



Theodore Abeln

June 10, 1929 - April 30, 2018

Theodore Allan Abeln (Papa), 88, went to be with the Lord and reunite with his wife of 60 years, Alice (Missie). He peacefully passed away surrounded by loved ones on April 30, 2018. He was a loving husband and dad and affectionately known as Papa by his 11 beloved grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Ted was born in Covington, Kentucky where he became an avid Cincinnati Reds fan. He graduated from Rutgers University with a civil engineering degree and later Georgia Tech with a Master's in engineering. Ted served in the U.S. Air Force and went on to a long, successful career with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. While he was serving in Nassau, Bahamas, he met the love of his life Alice (Missie). They went on to raise four children Mike (Terry), Jeff (Sue), Susan (Brad), and Tricia (Don). Ted was a cherished friend to all and a devout Catholic parishioner at Our Lady of the Assumption church where he served as a eucharistic minister, usher, caregiver to the sick, and member of the finance committee. Ted/Papa will be remembered by all as a kind, good man who devoted his life to his family, friends and the Lord. A celebration of his life will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 1320 Hearst Drive NE, Atlanta, GA on Thursday, May 10, 2018. The family will receive visitors starting at 9:00am and a mass in his honor will begin at 10:00am. A private burial will be held at the Georgia National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Catholic Relief Services or the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Alabama

Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Theodore Abeln .*



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“ *I have such fond memories of both Ted and Alice. I worked with Ted for many years at the CofE. They also rented my condo in Panama City Beach for many years. They were such a delightful couple. Both were always had a smile on their face. They were beautiful, caring people and both will be missed. My sympathies and prayers go out to the family at this time. But I know Ted is now happy with his beloved Alice.*

Judy Grindle Thomas - May 06, 2018 at 07:30 AM



“ *Julia Baer lit a candle in memory of Theodore Abeln*



Julia Baer - May 04, 2018 at 10:03 AM