



Clarence Edward Stevens

July 17, 1926 - September 2, 2011

Clarence Edward Stevens, 95, of Laurel, died Friday, September 2, 2011 at the Care Center of Laurel. Mr. Stevens was a retired U.S. Army Air Corp Captain, with the 79th Fighter Group, 87th Squadron. He proudly served as a fighter pilot during WWII in Europe; he was shot down over Italy and was a prisoner of war for 13 months. After military service, he was an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He was a member of the Jones County Coin Club, the American Legion, and a lifetime member of the Military Officers Association of America. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Pearson Stevens; his daughter, Mary Carol Stevens Callahan; his son-in-law, Larry W. Callahan; his grandson, Edward W. Callahan of Atlanta, GA; one brother-in-law, Walter G. Pearson of Pineville, LA; one sister-in-law, Thelma Pearson Messemore of Laurel, MS and many nieces and nephews. Services will be 2 PM Wednesday September 7, 2011 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow in Lake Park Hills Cemetery with Military Honors. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5 to 7PM at Memory Chapel. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Jones County Veterans Museum or the Animal Rescue League of Laurel, MS.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Carol, Larry & Edward - we were so sorry to hear about your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. -- Elaine & Steve*

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