



Redge Thompson

July 27, 1924 - March 23, 2012

Redge Thompson, age 87, of Springfield, TN, passed away peacefully at his residence on Friday, March 23, 2012. He was born in Benton, Kentucky the son of Albert & Alice Hall Thompson on July 27, 1924. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Howard, Joe & Hardy Thompson and his sister, Elizabeth Thompson. A Celebration of his life will be held, Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 2:30 pm at the Greenbrier Chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home with Leroy Shumake officiating. He proudly served in the Army Aircorps during WW II and was a mechanic & turret gunner on a B-29 bomber. He flew in 35 successful missions with his crew. He also worked on the 'Alice White Project' in Alaska and Nantucket. He worked as an installer/repairman for over 30 years and retired from AT&T. He loved woodworking and carving and made many pieces of furniture. He was a member of Adams Church of Christ for over 20 years. He is survived by his wife of over 66 years, Betty Jean Hausman Thompson; daughters, Shawn (John) Davis, Humboldt, TN & Heather Thompson (David Buchanan), Greenbrier, TN; sister Debra Thompson, Florida; grandchildren, Collin Cook, Jagger Cook, Gavin Cook, Sigourney Younglove, Landon Cook; great grandchildren Journey Younglove & Pierce Cook. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, March 25, 2012 from 4-8pm and on Sunday, March 26, 2012 from 1:30-2:30pm the time of the service. Final resting place will be Greenbrier Cemetery with John Davis, Collin Cook, Landon Cook, David Buchanan, Jagger Cook, Justin Younglove, & Gavin Cook serving as

pallbearers. The family is extremely grateful to HomeInstead, Lifeline and Northcrest Hospice. The family suggests donations are made in 'Memory of Redge Thompson' to NorthCrest Hospice, C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

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