



G. D. Hopper

October 10, 1919 - January 3, 2006

G. D. Hopper, our beloved father, passed from this life to his heavenly home on January 3, 2006 in Lexington, TN at the age of 86 years , doing what he loved best, working on his farm. He was born on October 10, 1919 in Lexington, TN to Sam and Mandy Hopper. He grew up in the Palestine Community. He lived in Memphis, TN, where he retired from Firestone Tire and Rubber Company after 40 years of service. He was a World War II Veteran, honored with a Purple Heart. He lived in Lexington the past 25 years on his farm he called "Paradise on Earth". He was a born again believe in Jesus Christ and a faithful member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his lovely wife, Thelma Hopper, his son-in-law, Ellis Burroughs, and his parents, Sam and Mandy Hopper, his brothers, Paul and Howard Hopper, and his sisters Hazel Brewer and Marie McCollum. He is survived by three daughters, Peggy Burroughs of Lexington, TN, Chris and Buel Lewallen of Spiro, OK, Susan and Kenny Allred of Memphis, TN and a son, Mike and Debbie Hopper of Memphis, TN, one sister, Oleen Powers of Lexington, TN, and one brother Loy Gene Hopper of Defiance, OH. He was Papaw to ten wonderful grandchildren and twenty one precious great grandchildren. His funeral service is scheduled for 10:00AM, Friday, January 6, 2006 at Chapel Hill Baptist Church. It will be officiated by his son-in-law, Pastor Buel Lewallen and Dr. Hoyt Wilson. The pallbearers are his grandsons: Eddie and Walter Burroughs, Ken and Shawn Allred, Kyle Lewallen and Sam Hopper. He will be missed greatly by all his family and friends, but lives on in a

great heritage he has left behind.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-2544
info@paffordfuneralhome.com
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Visitation

JAN 5. 8:00 AM (CT)

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Visitation

JAN 6. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Baptist Church
Highway 200
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *To Walter and family,
Our prayers and deepest sympathies are with you during this time.*

*Scott, Ishikawa, Tim, Kevin, Becca
Tom, Ted, Dave Mc, Jonas, Marcus
Chris, Don, Mark S, Mark A. Jason C,
Noah, John R, Joe, Derrick, Travis, Renee##imported-begin##Your
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