



Cyril L. Groves

November 3, 2011

Cyril L. Groves, went home to be with the Lord on November 3, 2011. He was born in Oklahoma City on December 20, 1926, and grew up in the tiny southeastern Oklahoma community of Tom, just across the Red River from Texas, riding his horse to school. He joined the U.S. Army in 1945 and was sent to Germany just as World War II was ending. He was made the Staff Sergeant in charge of a radar station, New Moon site, on top of a mountain in Willingen, Germany. This was the central triangulation point of the radar system which guided US "Raisin Bombers" across the Soviet sector during the 1948 Berlin Airlift. He and his men rented a house owned by Herbert Bellingrath. There he would meet his wife to-be, Leonore (Leo) Bellingrath. During his time there, Cy made friends with the local people, ordering extra army rations, and diverting some to the town since food was scarce after the war. He and his men also helped get rid of wild pigs that were ruining crops in the fields, as the Germans weren

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“ *The family of Cyril L. Groves uploaded a photo*

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“ *Michelle - Nurse posted a condolence I took care of Cyril as an oncology nurse and I will never forget him! I took a liking to him at first because my grandfateher's name was Cyril. As I got to know him he bacame a favorite patient of mine because of his sweet, gentle kind spirit and his cute little smile. He always was so sweet and nice and never complained (even when I could tell he was not feeling well). I know he loved his family very much. I didn't know Cy long, but what I did know was enough to leave a memory of a good, loving, sweet gentle man. I just wanted the family to know that he touched many lives and he will always be remembered fondly!*

Michelle - Nurse - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM