



John Frederick Scruggs

December 1, 1928 - November 11, 2008

John Frederick Scruggs, age 79 of Sweetwater was born December 1, 1928, passed away at 6:33 A. M. on Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at home. Mr. Scruggs was a veteran of the United States Air Force, after an honorable discharge he became an avid pilot who preformed aerial barnstorming throughout East Tennessee which began in the late 1950's, in the early 1970's he operated the McMinn County Airport for a couple of years, however, continued to fly into the 1990's. Mr. Scruggs was a member of the Sweetwater VFW post 5156, was a retired electrician with the IBEW Local 760. He worked on the Alaska Pipeline for a few years in the 1980's. He was preceded in death by his wife: Betty H. Scruggs, parents: Richard Frances & Dorothy Scruggs: Brother: Richard Frances Scruggs, Jr. of Winston Salem, N.C. & granddaughter: Laura Kaye Young Best. Survivors include: daughters & Sons-in-law: Dawn and Ty Carpenter of Sweetwater, Kay and Jonathan Pierce of Athens, Dotty and Rick Monroe of Sweetwater, Kim & Curtis Montooth of Sweetwater, son & daughter-in-law, John & Lisa Scruggs of Sweetwater. Grandchildren: Sherry McMurray, Kenny Patterson, Nathan Young, Jordan Monroe, Ricky Monroe, Marissa Monroe, Alicia Roy, Brittany Roy. Great-grandchildren: Sadie McMurray, Audrey & Julia Patterson, Tristan Myers, Brianna Young, David & Thomas Roy. Several nieces, nephews and cousins and his beloved pets Cocoa and Macy. The body is at Kyker Funeral Home Sweetwater where the family will receive friends from 5.00 PM until 7.00 PM Thursday with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 PM in Kykers

Chapel with Rev. Phil Holmes officiating. Interment at 10:00 AM Friday in the West View Cemetery. Sons-in-law & grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Military honors will be provided by the Sweetwater VFW Post 5156 and members of the Monroe County DAV Chapter 93. Memorials may be made to the Monroe County Animal Shelter.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dottie,
You and all your beautiful family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Judy

Judy Shope - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM