



Gerald Hughes,

August 7, 2009

Bluefield, WV - Gerald L. Hughes, Sr., 88, of Oakhurst Avenue, Bluefield, WV, died Friday August 7, 2009 at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. Born August 9, 1920 in Gilliam, WV he was a son of the late Robert B. Hughes, Sr. and Melene Coen Hughes. Gerald was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the China, Burma and India theatre. He retired from Bluefield Hardware Company after 25 years of service and later owned and managed several small businesses. He was a graduate of Elkhorn High School and the Calvert Technical Institute, Baltimore, MD. Active in both community and civic affairs, Gerald served as Trustee, and Chairman of the Building & Grounds committee of Trinity United Methodist Church, was a member and past president of Bluefield Lions Club and the recipient of the Melvin Jones Distinguished Service Award. He was also past chairman of both the local and State Lions Club Sight Conservation Foundation. In addition to his parents, his wife Vivian Bond Hughes, a sister Mary Nunn and brother Robert B. Hughes, Jr, preceded him in death. He is survived by one daughter; Mary Kathryn Linkous and her husband Tom, two sons; Gerald L. Hughes, Jr. of Stuart, VA and Charles "Matt" Hughes and his wife Tammy of Chicago, IL, grandchildren; Joi Beth Raub, Jason Linkous, Molly Linkous, Jeremy Hughes, Meghan Wingerter, Bryson Hughes and Griffin Hughes, great-grandchildren; Katie Raub, Trace Luka McClaren and Eve Wingerter. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday August 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Mercer Funeral Home

Chapel with The Rev. Susan Rector officiating. Interment and military graveside rites by the Mercer County Veterans Council will be held at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Green Valley. Family members and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday August 10, 2009 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church Building Fund, 401 College Avenue, Bluefield, WV 24701 or the Bluefield Lions Club Sight Conservation Foundation, P.O. Box 804, Bluefield, WV 24701 Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the family of Gerald Hughes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Hughes,*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *We were very sorry to hear of Mr. Hughes"s passing. He greeted us often with a smile on his face. He was a very humble, sweet man. With Warmest Regards, The Family of Harold Lambert (A roommate at Westwood Nursing home)*

The Harold Lambert Family - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Thank you, Sir, on behalf of all America for your courageous sacrifice and honorable service in defense of our Country in Time of War. Veterans of our Armed Forces such as yourself have preserved and maintained the dignity and freedom of our Nation and have kept our Flag flying high, proud, and free. God bless your Family and God Bless America. "SEE YOU IN THE WILD BLUE YONDER. REST IN PEACE."*

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“ *Kathy and family May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead and may the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. My heart is reaching out to you, For what you're going through; I'm thinking of you frequently And praying for you, too. If there's something I can do, Anything at all, Think of me thinking of you, And don't hesitate to call. By Joanna Fuchs*

Brenda Deane - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Marlin Hales - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM