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JAMES C. GOODWYN

James Cecil Goodwyn, 90, of Midlothian, Virginia died Friday, May 2, 2014 at Southerland Place Assisted Living. He was born on May 26, 1923 in Chesterfield County, Virginia a son of the late Richard Strachan and Inglis (Cousins) Goodwyn of Chester.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Carrington (White) Goodwyn; three brothers; and two sisters.

Mr. Goodwyn served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during [World War II](#). He was a lead Bombardier with the B-17's based in Italy and flew 36 combat missions over Germany, Austria, and Northern Italy for which he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the College of William and Mary and earned a Master's Degree from California Institute of Technology.

Mr. Goodwyn was an Engineer and Manager with Martin Marietta Corporation from 1950 until 1968. From 1968 until 1990 he was with DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency), where he served as an Engineer and in Technical Management. During his tenure working for the Federal Government, he received the Secretary of Defense Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service. In later years after retirement, he was a financial consultant for both private industry and governmental agencies.

Survivors include a brother, Bolling C. Goodwyn and wife, Mildred of Bon Air, Virginia; and a number of nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, May 9, 2014 at Thacker Brothers Funeral Home in Scottsville, Virginia. Interment will follow in the Scottsville Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the [Alzheimer's Association](#) of Central Virginia, 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 306, Charlottesville, VA 22901 or to a [charity of choice](#)

Thacker Brothers Scottsville Funeral Home and his Nephew, Bo Goodwyn of Midlothian, Virginia are handling the arrangements. Family and friends may share memories and photos at www.thackerbrothers.com