



Floyd "Dock" Choate

April 8, 1925 - April 10, 2013

Floyd "Dock" Choate, age 88, of Greenbrier, TN passed away at Elmcroft in Hendersonville, TN surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, April 10, 2013. A Celebration of his life will be held at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 11AM with Bro. Luell Smith officiating.

He was born in Robertson County, TN to George Dewey Choate and Mamie Elmore Choate. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Choate.

He worked as an electrical controller and retired from Dupont. He was a humble man who loved the Lord and was passionate about Mission work. He was a long-time member of Greenbrier First Baptist Church. He loved his family, gardening, carpentry work and camping. When he and his wife, Helen, were raising their children they camped all over the United States. He was a member of 'Tennessee Campers on Missions' and he and Helen loved being a part of the Mission work that was accomplished by this group.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Helen Varnes Choate; son & daughter-in-law, Larry & Mary Lyn Choate, Macon, GA; daughters & sons-in-law, Gayle & Roger Haggard, Cookeville, TN & Karen & Rodney Pinson, Gallatin, TN; brother, Jack Choate, Van Nuys, California; sister, Rena Simmons, Nashville, TN; grandchildren, Diane Choate Hipps (Kenny), Brian Choate, Kelly Choate, Laura Haggard Witten (Aaron), Stephen Haggard (Jodie), Amy Pinson Harris (Trent), Alicia Pinson Jackson (Rudy); 8 great grandchildren.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, April 12, 2013 from 4-8PM and on Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 10-11AM the hour of the service. Final resting place will be at Robertson County Memorial Gardens with Brian Choate, Kenny Hipps, Stephen Haggard, Aaron Witten, Trent Harris, Rudy Jackson, Thomas Young & Rodney Pinson serving as pallbearers.

The family suggests contributions be made "In Memory of Dock Choate" to Lottie Moon Missions, C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073
Phone 615.643.4000

Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd "Dock" Choate*

Choate - April 23, 2013 at 03:00 PM