Church and was presently a member of Lee Road Baptist Church for the last 58 years. His first job was working in the meat market at Kash & Karry Grocery Store and chopping wood all day long. He also went to Bulova watch making school and worked on watches. He worked at Southern Worsted for a while and then went to Greenville News as city supervisor for 32 years. One of his sayings were he's just like a Timex watch, "I take the licking and keep on ticking" and I acknowledge the name of Jesus Christ and "some golden day Jesus will come."

Surviving are his wife of 78 years, Bonnie Brookshire of Taylors; one daughter, Judy Brookshire Lynch (Henry) of Sunset Beach; one son, Bobby Brookshire (Gayle) of Taylors; one granddaughter April Roberts; two great-grandchildren Jackson and Sydney Roberts; and one brother Freddy Brookshire (Frances).

Mr. Brookshire was predeceased by one brother, Marvin Brookshire.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 4, 2021, at Lee Road Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Jason Kittrell. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

The family respectfully request that masks be worn.

Alvin wanted to be sure to thank St. Francis Hospital doctor who worked on him many times the last 8 years and to Lee Road Baptist Church for praying and visiting many times.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lee Road Baptist Church, 1503 E Lee Rd., Taylors, SC 29687.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Lee Road Baptist Church
1503 East Lee Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Our prayers are with Freddie and other family members. Dewitt was married to my cousin Jeanette. Jeanette was my Grandmother Smith’s Niece.

John and Judy Smith Hall

Judy Hall - October 05, 2021 at 10:43 AM

SD

“ My condolences to the Brookshire Family. I was around Mr. Brookshire for 11 years while being a carrier for the Greenville News and even though I had not seem him in several years he was always nothing but a gentleman with always a smile on his face and something nice to say. RIP Mr. Brookshire

Steve Daniel - October 03, 2021 at 02:00 PM

CB

“ *Mr. Brookshire was a wonderful man who loved his Lord and Savior. He was proud to serve his country in the Naval Services. Never afraid of a hard day's work, he was Dependable and loyal to the establishments where he was employed.*

As a true family man, he loved his wife Bonnie dearly and raised a exemplary family, teaching them reverence to his faith and his important values in life. This is very evident in the life of his daughter, Judy, who is a dear friend of ours and who has upheld her Father's values and faith throughout her current life. We send our deepest condolences to Judy and her husband, Henry Lynch. May God give you His Peace and Strength as you face the days ahead. God's blessings to Mrs. Bonnie Brookshire and other family members.

*Connie and Peyton Becton
Sunset Beach, N.C.*



Connie Becton - October 02, 2021 at 11:52 AM

MA

“ *Sending our thoughts to Mrs. Bonnie. We are grateful to have shared wonderful memories and stories with Mr. Alvin at Memory Care of Simpsonville.*

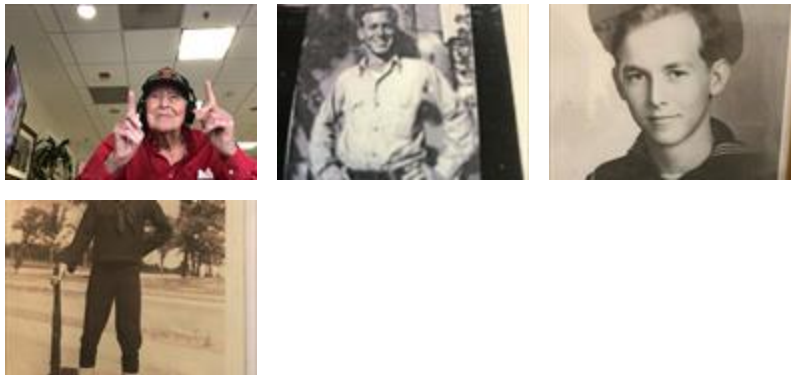
Maude Adams



Maude Adams - October 02, 2021 at 08:52 AM

WM

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AR

“ *Our prayers are with Bonnie and her family at this time of grief. Will always remember the last time all the cousins were together. We will miss him at our next get together. Prayers to everyone.*

Anne Rogers - September 30, 2021 at 06:45 PM



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The Wood Mortuary - September 30, 2021 at 12:55 PM