



## Bruce Eugene Hinkle

April 18, 1930 - March 9, 2011

Bruce Hinkle, 80 years old of Greenbrier, TN passed away Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at his residence after a battle with cancer. He was born in Ridgetop, TN April 18, 1930 to Emma Lou Coggins Hinkle and Herbert Lee Hinkle. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, James Herbert Hinkle and sister, Betty Choate. He served in the US Navy for 22 plus years as an airplane mechanic and after retiring from the Navy went to work for US Postal Service as a mechanic for 20 years. He was a Mason and member of Ebenezer Baptist Church. He married the love his life, his wife of over 58 years, Nancy Crutcher Hinkle, on August 1, 1952. A Celebration of his Life will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2011 at the Greenbrier Chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home at 2 PM with Bro. Jon Briggs officiating and Pastor Greg McClellan officiating at the graveside. In addition to his wife, he is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Tim & Laurie Hinkle, Ridgetop, TN, Donny & Kim Hinkle, Greenbrier, TN, Larry & April Hinkle, Ridgetop, TN; daughter & son-in-law, Debbie & Carl Wood, Lebanon, TN; brother & sister-in-law, Darden & Billie Catherine Hinkle, Wildwood, FL; sister, Melba Justice, Greenbrier, TN; 5 grandchildren, Savannah Grace Hinkle, Sierra Michelle Hinkle, Presley Ford Hinkle, Corbin Elizabeth Hinkle, & Catherine Magdala Hinkle. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, March 12, 2011 from 2-8PM and on Sunday, March 13, 2011 from 12-2PM time of the service. Final resting place will be at Rock Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with full US Navy Military honors. Charlie Birdwell, Jerry Choate, Kenny Choate, Johnny

Choate, Jeremy Justice, Dale Hinkle, Darren Hinkle & Mark Hinkle will serve as active pallbearers. The family requests donations are made in his memory to 'NorthCrest Alive Hospice' in C/O of Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Highway 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073. Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel was in charge of the arrangements. 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073  
Phone 615.643.4000

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy, you know how much you and Bruce have meant to me for so many years. I am so glad I stopped by this fall and saw the both of you. Just know that all of you are in my prayers

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**Vicki Wise West** - March 13, 2011 at 04:43 PM

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“ Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you have had a difficult time over the last weeks and months. May God comfort you and give you His peace. I pray for His strength and His comfort at this time! Sincerely, Brenda

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**Brenda Walker** - March 10, 2011 at 11:23 PM