



Bennie Tillman Cockfield

April 22, 1926 - January 29, 2021

Passed away Friday, January 29, 2021 in Springfield, Virginia. He is survived by his wife Martha Cockfield; children, Julie Seay (Kevin), Jennifer Le-Ann Pyles (Jerry) and Ben A. Cockfield (Debbie); grandchildren, Emily Seay Smith (Dan), Bryan A. Cockfield (Jessica), Ellen Seay, Erin Cockfield, Kate Seay, and Alex Chestnut and great-grandchildren, Amelia Smith and Calvin Smith.

Born and raised in Pamplico and Florence, SC, Mr. Cockfield attended The Citadel for one year prior to entering the Army during WWII. After the war, he re-entered The Citadel and graduated with a degree in Business Administration in 1949. He was recalled into the Army during the Korean War. Afterwards, he began a career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture which culminated in his retirement from the position of Deputy Director of Budget and Finance for the Agricultural Marketing Service after over 30 years of service. He worked for private industry and the State of Virginia for several years before leaving the work life behind.

Mr. Cockfield enjoyed playing golf, gardening, and spending time with his family. He was pre-deceased by his sisters, Louise DuBoise, Grace Knowlton, Ethel, Stokes, Jessie Habib, and his brothers, Charles DeLeon, and Richard.

A graveside service will be held at Quantico National Cemetery Friday, February 5, 2021 at 12:30 PM. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may

be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

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18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Tillman Cockfield*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to your family. He was an amazing grandfather to Alex.*

doug chestnut - February 21, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *So sad to here this. He was always a nice man. Always kind and friendly. I grew up on Gormley in the 60's and 70's. He was a good guy. He will be missed. My prayers go out to the Cockfield's family.*

John Andrew Land - February 06, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Sorry so for your loss. He was a good man. I remember when my dad passed away and his kind words gave me comfort. Our prayers are with you.*

Brett Richardson and all of the Richardson family.

Brett Richardson - February 06, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bennie Tillman Cockfield.*



February 04, 2021 at 01:55 PM