



Claude Quillen Willoughby

October 2, 1918 - May 26, 2013

Claude Quillen Willoughby passed away in his sleep at the tender age of 94. Claude was born on October 2nd, 1918 to Mary and Granville Willoughby in Jellico Tennessee. He joined the Coast Guard to see the world and served during the World War II

In 1942, he met Jean Wardell in Miami, Florida and was married for 64 years after courting her for 2 weeks. During that time they had 3 daughters: Claudia Stern, Janis Lee who married Granville Knowles and Debra Sue who married Joe Leon. He is survived by his 3 daughters, 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

He was an insurance salesman for Gulf Life in Hialeah for 28 years. His cravings for sweets were well known to all who knew him. He had a wonderful sense of humor and always saw the positive in everything. He had an amazing life and as he would say, "not bad for an old geezer."

Dad you will be truly missed...and never forgotten. God Bless.

Tribute Wall



“ *Claude Quillen Willoughby*

January 25, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ *Uncle Claude, I will always remember your sense of humor and how you made us all laugh. So glad I got to visit with you the past couple of years. You will be missed.*

Mary Creekmore - June 09, 2013 at 09:17 AM



“ *Dear Debi: Margaret and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of you dad. We are both thinking of you at this time and hope that with time you will start to feel better and remember the good times with him.*

Peter & Margaret Carstensen - June 08, 2013 at 01:40 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to your family
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Teresa Hickey - June 02, 2013 at 11:44 AM



“ *Love and miss you grandpa....Kimmie*

Kim Todd - June 02, 2013 at 11:34 AM



“ *Claude lived his life as a true gentleman. His impact on the lives of family and friends will be evident for years to come. God bless*

The Hellman Family - June 02, 2013 at 08:24 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your and your family. He will always be near in your hearts. Love, Dottie*

Dottie Coile - June 01, 2013 at 10:15 PM

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“ *Dear Debra and Family ~ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family ~ May your fond memories of your Dad help to comfort you ~ Love, Alice*

Alice Elsner - June 01, 2013 at 07:44 PM