



Joseph Martin Running

November 22, 1917 - April 1, 2016

Joseph M. Running, 98 of Fayetteville passed away Friday, April 1, 2016 in V.A. Medical Center, Fayetteville.

He served 3 years in the US Army, during World War II.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 19th in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Fayetteville; with Rev. Jeffrey Thornberg, officiating.

He is survived by his son, Joseph M. Running, Jr & Maureen of Fayetteville; daughters, Julia Running of Chula Vista, CA; Ann Running of Lima, OH; Melissa Running-Spoor & Jan of Chevey Chase, MD; Rebecca Toupal of Spokane, WA; Mary Turner of Sewanee, TN; Margaret Stuart of Seattle, WA; son, Peter Fletcher Stuart of Lincoln, AL; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Martin Running*

October 09, 2023 at 04:46 AM



“ *Joseph Martin Running*

October 08, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Joseph Martin Running*

October 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Joseph Running has been very frequently in my thoughts. It was my pleasure to work with him at All Saints Episcopal Church in Winter Park, Florida. His beautiful organ playing was an inspiration as was his choral directing. I also enjoyed his beautiful daughter, Melissa and her considerable musical talent. I send condolences to his family and the thought that his creative beauty continues on "in the light of His glory and grace." Blessings and Peace, Rachel Rautenstrauch,*

Rachel Rautenstrauch - November 06, 2017 at 08:40 PM

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“ Today I received my copy of *Sewanee Magazine* and noted with great sadness the passing of Dr. Running, who was one of my favorite people while I was on *The Mountain* from 1966-1970. Richard Elberfeld, my friend for our first three years at *Sewanee* and roommate during our senior year, was Dr. Running's student, protege, and assistant university organist, which meant that I had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Running and enjoying his organ lessons frequently. I took as many of Dr. Running's courses as I was qualified to take and greatly enjoyed and was enormously edified and enriched by his classes. Dr. Running even stretched the rules significantly in allowing me to take an advanced course which required students to be able to read music and play a keyboard, neither of which I could do, and I was rewarded and pleased with the grade of "C" that he graciously and humorously granted. Dr. Running was kind, professional, gentlemanly, knowledgeable, and possessed of great talent, compassion, and dedication as a musician and teacher and all of his students hugely benefited from his classes, humor, and personality, especially me. It was an honor to know Dr. Running, the epitome of the gracious *Sewanee Gentleman*, and we shall probably not again see such a fine musician, teacher, and gentleman in our lifetimes. Please know that many share your loss and sadness.

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Thomas P. Stoney, II - January 30, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Joseph Martin Running.*



April 13, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ *Dr. Running was my hero...Sewanee Choir...1971-1975...Mary Helen Maupin*

MaryHelen Maupin - April 13, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ *Helen Vanek-Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Joseph Martin Running*



Helen Vanek-Bigelow - April 11, 2016 at 10:30 AM