



## Earl Buck

February 18, 1921 - April 4, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Earl Buck, age 91, are scheduled for Friday, April 6, 2012 at Scotts Hill Church of Christ with Bro. J. Walker Whittle officiating. Interment will follow in Scotts Hill Methodist Cemetery. Mr. Buck passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2012 in Parsons. Pafford Funeral Home of Scotts Hill is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Buck was born February 18, 1921 in Henderson County to the late William Jourdan and Flossie Powers Buck. A lifelong resident of Scotts Hill, Mr. Buck was a WWII U. S. Army Veteran, serving in the European Theater as a radio operator in the 92nd Signal Battalion. In August of last year, Mr. Buck received the Order of the Highest Decoration in France, being invested as a Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur for his service in the French Foreign Legion. Induction into the order is a distinction of great illustriousness and acknowledges the extraordinary courage and self sacrifice shown by Allied soldiers in a tangible way. He fought in France from July 10, 1944 until March of 1945. He was discharged in December of 1945 and returned to Tennessee. He then started Buck's Lumber Company, which he operated until 1989. Upon his retirement, he established a scholarship at Freed Hardeman University as a way of giving back to the community. He was a member and served as a Deacon of Scotts Hill Church of Christ and American Legion Post 243. Mr. Buck was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Mrs. Vernell Adams Buck, a sister, Hazel Edgin, and an infant sister. Survivors include his daughter, Doris Buck of Scotts Hill and two nephews, J. T. and Earl D. Edgin. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5-9 at

Pafford Funeral Home in Scotts Hill and on Friday, 10 AM until 2 PM at Scotts Hill Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation be sent to Scotts Hill Church of Christ, Scotts Hill Methodist Cemetery, or the Earl and Vernell Endowed Scholarship at Freed Hardeman University.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Scotts Hill Chapel  
10145 Highway 100  
Scotts Hill, TN

## Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Scotts Hill Church of Christ  
Scotts Hill, TN

## Service

APR 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Scotts Hill Church of Christ  
Scotts Hill, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl Buck



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Doris, just learned of the passing of you precious Dad.. You have been a wonderful, loyal and loving daughter to both of your parents . We so enjoyed our visits and talking with him, he was a very special person. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. Take comfort in knowing your parents are together again, free of pain. With deepest sympathy and our love.

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