



Lewis W. Thompson

June 5, 1925 - February 2, 2017

Lewis W. Thompson, age 91 of Sweetwater, and Madisonville, passed away on Thursday, February 2, 2017, at Wood Presbyterian Home. Preceded in death by his parents: Sidney E. Thompson and Zeta Mae Campbell Thompson, brothers: Sidney Earl Thompson, and Jack C. Thompson, wives: Eleanor H. Thompson, and Dorothy Kinser Thompson, sons: Carl Howell Thompson, Joseph Ronnie Thompson, James R. Thompson, and granddaughter: Susan Thompson Rose. Survivors include his son: Gary Thompson, of Sweetwater, and daughter Zetta Ann Thompson, of Portland, Oregon, daughters-in-law: Linda Thompson, and Helen Thompson, both of Sweetwater, 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, special friend: Emma Thompson, of Madisonville. He was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater. He served as a Sunday school Superintendent as well as Deacon and Elder. He was from one of the greatest generations, a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy on an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific and a lifetime member of the VFW Post # 5156. He was also a dedicated Monroe County farmer for 55 years both in the dairy industry and the livestock industry. He was voted Monroe County Farmer of the Year in 1998. He was a graduate of Hiwassee College and Tennessee Technological University. He served on the Board of Directors at Wood Presbyterian Home, Monroe County Co-op, FHA, Monroe County Farm Bureau, and two terms on the Monroe County Equalization Board. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at Kyker Funeral Homes,

Sweetwater, from 12:00P.M. until 2:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 2:00P.M in Kyker's Chapel. Interment to follow in the West View Cemetery, with full military honors, provided by the Sweetwater V.F.W. Gold Star Post 5156, members of Monroe County Disabled American Veterans post # 93 and the American Legions post# 106. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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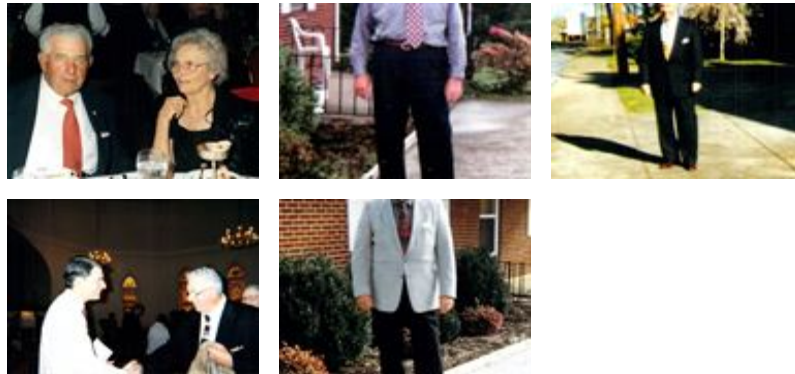
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