



H. A. (Tom) Harper

June 26, 1919 - September 3, 2011

Tom Harper age 92 passed away Saturday September 3, 2011 at the State Veteran's Home in Collins following a lengthy illness. Visitation will be Tuesday morning at 9AM followed by the funeral service at 11AM at Memory Chapel with burial to follow in Shady Grove Cemetery. Rev. Danny Pitts will officiate. He is preceded in death by his wife of 65 years Martha Johnson Harper three sisters, two brothers and one grandchild, Kristy Lynn Harper. He is survived by his daughter Becky Ray and husband Philip M. Ray, Son Edward Harper and wife Peggy Harper, three grandsons Philip T. Ray and wife Melissa Ray, Michael A. Ray and wife Debra Ray and Scott Harper and wife Elizabeth Harper, three great grandchildren Elisha, Karly and Conner Ray. His brother Bud Harper and wife Geraldine Harper and sister-in-law Delma Bustin and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Tom was a five year Army veteran of WWII. At the age of 87 he retired after working his lifetime as a mechanic. He and his son Ed were co-owners of Tom Harper and Son Garage in the Shady Grove Community for 30 years. Previously he and his brother Bud were partners at Hassell Motor Service for around 20 years. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Shady Grove, the American Legion, and a charter member of the Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department. Pallbearers will be his three grandsons, nephew Jerry Harper and great nephews Brian and Bobby Harper. Memory Chapel is in charge of services.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ed and Peggy: May memories sustain you at this time,*

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“ *Becky & Edward we are so sorry to hear about Uncle Tom and Aunt Martha. We never knew of her passing until much later. Please know that you all are in our prayers and that your parents are at peace now without pain. GOD Bless You All Junior & Marilyn*

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