



Mr. Thomas Lee Pumphrey

October 5, 1922 - January 1, 2015

Thomas Lee Pumphrey, 92, of Murfreesboro TN, formerly of Goosepen WV, passed away at 10:10 am on Thursday January 1, 2015 in the NHC Murfreesboro Healthcare Center following complications from a stroke.

He was born in Camden on October 5, 1922 a son of the late William Jackson Pumphrey and Nora Elizabeth Riffle Pumphrey.

On March 28, 1946 he married the former Virginia Stufflebean and they celebrated 60 years of marriage before her passing on October 27, 2006.

He is survived by his daughter, Janice Hubbard and husband David of Murfreesboro TN; one grandson, Mark Hubbard and wife Elizabeth of Covington GA; one granddaughter, Kristen Hubbard of Nashville TN; a great granddaughter, Aiya Capps of Nashville TN; a great grandson, Clark Armstrong Hubbard; and one brother, Robert Pumphrey of Magnolia TX.

He quietly entered his last journey to join family who had gone before him. In addition to his parents and wife, he will be joining his son, William Craig Pumphrey; two brothers: James and George "Dink" Pumphrey; and two sisters: Bridget "Biddie" Pumphrey and Katherine "Kattie" Smith.

Tom was an honored and decorated veteran of the United States Army having

served from 1942-1945, in World War II, stationed in the South Pacific, where he drove an Amphibious Tank and received four Bronze Stars for his heroism, outstanding achievements, and meritorious service. In 1975, he retired from Continental Steel in Kokomo IN as a Shift Supervisor after several years of service. He was an outdoor enthusiast who loved hunting, woodworking, and reminiscing about his childhood. He was a talented and skilled builder who constructed his own home and assisted three neighbors in building their homes.

Friends and family will gather at the Pat Boyle Funeral Home and Cremation Service at 144 Hackers Creek Rd. in Jane Lew from 12-2 pm on Thursday January 8, 2015. Funeral Services will follow at 2pm from the Pat Boyle Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bob Hoover officiating. Entombment will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

- See more at: <http://www.patboylefuneralhome.com/obituary/Thomas-Lee-Pumphrey/Weston-WV/1466538#sthash.Gharo6C0.dpuf>