



Robert Hugh Akridge

October 12, 1921 - April 30, 2021

Robert Hugh Akridge, 99 of Arab passed away Friday, April 30, 2021, at Marshall Manor. Robert was born October 12, 1921 in Etowah County the son of Thomas Harris Akridge and Alma Ernestine Billingsley Akridge. He was retired from the US Navy serving his country with honor and courage and was a member of New Brashier's Chapel United Methodist Church. He was married to the late Effie Leona Pentecost Akridge for 65 years at the time of her death February 16, 2012.

He is survived by his Son: William Robert "Bobby" Akridge (Pauline); Seven Grandchildren, Five Great Grandchildren and Three Great Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by Wife: Effie Leona Akridge; Daughter: Linda Akridge Lucas.

Graveside Service will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at Valhalla Memory Gardens in Huntsville with Brother John Robles, officiating, Gober Funeral Chapel, directing.

Visitation will be 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at Gober Funeral Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

698 Winchester Rd. NE
Huntsville, AL 35802

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel
1331 Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-8111
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

Graveside

MAY 4. 1:30 PM (CT)

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698 Winchester Rd. NE
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Tribute Wall



“ Robert Hugh Akridge

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ My Papa was a good man. He had a purpose in everything he did. Like my Granny, he wanted everyone to get what they needed or wanted. He & my Granny were world travelers. They always brought us some kind of souvenir from every place they visited like the wooden shoes from Holland. Each time my sister & I would spend the night, we would have him set up the projector & go thru all the slides of pictures of where they had been. He often took us to see Atlanta Braves baseball games. He still enjoyed watching the Braves even when he could no longer go to a game as well as football games especially Alabama & Auburn games. He retired from the Navy an E7 & worked at a machine shop until he retired to travel more. He built many things for use at home at the machine shop. Papa wasn't much of a talker but he talked to me even more after my Dear Granny passed. He was off the Coast of Africa during WWII, he assured me he was not in harms way on the ship he was on. He had a collection of sea shells from every duty station that I admired from the time I could pull myself up to the shelf they are displayed on & broke the handles on the glass case that he then had to cover with metal he worked with. I appreciate everything I did for him even though he thought he had to give you gas money, even if it was to drive him practically across the street to the doctor or mow his yard. He was very thoughtful in that way. I will miss his companionship as I miss my Granny. But I am happy they are now together.

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“ *Springtime Wishes* was purchased for the family of Robert Hugh Akridge.



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