



Roy H. Binkley, 89, of Goodlettsville, TN went to his eternal home with the Lord on August 2021. He was born one of 12 children on October 5, 1931 in Robertson County to his parents, the late Jesse Roy and Mary Helen Moulton Binkley. He is survived by his devoted wife, Kitty Rice Binkley, along with children Linda Gail Hackney, Kippi Braswell (Bob), Roy Binkley (Cheryl) and Randy Binkley. He was also a proud Grandfather (affectionately known as "Pop") to 4 Granddaughters, 4 Grandsons, and 8 Great-grandchildren.

It is impossible to condense 89 years of this man's life into a few paragraphs and do him justice. Simply put, he loved much, held high standards, had a tenacious will, and possessed many natural abilities, all while living and fulfilling life with humility.

In his younger years, he served honorably as a Marine Sergeant in the Korean War and was part of the first group of soldiers that fought in the famous battle at the Chozin Reservoir. While in the military, he was a distinguished marksman and was asked to be in President Eisenhower's personal detail. He remained a fiercely patriotic American, until the end of his life.

Following the military, Roy enjoyed a very long and successful career in Engineering. He spent over 50 years as a prominent figure within the Industrial Engineering field. He had a knack for improving productivity with a common sensical style and was highly regarded for his engineering instincts, leadership, ingenuity, and reliable spirit of excellence.

Roy had a masterful mind for designing or building just about anything mechanical in nature. Give him a manual and a set of tools, and he could fix or probably figure out how to make anything better. One of his most enjoyable hobbies was being one of the best-known engine builders at the Nashville Speedway. Over a span of several decades, his engines broke track records and won track championships for his brother, Charlie, and his son, Roy.

He was not one who could sit still and embraced life to the fullest. You could typically find him doing any number of things, but his goal was to always stay busy. He loved spending time tinkering on engines, tackling projects around the house, working in his garden, playing a few musical instruments, or debating politics; but he was happiest when spending time with his family. He was a true family man.

At the core of Roy's life was a quiet appreciation and gratitude to his Lord and Savior for all of what he had, what he was blessed to be a part of and what he is now leaving behind. He left his mark on many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but mostly by the family that he loved immeasurably. He is now hearing those words, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant!"