



## William "Abe" Edwin Mogridge, Sr.

July 21, 1923 - May 14, 2014

William Edwin "Abe" Mogridge, Sr, age 90, of Alcoa, passed away Wednesday May 14, 2014, surrounded by his loving family.

He was a combat veteran of WWII having served in the United States Army in Europe.

He was retired from Vulcan Materials after 36 years.

He was an active member of the Salvation Army for many years. For over twenty three years he rang the bells for the Salvation Army at K-Mart in Alcoa. After his health declined he attended Pleasant View Baptist Church. He was also an active member of the VFW Post 10855 in Alcoa where he served as Chaplain.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Naomi Perkins Mogridge; infant twin sons Terry and Joseph; parents, William Fredrick and Mary Alice Walker Mogridge; and his second wife, Flossie Garner Mogridge.

He is survived by his children, Ed (Marie) Mogridge; Fred (Gayle) Mogridge; Laquita Mogridge; Conchita ( Chris ) Austin; and Richard Mogridge and fiancée Ellen; also his son in love Erick Jurgens and his family; grandchildren, William (Stephanie) Mogridge; Tiffany Mogridge and Brian; Allen ( Jennifer ) Mogridge; Mary (Kyle) Parker; Andy ( Amy ) Austin; Chandra (Mike) Garland; Warren Galyon and Becky, Eli Kirkland and Zach Shelton;

great-grandchildren: Kandice, Aaron, Ashley, Alexa, Kelly, Jeremy, Chase, Rylan, Livi, Izzy, Lola Sofia, Audrey, Xander and Amelia; sister-in-law, Elnor (Jack) Boring; sister-in-law Thelma Perkins; and his best friend Tom Fagg.

He is also survived by several nieces, nephews and his friends at Rocky Branch and all the men at the VFW Post 10855.

We would like to say a special thank you to the staff at Blount Memorial Transitional Care Morning View Village in Maryville for all the love and care they gave to not only Abe but his entire family.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Friday May 16, 2014 at the First Christian Church, 400 South Court Street, Maryville, Tn 37803 followed by funeral service at 1:00 pm, with Nathan Weinbaum, Rev. Gary Henline and David Bayless officiating.

The family and friends will meet at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, 541 Pleasant Hill Road, Maryville, Tn 37803 at 2:30 pm Friday for Graveside and military rites with Pastor Mike White officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com). or anytime during the day on Thursday at Manes Funeral Home.

Manes Funeral Home, 363 East Main Street, Newport, Tn in charge.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Abe" Edwin Mogridge, Sr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Another member of America's "Finest Generation" has departed this life. To the memory of Conchita Austin's father, a veteran of World War II, thank you for your service to this great country of ours, and thank you for being a part of that great band of p*

**Kenneth Maloy** - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are honored to have been his pharmacists for these many years.*

**Don & Roberta Walker** - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. "MO", It's Qua, I will always, love, miss, and remember you. Your sweetheart. Rest peacefully my dear.*

**Shanquaveion Keaton** - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Conchita and family, The children of Ruth Miller have you in our prayers during this difficult time.*

**Ronald Robeson** - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *William "Abe" Edwin Mogridge, Sr.*

**Gary S. Kyker & Dorothy J. Kyker** - May 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Mogridge family, so sorry for your loss of this fine man. I talked to him many times while he rang that bell. My wife and I went to school with Richard and I and Richard were pals, I need to see and talk to Richard again. So sorry for your loss, make

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**Robbie Roberson** - May 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Rest in Peace Dada! I will miss you forever! You manage to crawl up into my heart. You are a very loving & caring man. I am honored to have meet you. You are in a better place and I am sure you are looking down on us with a big smile and watching over us

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**Jessica Hess (TCC CNA)** - May 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ It was our pleasure and honor to have met Mr. Mogridge years ago through his Grandson, William. Through William's years at Eagleton Little League Park, there was never a more loyal supporter than his Grandfather, and the love he had for his family was evi

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**Carl & Kathy Cunningham** - May 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Conchita, Phillip told me last Monday during my visit your Dad was not doing well. Did not know about his death until late Friday. Pam and I are thinking about you during these difficult times. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tim and Pa

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**Tim and Pam Kalthoff** - May 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Friends to comfory you, memories to strengthen you, love to bring you peace , in your time of sorrow.

