



Joseph V. "Joe" Opolka, Jr.

August 11, 1923 - August 11, 2017

Joseph V. Opolka, Jr. passed away at Shepherd's Cove Hospice on August 11, 2017 at age 94. Originally from Bessemer, he had lived in Guntersville for the last 9 years. He was a World War II veteran, serving in an Army artillery unit in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera Opolka. Mr. Opolka is survived by his daughter, JoAnn Caylor (George); his son, Ronnie E. Opolka, Sr. (Debbie Liepert); 5 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren and special friend, Wanda Barnes. Graveside service will be Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. The family requests that donations be made to Shepherd's Cove Hospice, Albertville, AL 35951.

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