



John Alvin Kuhn

May 1, 1923 - February 19, 2019

John Alvin Kuhn 95, of Decatur ,AL died Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at his home.

Born Tuesday, May 1, 1923 in Walling, TN, he was the son of James Albert Kuhn and Mary Ellen Gibbs Kuhn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; two sisters.

He is survived by nieces, Jean A Seibert and Linda Cockrell, both of Decatur, AL, and Mary Jane Schopp of KY; nephews, David Gilbert and Benny Gilbert, both of KY; numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kuhn served in the U.S. Navy in WWII. He participated in the Pacific Theater of Operation and was a hero of the Battle of Tarawa as he drove marines ashore under fire.

John was a simple man who loved life and was dedicated to his family and his beloved dogs. In his early days, John enjoyed fishing and attending Bluegrass Festivals. In his later years, Forever Young Senior Veterans came into his life and brought him much joy and closure. John loved hanging with his brothers in arms attending meetings and traveling with them.

A Public Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

A Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, AL, at 2:00 PM with Mike Ware and Chris Batte officiating. Burial will be in Blanche Cemetery, Blanche, TN.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in Memory of John Kuhn to : Forever Young Senior Veterans at foreveryoungvets.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jean and linda, thank you both for the care and love that you gave during the years, especially as the end grew close. The Forever Young Veterans. Thank You, for helping him find peace through a reestablished bond that all veterans share. Ben Gilbert

P GILBERT - February 21, 2019 at 03:42 PM

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“ John Alvin Kuhn

Jennifer Brown - February 20, 2019 at 04:05 PM

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“ I want to let the family know they are in my thoughts and prayers. I met John when my brother married his neice Jean and she would take me with her to visit. I really lthought the world of him and admired his dedication through service to this country. I know you all will miss him. May peace be with you all. Dorothy (Mitchell) Mushenski 6529 Oceanview Dr Plano, TX. 75074

Dorothy Mushenski - February 20, 2019 at 08:05 AM

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“ Loved Mr John. We met on a Forever Young Senior Veterans trip to Washington DC. After 5 days of being roomies, we were best buds. He was an amazing hero...my life changed for the better when he called me 'brothe'r. Will miss you my friend...

Mike Ware - February 19, 2019 at 06:57 PM