



Fred J. Coates

July 3, 2012

Fred Coates, 88, passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2012. He was the son of William P. and Florence (Klusmier) Coates. Fred enlisted in Army Air Corps and flew 23 bombing missions over Europe. He was a veteran of WWII and was honorably discharged at the rank of SSGT. He retired after 22 years from Ed Marlings and Whitelakes Mall. Survivors include his daughter, Debbie Fitzgerald; son, Mark Coates; 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; brothers Bob Coates and Gary Coates. He was preceded by his wife, Juanita and brother Bill Coates. Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 8, 2012 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Monday at Mt Hope Cemetery, 17th & Fairlawn.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fred J. Coates*

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Fred.He will be greatly missed.*

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“ *I thank God for the privilege of knowing Fred Coates and having him for a friend. He was a wonderful man. Please know that I am praying for the family during this time of your loss. I know you will miss him and I hope you all will remember all the fine memories of him. I loved hearing Fred talk about his "30 minutes of fame", as he called it, when he had fallen down the bank at the river. George*

Georgiann Reed - July 05, 2012 at 05:33 PM