



## Hugh Lee Thrasher

May 15, 2010

Hugh Lee Thrasher, age 87, passed away May 15, 2010 after an extended illness. He was born July 8, 1922 in Bishop, Ga., son of the late Isaac Lee Thrasher & Gertrude Saxon Thrasher. Hugh was the youngest of 14 siblings, all of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Evelyn Summerall Thrasher, Mother of his children. Hugh proudly served his country during WWII in the US Navy. He graduated from Atlanta Business College & worked at Sears for 27 years, after retiring, he moved to Sweetwater where he developed and operated Sweetwater Valley KOA. Hugh was a member of Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church and served as a volunteer at Sweetwater Hospital. Survivors include his devoted wife, Helen & Children Ken and Cathy Thrasher of Atlanta, GA; Debbie Bohler of Jacksonville, FL; Connie Kemp of Marietta, GA; Sylvia and Ted Jenkins, Gray, GA; Calvin and Alma Webb Macon, GA; Dennis and Sara Webb Maryville, TN; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The body is at Sweetwater Memory Chapel where the family will receive friends Monday, May 17, 2010 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM funeral service to follow at 1:00 PM in Sweetwater Memory Chapel with Rev. Jonny Carr and Ken Thrasher officiating. Interment to follow in Sweetwater Memorial Park. In lieu of Flowers donations may be made to Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church 112 Key Kile Rd. Sweetwater , TN 37874. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of the arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear sweet Helen,  
I'm so very sorry to hear of Hugh's death. It hurts me so very much to be unable to attend his funeral and to hug your sweet neck. I'll certainly be there in spirit and praying for you and his extended family in your time of grief.  
We've been friends for almost 40 years beginning with the first time I literally slid into the campground in my GMC motorhome soon after the KOA was built and before the road was paved. You and Hugh were the main reason I eventually moved to Sweetwater and lived just around the corner from you on Oakland Rd. for many years. I treasure the special friendship of you and Hugh and love you so very much. Rest in peace, Hugh!  
All my love, Jean

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**Jean Bedford** - May 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dearest Helen,

*One of my fondest memories was the Christmas party at your and Hugh's home when Hugh sat and talked with me for hours and showed me the book of his family history. It was the most wonderful day and such good fellowship with friends and family. He walked through the garden with me and talked about all the birds and how he discovered the seeds they all liked.*

*That is my forever memory of Hugh and the man he was and always will be to me; gracious and interesting and kind hearted. That was Hugh to me.*

*I also loved the way he adored you. We all adore you, Helen, and I pray for peace and comfort to come into your heart. And to everyone who loved and will miss Hugh so, so much. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and all of Hugh's family and friends. I look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks. I love you, Beth*

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**Beth Bennett** - May 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM