



Earl Henderson Hughes

January 13, 1923 - May 27, 2008

Earl Henderson Hughes, age 85, of Maryville, formerly of Sweetwater, passed away peacefully Tuesday night, May 27, 2008 at St. Mary's Residential Hospice in Halls, TN. He was a member of Cedar Valley Baptist Church in Sweetwater, A veteran of WW11, Army 752 FABN Corporal, 1942-1945. Member of VFW 5156.

Preceded in death by parents, Samuel and Pearl Hughes; brother, William. Wife of 58 years, Thelma Myers Hughes.

Survivors: son and daughter 'in-law, Ron and Joan Hughes of Maryville; Grand-daughters and Grandsons'in-law: Lisa and John Crowe, Amy and Jimmy Everett, Lea Anne and Kevin Chambers of Maryville, Great-Grandchildren: Leslie Crow, Camryn Crowe, Mallory Everett, Arron Thurmer and Alyvia Chambers of Maryville. Several nieces and nephews. Special companion for 12 years, Patches. Special friends and care givers with Covenant Health Hospice: Pat Hungate, nurse in charge of care, Cindy Winterberger, social worker and Chaplain and spiritual strength, Tom Rayford. The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to Covenant Hospice and St. May's Residential Hospice for their kind and compassionate care. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 pm Friday, May 30. Funeral Services will follow. Interment with VFW Military Service will be 1:00 pm Saturday, May 31 at Sweetwater Valley Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Mary's Residential Hospice, 7447 Andersonville

Pike, Knoxville 37938. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater in charge of arrangements.