



MR. HAL RUSSELL

December 16, 2015

Hal Evarts Russell, 91, passed away on Dec. 16, 2015, at Atwood Personal Care Home in Philadelphia, MS. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Hal was born December 22, 1923, in Philadelphia, MS. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 65 years, Peggy Holland Russell; his parents, Albert "Pop" Russell and Annie Gilbert Russell of Philadelphia; his sister, June Russell Morgan (Conrad) of Augusta, GA; and his brother, Randolph P. Russell (Evelyn) of Philadelphia.

Hal had a love for airplanes, flying and electronics. It is rumored he built his first radio at age 7. He studied electrical engineering at Mississippi State University. In 1943, Hal became a member of the "Greatest Generation," serving in the Army Air Corp.

After returning from WWII, Hal went to work in the family business, J.A. Russell & Sons Wholesale Grocery. He also operated a Radio and TV repair business.

Hal had a passion for studying the Word. He seemed to possess a divine insight, and shared with all who would listen. He loved his Lord and served him well.

The family extends a special thank you to his caregivers and friends-like-family at Atwood.

Hal is survived by his children, John G. Russell (Pam) of Richmond, VA; Jane Russell Kynerd (Rusty) of Philadelphia, MS; Kay Russell Walker (David) of

Dallas, TX; and Jeff Al Russell (Teresa) of Ridgeland, MS.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Paige Russell Rosemond (Michael) and Ashley Ann Russell of Richmond, VA; Mandi King (Bart), of Madison, MS; Bonnie Coggins (Scott) and Kelli (Daniel) Champion of Philadelphia, MS; Adelle Larson (Corbin) of Los Angeles, CA; David Russell Walker (Jenny) of Dallas, TX; Jessica Russell Hilton (Andy) of Jackson, MS; Jennifer Russell Kilman (Daniel) of Ridgeland, MS; and ten great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *MR. HAL RUSSELL*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *So sad about Mr. Hal.... I will miss seeing him when I visited mom and dad at Atwood. They thought so much of him too. Our prayers are with you.*

Beverly Walker Moore - Philadelphia, MS - Friend - December 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for your family, I know he will be dearly missed by all of you , but he is rejoicing right now. Love to all.*

Lyn Bozeman Norris - Bay St. Louis, MS - December 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM