



Fred Mills,

February 5, 1925 - September 14, 2010

Fred V. Mills Jr, 85, of Hot Springs Village, AR passed away on Tuesday September 14, 2010 peacefully at home after a long illness, Parkinson's disease. He was born on February 5, 1925 in Port Huron, MI to the late Fred V. and Minnie Louise (Miller) Mills.

Mr. Mills enlisted in the Army on April 2, 1943 and served 3 years on Guadalcanal, New Guinea and the Southern Philippines. Fred was honorably discharged on December 10, 1945 with the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Battle Stars; Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Battle Star, 4 overseas Bars; Victory Medal and a Good Conduct Medal.

Following his military service, Fred was selected by the U.S. Postal Service for education training and development as a Postal Inspector. After 3 years, Fred was appointed to the position of Postal Inspector, assigned to New York Division, subsequently he was promoted to Director of Special Investigations in the Bureau of the Chief Postal Inspector in Washington D.C. then to Inspector-in-Charge, Kansas City Division and later to Inspector-in-Charge of the Detroit Division. At retirement Fred moved to Hot Springs Village, AR in 1977. He served on the Board of Directors of the Property Owners Association for six years, one year as Board President. He served as Chairman of the Building Committee responsible for the development, Design, Financing and the Construction of the Woodlands Auditorium and the

Ouachita Building in the Ponce de Leon Center. He was also involved in Leadership Position on the POA Architectural Committee, Finance Committee, Village Census Committee, Village Employees Benefit Fund, Village Players, Hagen Cancer Golf Tournament, Village Shrine Club, Friends of HSV and The Village 30 year History Committee. Fred was a member of The Village United Methodist Church, where he served on the Board of Trustees. In 2003 Fred served as a member of the Village Regions Bank Advisory Board.

Fred is survived by his wife Dorothy Finlay Mills of Hot Springs Village, AR, Two sons; David Mills and (Connie) of Hot Springs Village, AR, Douglas Mills and (Lynn) of Livonia, MI, three stepsons; Joe Maitre and (Alice), David Maitre and (Cindy) and Ted Hunter and (Angela) all of Ontario, Canada. Two brothers; Ellsworth and Jessie Dutton Mills and Mason Mills all of Port Huron, MI. Three brothers in law; Jack Logan and (Joan) of Bloomington, IN, Lyle Finlay and (Ethel) and Gerald Finlay and (Joan) all of Ontario, Canada. Five grand children, David of Nashville, TN, Jennifer, Rachel, Lauren and Max Mills all of Livonia, MI. Ten step-grandchildren and eleven step-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Fred is preceded in death by his first wife of 47 years, Barbara Logan Mills, one brother, Wilbur E. Mills, two sisters-in-law, Gertrude Rugger Mills and Helen Jones Mills of Port Huron, MI

Visitation will be on Friday form 5-7 P.M. at CedarVale Funeral Home in Hot Springs Village, AR.

Funeral Service will be on Sunday Sept 19, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. at Village United Methodist Church in Hot Springs Village, AR.

In lieu of flowers a donation may be made in honor of Fred to the Hot Springs Village Shrine Club P.O. Box 8537 Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Arrangements under the direction of CedarVale Funeral Home of Hot Springs Village, AR 501-922-6100.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Noble Fred will be missed in our club and our hearts. My God be with you until we meet again.

Diplomat Dan HSVSC

Dan R Hitch - March 22, 2013 at 08:38 AM

NM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Nancy Miller-Borg - March 22, 2013 at 08:38 AM

ER

“ The world has lost a champion for justice. God Bless Fred and those who love him.

Eric Ringseth - March 22, 2013 at 08:38 AM

LD

“ David, we're sorry to hear of your loss. Charlotte and I send our condolences.

Leslie Dickerson - March 22, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BH

“ I am saddened by Fred's passing. I worked with him in Washington, DC and served as Inspector-in-Charge in Atlanta while he was Inspector-in-Charge in Kansas City. A few years after we both had retired I had the pleasure of being in Hot Springs Village and playing golf with him and Bob Fuller, also a resident there. Fred was a credit to all humanity, and my friend.

Bill Hanson - March 22, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JM

“ We send our prayers to all of you at this sorrowful time,
Jim and Toni Moriarty

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