



## John Harold Hancock

May 17, 1926 - April 21, 2012

Hancock, John Harold, age 85, of Nashville, TN. passed away Saturday April 21, 2012 at St. Thomas Alive Hospice in Nashville. Graveside Services will be conducted on Wednesday April 25, 2012 at 11am at Elmwood Cemetery in Springfield. A Celebration of Life will be conducted on Tuesday at 3pm at the Glencliff United Methodist Church in Nashville with visitation from 2 until the time of service. Mr. Hancock was preceded in death by parents C.C. and Maude Coleman Hancock. He is survived by his wife of 64 years Mary Ruth Justice Hancock, daughters Debbie Smith and Nancy (Buddy) Startup, son, Jay (Linda) Hancock, grandchildren Jason Smith, Jared Smith, Haley Hancock, Jack Hancock, Mitchell Hancock and Great-Grandchild, Cody Smith. Mr. Hancock retired as a supervisor from Avco/ Textron after 37 years; he served in World War II in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1944 to 1946. He was an active member of the American Legion Post 88, V.F.W. Post 1291 and a member of Glencliff United Methodist Church. Pallbearers will be nephews and grandchildren. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial gifts be made to the Glencliff United Methodist Church. The family would like to thank the caregivers at NHC Cool Springs, Donelson Place and St Thomas Alive Hospice. Austin and Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.