



## Mr. Homer Poe Bradbury

September 16, 1930 - February 3, 2017

Homer Poe Bradbury, 86, passed away Friday, February 3, 2017 at Huntington Health & Rehabilitation Center. Poe was born in 1930 in Huntington, WV, the son of the late Thomas and Grace Bradbury.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy DeSilva Bradbury, two sons Scott Crandall Bradbury and David Michael Boston, and grandson Timothy Michael Taylor. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Judith Bradbury, daughter Lesa Joi Taylor and son Robert Scott Boston, grandchildren Nancy Taylor and Freddie Billups, Jacob Taylor, Rachel Patterson and great grandchildren Tyler Billups, Logan Billups and Emmalynn Richards.

Poe graduated from Marshall University with a BS Degree in Engineering. Following college, Poe joined the US Army Corps of Engineers and retired after 38 years of service. During his career with the Corps, Poe was designated the District Value Engineering Officer, contributing to the Corps' textbook for Value Engineering instruction and co-authoring the book "Value Engineering in Construction." He traveled extensively throughout the US and around the world teaching courses on Value Engineering. He was presented with the Distinguished Service Award by the Society of American Value Engineers, and the Decoration for Meritorious Civilian Service by the Department of the Army. He was awarded the Presidential Management Improvement Certificate for Improvement of Government Operations by

President Gerald Ford. Poe was a past president of the Huntington chapter of the National Society of Professional Engineers. In 1996, Poe was honored for his engineering accomplishments by induction into the Huntington East High School Hall of Fame.

Poe and Judy were active members of Dillon Chapel United Methodist Church. They were dedicated to supporting their family and friends in time of need. Poe enjoyed projects around the house, particularly home improvements which drew on his extensive engineering experience. Poe maintained an active friendship with colleagues from his professional circle as well as the Tri-state area. He will be remembered by many and missed by all.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Ron Musser of Dillon Chapel United Methodist Church on Tuesday, February 7th at noon at the Henson Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington, W.Va. Friends may visit one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Dillon Chapel United Methodist Church, 4421 16th St. Road, Huntington, WV 25701 or Hospice of Huntington, PO Box 464, Huntington, WV 25709. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Homer Poe Bradbury*



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**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - February 06, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ *Mr. Homer Poe Bradbury*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My sincerest condolences to Judy, Scott, Lesa and your families.*

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**Barri Midkiff** - February 06, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ *As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of Poe. We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. We send you thoughts of comfort.*

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**DeDe and Nicolette Goheen** - February 06, 2017 at 03:25 PM



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**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - February 06, 2017 at 02:52 PM

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“ Value engineering as it is known today was just taking off when I was at HND (1963-71) and Poe sort of became the godfather, eventually gaining nationwide repute and being on call to explain and advocate the program on his many travels to conferences throughout the country. I was pleased to visit with him when he came to the Huntsville Division as a guest speaker. It was fun to reminisce about old times. He was always a gentleman, but could get steamed if anybody questioned the need for his "baby". I enjoyed his friendship and wish we had had more time together. Job well done, Poe.

**Blake Baughman** - February 05, 2017 at 01:17 PM

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“ Judy, I am so sorry to hear of your beloved husband, Poe's passing. I pray the Lord will comfort you now in the days ahead.

**Debbie (Prince) Dorsey** - February 05, 2017 at 08:43 AM