



Harold Ward DeArmond

September 7, 2009

DeARMOND, HAROLD WARD, 90 of Louisville passed away Monday September 7, 2009 at home with his wife by his side. He was a native of Muhlenburg County. He worked for WHAS AM FM and TV for 29 years and during that time was the engineer for the WHAS Crusade for Children for 23 of those years. He was a member of Hazelwood Baptist Church and IBEW Local #369 since 1954. He was a Army Veteran during World War II who served in the 76th Infantry Division of Patton's 3rd Army. He served in three major battles: the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. Harold was also cited for his voluntary actions after the war ended. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Devona Carolyn Cantrell. Survivors include his loving wife of almost 70 years, Eloise (Revelette) DeArmond; son, Billy Harold DeArmond; son-in-law, Joe Cantrell; grandchildren, Chipper and Craig DeArmond of New Mexico and Joseph DeArmond Cantrell, of Williamsburg, VA; great-grandchildren include Laura Elizabeth Cantrell, Jacob Charles Cantrell and Thomas Ward Cantrell; and sisters, Marjorie Topmiller and Annie Stuart of Greenville. Special thanks for all your love and support to: Joe and Sandy Cantrell, Mike and Lisa Hillerich, Jim and Bonnie Davis, Penny, Linda, Brenda, Violet, and Don. The family has chosen cremation. Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy., is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Harold for nine years at WHAS radio when I was the producer of "Fun Fair" in the days of Jim Walton, Tiny Thomale, Johnny Schrader, Bill Pickett, Mary Anne Luckett, Bernie Smith, et al. Harold always went "above and beyond" to create the best sound for the show, always innovative and willing to try something new. He was my favorite engineer without a doubt. May he rest in eternal peace.

Chuck Stephen - June 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM

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“ I was a producer-writer at WHAS Radio from 1956 through 1961. It was my very good fortune (as a very young inexperienced "radio hand" to have Harold helping me in the control room as we presented such on-air radio shows as the morning "Fun Fare" and "Coffee Call."
Harold was most helpful in his advice and guidance and saw to it that the programs we aired and/or recorded were first rate throughout.
Again, I will always be grateful for his friendship and sensitivity. Thank you!

Charles B. Castner - June 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM

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“ It was such a blessing for me to have spent time with Harold and Eloise during his last months. I looked forward to our chats and I believe Mr. Harold was one of the finest and most intelligent men I have known (besides my dad). I learned so much about so many things during our times together. I will miss that. I thank God for bringing me to Hospice as a volunteer and for bringing special people like Mr. Harold and Miss Eloise into my life. God Bless your family during this time. Linda

Linda Zirnheld - June 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM

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“ I send my love to you...family of mine. Harold Ward being the brother of my Dad much love is felt. When reading the article about Uncle Harold Ward....I realize I know none of the children or the children of the children...time and distance at times breaks alot of connections. Please know that my thoughts are with you. Eloise....married 70 years...how awesome! I only wish that I would have had a chance for that time in my marriage. Billy Harold....prayers are with you. Much Love, Elitta DeArmond

Elitta DeArmond - June 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM

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“ Aunt Eloise and Billy Harold,
Just heard about Uncle Harold Ward. I am so sorry and wish I could be with you all right now. If it weren't so late right now I would call, but I will be in touch with you soon. I just had to let you know I am thinking about you and love you very much!!!!

Cheryl (DeArmond) Lykins

Cheryl DeArmond Lykins - June 28, 2018 at 04:04 PM