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**Lisa Waters King** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ William "Abe" Edwin Mogridge, Sr.

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**Pat & Harold Humphrey** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ William "Abe" Edwin Mogridge, Sr.

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**Violet Miles** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ So sorry I'm out or town and sould so love to be with you as you were with me in the death of my Dad. Love and prayers for all of you

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**Pam Moore** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ William "Abe" Edwin Mogridge, Sr.

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**Ida Mae (Miles) Myers** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Conchita, I'm so sorry about your dad! I can't be there, but my thoughts and prayers are with you!

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**Cheri Sutton** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Conchita, Deepest sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your father.

**Bud & Linda Dawson** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Conchita, sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I know you have been by his side for the last month or so and have been able to share many memories with your family.

**David Akard** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I was Richard's buddy years ago. I began hauling materials from Vulcan around the time Abe retired. Our community lost one of its best. Affectionately, Randy

**Randy Cable** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ William "Abe" Edwin Mogridge, Sr.

**Fay and Doug Wray** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ So sorry for the loss of your dad. Our prayers are with you all.

**Curtis & Jeannie Cornett** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss! I will miss hearing Abe play the banjo and his huge smile. Prayers for his family.

**Carol Bishop** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Conchita we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Mike, Angie, Sarah and Linda We love you!

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**Angie Seay** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ So sorry about the passing of your Dad. We love you. The Austin gang

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**mary taylor** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Abe will be missed greatly. My time at the VFW in Alcoa you could count on Abe to say or do something to mae you laugh it never failed it was a sad day for all of us when we heard the news of his passing. But he will never be forgotton. I am sadden for your

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**Robert (Bobby) Bright** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Conchita, sorry to hear about your dad, praying for you & your family

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**Arzella Mantooth Shelton** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Conchita & family, my sympathy and prayers to each of you in the passing of your dad. Praying for God's love to surround you at this time, giving you the peace and comfort that can only come from Him. Love and hugs

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**Dot Barnes** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I'm so sorry, I'm really going to miss my buddy. He was a wonderful friend.

James R Lawson & Family - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Conchita & family so sorry for your loss

Ellen Williamson - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Conchita & family , We are so sorry for your loss of your father. Our prays are with you all. Blessings of love to all of you. God bless & love , Alma and debra Susong

Debra Susong - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ William "Abe" Edwin Mogridge, Sr.

Linda D Clark - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Fred and Mogridge family, We are so very sorry for you lose. Abe was a great man and father to everyone he met.

Allen Frye - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ YOUR GONNA BE SO VERY MISSED...I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF YOU AS MY GRANDPA TOO...I LOVE YOU...R.I.P.BAND JOIN THAT WONDERFUL WIFE NOW...LOVE ALWAYS MANDY RENEE GARNER

Mandy Garner - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Ed, Marie, Will, Stephanie, Tiffany, Chase, Rylan and all Family of "Grandpa", We are sorry we won't be able to attend the services to celebrate the life of this amazing man. We will always remember him with a sparkle in his eyes and big smile. Ou

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**Diane and Steve Stephens** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Sorry for your loss . Your family are in our thoughts and prayers

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**Chris conley** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Conchita & Chris so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers.

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**Claude,Earlene & Julie Strange** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ You'll be missed greatly

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**Rocky Branch CC** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Conchita so sorry about the loss of your father. Thank goodness for memories we all have to remember those we love. Thinking of you and your family at this time. God bless you and your family.

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**Dan & Cheryl Colvin** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ So sorry to hear about your dad Conchita, your family is in our thoughts and prayers we love you ! Angie and Alyssa & family

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**angela patterson** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Conchita, Our prayers are for God to give you and your family peace and comfort this day. Jimmy and Karene

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**Jimmy Dunn** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our sincere condolences to the Mogridge family. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you all at this time.

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**Joe & Janet Boykin** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ William "Abe" Edwin Mogridge, Sr.

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**Betty Harrison** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Linda Kay and Kim Gregg** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ May Abe rest in peace. He will be missed especially by his friends and fellow veterans at VFW Post #10855

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**Joe McCulley** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry Conchita.

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**Janet Croxdale** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Conchita and family, we are very sorry for the loss of your father.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*

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**Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM