



## Euell Lavern Udy

December 9, 1931 - January 10, 2020

Euell Lavern Udy, 88, passed away on Friday, January 10, 2020 at the Baptist Medical Center.

Euell, best known as “Pete”, was born in Stotesbury, West Virginia on December 9, 1931. His career as an Air Force veteran and business owner made him the jack of all trades. He is survived by his sister, Sheila Foltz, lifelong sweetheart and companion Janet Tinsley, Son In-Law Daniel Kirsch, Grandsons, Austin Miller, Jessy Udy, Sean and Josh Turner, Joel and Niel Kirsch, Jason Udy. Granddaughters Jahna Beckman, Natali Udy, Rhiannon McKinney. Great granddaughters, Allana Beckman, Kiera Kirsch and Brianna Udy Preceded in death by wife Betty Udy. Children, Loren Dale Udy, twins Duane Udy, and Diane Kirsch, Elizabeth Turner. Granddaughter Rashelle Kirsch.

Euell’s curiosity of how machines and technology came together along with traveling the world was evident. He quickly excelled in the Air Force as a radar and flight technician finding ways to make things work, but always found the time to enjoy a nap or two when working long hours. His passion for technology led him and a partner to open two electronic stores in Tacoma, Washington. This allowed him to expand his knowledge and love for technology.

With twenty years of service in the U.S. Air Force, Euell retired as Master Sergeant after enjoying the military life and telling others what to do. He moved his family to Philpot, Kentucky where Euell’s work ethics allowed him to have two or sometimes three jobs providing for his family.

In 1983, he moved here to Jacksonville, Florida where he eventually retired and enjoyed the simple things in life. His hobbies were tending to the gardens, fishing and raising chickens. Daily strolls through the gardens and sitting under his favorite oak tree to read a good book, were his fondest moments. Those of us that knew him in his declining years, know that, he wanted to become closer with his family. In his own way, he loved us, and we loved him.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Jan 18, 2020 at the Corey Kerlin Funeral Home, 1426 Rowe Ave. The family will receive friends beginning at noon.

Contributions in memory of Euell may be made to the Folds of Honor and the National Public Radio NPR.



# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Chapel of Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home

1426 Rowe Avenue, Jacksonville, FL, US, 32208

**JAN** **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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