



## Preston Trivett

June 11, 1925 - June 8, 2021

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Preston Trivett, of Sarasota, FL, on June 8, 2021.

Preston will be dearly missed by his daughter Shirley and her husband Mark; brother Lloyd and his wife Joy; his sister Christine Hill; numerous nieces and nephews; and dear friends Terry and Eileen Blumenstein.

Preston was preceded in death by his wife, Vicky; his parents T. Lackey and Oda; his brothers Oscar, David, and Roy; his sisters Margie Bice, Gladys Lund, Mildred Treadway, Elva Hoke, Ruby Trivett, Pauline Leatherland, and Daisy Shingleton.

Preston was born on June 11, 1925, in Poga, TN. Preston earned a master's degree from the University of South Alabama and was known to be a voracious reader, a history buff and a man who could repair whatever was broken.

Preston enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1946 and transitioned to the U.S. Air Force upon its creation in 1947, serving 22 years including multiple deployments overseas. For his service, he received the World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal (Germany), National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, and numerous other awards.

After retiring from the USAF he continued to work on behalf of the US Government for another 13 years.

Preston's lifelong dream was to move to Florida and in 1987 he fulfilled that dream, living out his days enjoying the Sarasota sun, "forever south of Clark".

Preston will be laid to rest with full military honors at the Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, Florida, on June 16, 2021, at 1 pm.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery  
9810 State Rd 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
(941) 922-7200