



Thomas Earl Cherry

July 26, 1909 - December 19, 2010

Thomas Earl “Tom” Cherry, born July 26, 1909, died December 19, 2010. He was born and raised in Nolensville, TN, moved to Franklin then to Nashville and later spent more than sixty years in the Ashland City Community. Preceded in death by his parents, “MV” and Josie Cherry; his three wives, Peggy Vernon, Thelma Wallace and Billie Thaxton; brother, Minus Cherry and sister, Lottie Flippin. Survived by his son, William (Anne) Cherry; step-daughters, Linda (Gary) Wilkerson and Janie Sanders; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Tom served with the United States Corp of Engineers during World War II as a Quality Control Engineer. The balance of his career life was spent at Capitol Chevrolet and Jim Reed Chevrolet as a parts salesman. There will be a private graveside service with family and friends serving as pallbearers. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Battleground Academy, Office of Development, P.O. Box 1889, Franklin, TN 37065.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have known this wonderful man for 63 yrs. He welcomed me into his home with open arms when I was only 5 yrs old & he helped raise me for many yrs. Like a father, he taught me to be the kind of good, decent, honest, hardworking person that he was. He taught me to love the outdoors, to love animals, to love flowers - especially red roses! I will be forever grateful to him for being there for me, but most of all - for being the Father AND the Grandfather that I never had. If it had not been for Mr. Thomas Earl Cherry - I don't know what would have happened to me. I love this man with All My Heart. He has given me so many wonderful memories to hold on to, But, I will miss him for the rest of my life. Thank you Granddaddy for everything! I Love You

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