While on this earth, I did my best. A friend to all I tried to be. With smiles and laughter to everyone I met. Today I say farewell, I am on my way home, with no regrets. This is all I ask of you... "prepare to meet me there someday".

With love, Farewell and Farewell,
Frank Willie Tellis

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to thank our friends for the many different ways you have expressed sympathetic concern during this period of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness has been a source of comfort during this difficult time. We are eternally grateful and pray that God will bestow bountiful blessings on each of you.

-The Family

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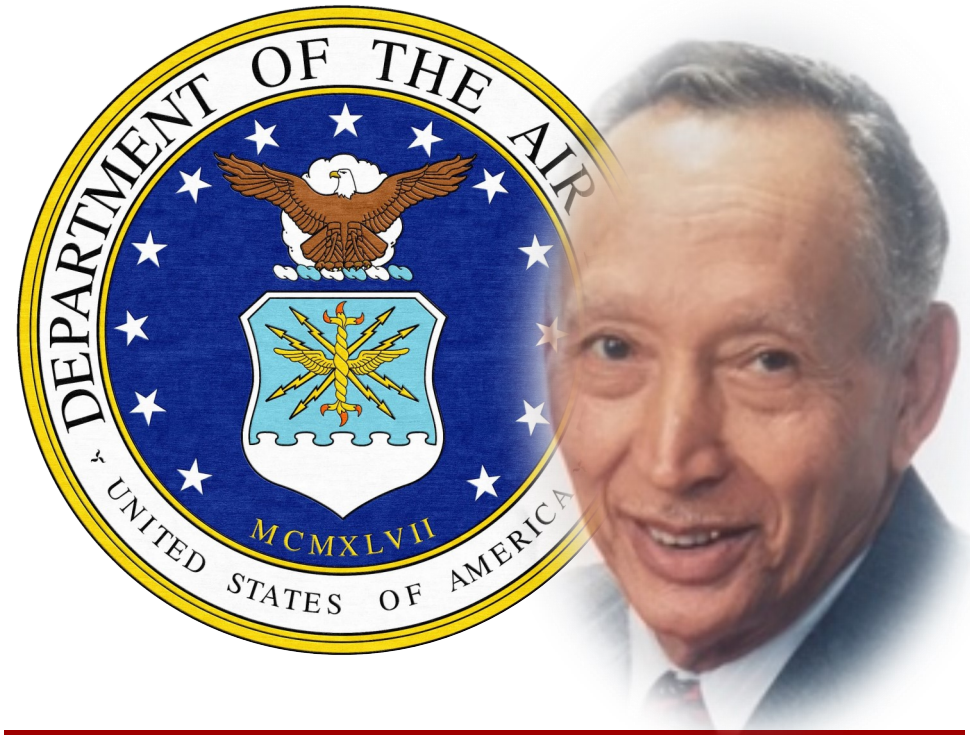
A LIFE WELL SERVED



Frank Willie TELLIS

DECEMBER 5, 1920-JUNE 22, 2018

Sunday · July 1, 2018 · 3:00 PM

Pickett Rucker United Methodist Church

633 Glover Street · Lebanon, Tennessee

Eulogist: Reverend Roland Scruggs
Officiant: Pastor Michael Ruttlen

A Farewell Salute

Frank Willie Tellis

December 5, 1920 - June 22, 2018

Frank Willie Tellis was born on December 5, 1920 in Smith County, Tennessee to the late Charlie Tellis and Mattie Neuble Tellis. He grew up in Wilson County, Tennessee.

God had preserved Frank's life for 97 years. During those years Mr. Tellis served our country well. In his service to this country in the Air Corps Basic 521, he was awarded the Victory Medal in Asiatic Pacific, Theater Ribbon, Battle Star 3 for Overseas Service and Bar Conduct Medal. In addition to all those he also served in World War II.

He leaves to cherish his memory to the love of his life, a devoted wife, Shirley; daughter, Brenda Hampton; five grandchildren, devoted extended family and caregivers: Danny and Nancy Gibbs and Sherry Hurd. A host of extended family members, cousins and friends. Special friends: William, Rochelle and Jamil Price, Langston Steel, Preston Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Glover Reynolds.

His Tour Of Duty Has Ended

Frank Tellis was a special man who came along in a time when he was needed most. A time that is now gone forever. When men believed and sacrificed, when hero's walked the earth in mass.

When patriotism was not just a word but, by what men lived and judged the worth of each, a man who lived a life most of us cannot comprehend.

An era now gone as this warriors tour of duty ends at this station, and begins anew in the heavenly fleet. "Carry On" into your unaccompanied tour, WE SALUTE YOU.

Order of Celebration

Officiant: Pastor Michael Ruttlen

Prelude
Selection ……..…….....Pickett Rucker UMC Choir
Scripture……..……..….Pastor Michael Ruttlen
Prayer……..……...Pastor Michael Ruttlen
Reflections…….……..…Family and Friends
Acknowledgement & Resolutions……..…….……..…Sister Gail High
Selection…….”Just A Closer Walk With Thee”…...Bro. John Holmes
Words of Comfort…..…(*3 minutes please*)…...…Pastor Linnie G. Moore
Reverend Stephen Handy
Solo……...…….Deacon James Neuble, Jr.
Eulogy...……...……Reverend Roland Scruggs
Recessional……...Ministers, Flower Bearers, Pallbearers,
Neuble Monument Staff, The Family

INTERMENT

Wilson County Memorial Gardens

What greater honor, that when a man moves forward, he leaves behind in each of us the best of what he was. A defender, protector, supporter, victor, a warrior, the last of the breed from an era when ships were made of wood and men were made of steel.

Frank Willie Tellis has reported for duty that takes him away from us for now. Those of us who remain behind, remember, and will continue to remember, because he now resides forever in our hearts.

As I look up at night, I envision Frank, a beret draped just above the eye, as he draws upon his pipe, quietly he waits...
The guardian of heaven's gate.