



John Killough

July 29, 1924 - August 6, 2013

John Neil Killough, went to be with The Lord on August 6, 2013 in Wynne, AR. He was born July 29, 1924 in Memphis, TN, the son of Oliver Neil Killough I and Lucy Armstrong Killough. He attended Wynne High School, where he was active in football, basketball, and was Valedictorian of the class of 1942. He attended Vanderbilt University one year, entered the Army in July 1943 and received his basic training at Fort Knox, KY. During World War II he was sent to England as a member of an armored replacement pool, then moved to the European Theater and joined the Second Armored Division in Holland and saw action during The Battle of the Bulge.

Following his discharge he attended the University of Arkansas where he received his BA and LLB degrees. He entered into the practice of law with his Uncle Walter Killough in Wynne, AR. He was appointed Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Cross County in 1955 and after the death of his Uncle, he and Bob Ford formed the Killough and Ford Law Firm. After 50 years of practice he semi-retired to a practice of his own where he would have more time for travel, tennis, and golf.

He married Esther Williams of Parkin, AR and they are the parents of three sons. He was a member of Wynne Presbyterian Church where he was an Elder, Sunday School Teacher, and Choir member. He was active in Rotary, Arkansas Bar Association, Second Armored Division Association-"Hell On Wheels", and Crowley's Ridge Country Club.

He is survived by his wife and sons, Stephen Malone Killough (Robin), and

Walter Kyle Killough (Cecelia), grandsons Ian Armstrong Killough and Oliver Geza Killough. He was preceded in death by his father, Oliver Neil Killough I and mother, Lucy Armstrong Killough, and son Oliver Neil Killough II.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 7 to 8:30 PM at Wynne Presbyterian Church.

Memorial services will be Thursday, August 8, 2013 at 2 PM at Wynne Presbyterian Church, burial was in Cogbill Cemetery.

Kernodle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ So glad I got to see Mr. Killough briefly at Easter and speak with Mrs Killough. I had several years of choir while I lived in Wynne with Mr. Killough who was a quiet, Godly man. Praise the Lord he is with Jesus in paradise! Will see you again, Mr. Killough! ann hart

Ann Hart - August 26, 2013 at 04:22 PM

JP

“ The Class of 1977 sends it's deepest sympathy to Kyle, We Love You & Praying for Comfort in your time of berevement.

Jeni Perie - August 08, 2013 at 11:52 AM

CO

“ Mr. Jack will be greatly missed.

Cross County Circuit Clerks Office - August 08, 2013 at 09:54 AM

SL

“ My sincere sympathy - Jack Killough was a dear friend to me and to my family. We will miss him.
Sandra Lindley Lamb Memphis, Tennessee

Sandra Lindley Lamb - August 07, 2013 at 04:53 PM

WC

“ We are so saddened by the news of Mr. Killough passing on. He was a great man to his family, nation and community. He will be greatly missed by all. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers.

Walt Cullum - August 07, 2013 at 01:31 PM

TM

“ I'm sorry not to be able to attend the visitation tonight. I hope to attend the memorial service tomorrow. Mr. Killough was a pleasure to know and I'm grateful for the guidance he provided my family and I. He was a great neighbor and friend and I know how badly he will be missed.

Thompson Murray - August 07, 2013 at 10:51 AM

NJ

“ John Killough

Nancy Tarbutton James - August 07, 2013 at 09:47 AM

WL

“ Our thoughts and prayers and love are with you at this time of sorrow. May God give you the strength to get through this time of sorrow. God Bless you. He truly will be missed in many ways.

William & Carol little - August 07, 2013 at 08:39 AM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Mr. Killough's family. He was a wonderful man. I have so many fond memories of him.

Drs. Mark & Judy Butler - August 07, 2013 at 12:56 AM