



John Huffman, Jr.

December 28, 1919 - July 5, 2010

John Huffman, Jr., age 90, of Salisbury, went to be with our Lord and Savior Monday, July 05, 2010. Born December 28, 1919 in Thomas, WV, he was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Moore Huffman and is survived by a daughter, Catherine Kesler and husband John (Dr) of Faith, NC, and a son, Thomas Huffman and wife Lorraine of Charleston, SC, seven grandchildren, Joanna Kesler, Joshua Kesler and wife Autumn, Jeremy Kesler and wife Lisa, Stephanie Stallings, Melissa Hartman, Kimberly Hart and John T. Huffman, five great grandchildren, all of whom gave their "Paw Paw" so much joy.

A veteran of the United States Army serving during World War II, he was a squad sergeant with K Company, 3rd Battalion 47th Infantry of the 9th Division and participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily and France at Utah Beach. The recipient of two Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star, he remained in the European Theatre until well after V-E Day following the 9th Division's drive into Germany.

After his military service, he married his wartime sweetheart, Josephine Moore, of Mt. Airy, North Carolina and they made Salisbury their home where he began employment with Southern Railway at the Spencer Shops. They soon became members of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury where both actively served. Later retiring from Fiber Industries, he enjoyed woodworking, camping and fishing.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Summersett Funeral Home of Salisbury. The family will receive friends Friday, July 09, 2010, at Summersett Funeral Home between 6 and 8 pm. The service will be on Saturday, July 10, 2010, at 11 am at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. Kenneth Lance officiating burial will follow at City Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Tommy sorry to hear about your dad. He and I talked a few times in recent years and he was very proud of you.I was surprised to say the least when he showed me a photo array of you. We are praying for your family in this life experience.##imported-begin##Kevin Womble##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family members of Mr. John. He was such a very sweet man. I met him at Wal-mart, I am the otc manager there and Mr. John came in looking for a foot massager for his daughter and we immediately developed a friendship, he always came in looking for me, and we would talk about our families, he surely love his. He will be missed. He was a great man, God be with you all at this difficult time. Sleep with the angels Mr. John##imported-begin##Kathy Buff##imported-end##

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