

Honoring Bill Jernigan

William Herman Jernigan, Jr. Lt Col (retired) was born on August 11, 1921 and passed away on August 18, 2015. Preceded in death by his wife, [Norma Haden Jernigan](#); parents, William Sr. and Essie Turner Jernigan and his sister, Agnes Frey (Donald). Mr. Jernigan is survived by his daughter, Pamela Weddington (Murrell); sons, William T. (Debbie) and Larry S. (Tracey); grandchildren, Charles and Jason Weddington, Hunter, Victoria, Justin, Ryan and Caroline Jernigan.

Born in Nashville TN and a '40 graduate of East Nashville High School, he joined the Army Air Corps in 1942 and was a bomber pilot in WWII Pacific Theater. He was also a veteran of Korean and Vietnam Wars, stationed in France in the 1950s and retired in 1970 at Sewart AFB.

An avid golfer into his late years, he developed countless friendships while a member of Brentwood Country Club and Nashville Golf & Athletic Club. A long-time active member of Brentwood UMC and Robert I. Moore Sunday School Class, Bill was an inspiration to so many people. He remained healthy and independent through his 94th birthday.

To celebrate his life, Bishop Joe E. Pennel will conduct a service at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 21, 2015 in the sanctuary of Brentwood United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park with military honors. Honorary Pallbearers are the Robert I. Moore Class. Memorial contributions may be made to [Brentwood United Methodist Church](#), 309 Franklin Road, Brentwood, TN 37027.