



## Harry W. Pippen

December 4, 1923 - March 10, 2015

Harry W. Pippen, 91, of Laurel, passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, in Ellisville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 13, 2015, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with burial to follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Jeremy Pippen, Phil Sumrall and Dave Moran will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 12 noon Friday.

Mr. Pippen proudly served his country as a medical technician, Private First Class, 35th General Hospital during World War II. Upon returning to the states, he went to work at Masonite Corporation where he remained for 25 years. He worked as a millwright and a pipe fitter prior to working in the maintenance department at Jones County Community Hospital (South Central Regional Medical Center) where he retired.

He was a faithful member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church where he enjoyed singing in the choir. He was a 32 Degree Mason, a Shriner, member of the American Legion, and a member of the Pleasant Grove Masonic Lodge No. 634. He enjoyed farming and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Martin and Spicy Pippen; brother, William Earnest "Jip" Pippen; sister, Myra Lott; and his wife of 59 years, Violet Chancellor Pippen.

He is survived by two children, Angela (Phil) Sumrall of Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia and Anthony (Kathy) Pippen of Laurel; six grandchildren, Hallel (Donnie) Smith, Adam Sumrall, Bethany Sumrall, Alex (Amanda) Pippen,

Jeremy Pippen and Isaac Sumrall; three great-grandchildren, Bailey Rowell, Lydia Smith, and Slade Pippen; and sister-in-law, Geraldine “Jerry” Pippin. Pallbearers will be Alex Pippen, Adam Sumrall, Isaac Sumrall, Ferdy Pippen, James L. Chancellor, Jr., Mann Broadhead, and Ronnie Lott. Honorary pallbearer will be Donnie Smith.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 9 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 2015, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Angela, Anthony & Family, We were so very sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Mr. Harry was such a sweet & pleasant man, We always enjoyed seeing, & 'chatting" with him. Please know that you all are very much in our thoughts & prayers during this sad time. We love you, Grover & Lessie Ree Clark, Shelton & Rhonda Cooley & Family*

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**Shelton & Rhonda Cooley** - March 13, 2015 at 07:58 PM

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“ *We just learned of Mr. Harry's death last night. We are so sorry to hear it. We are both disabled at this time and will be unable to attend services, just know that you are in our hearts and prayers.*

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**Curly and Virginia Gainous** - March 13, 2015 at 11:30 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family in the loss of Harry. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am a second cousin of his. My grandfather was Charlie Pippen, my daddy was Paul(Buster) Pippen. I was privileged to meet Harry and Violet once at a reunion in MS. Later Harry came to TX with Ferdy and Debbie for a visit. He was a fine gentleman.*

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**Marcie (Pippen) McMillen** - March 12, 2015 at 09:15 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your lose Anthony & Kathy. We love y'all. Praying for you.*

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**Craig Lewis** - March 11, 2015 at 07:53 PM