



## Willis E. Martin

January 22, 1923 - October 30, 2009

Willis "Bill" Martin age 86 of Harriman passed away Friday October 30, 2009 at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. He was a lifelong member of the First Christian Church. He served in the Korean War and in WW II was at the Battle of the Bulge with General Patton's Army. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Harriman. He was a member of the V.F.W. and American Legion. Preceded in death by Parents Sam and Caroline Martin, Brother and sister-in-law Curtis and Jeanette Martin, Brother Harlan Martin, Brother in law Glenn Powell and Paul Easter, Father and mother-in-law Lon and Lucy Mee, infant son Franklin D. Martin, and infant granddaughter Paula Marie Brown.

### Survivors

Wife of 68 years Pernia Mee Martin of Harriman

Daughters Linda and Benny Brown of Harriman

Beverly and John Story of Cookeville

Joy and Chuck Crosby of Lenoir City

Grandchildren Jeff Brown and wife Cherlyn of Harriman

Richard Brown and wife Maren of Kingston

Kristin Baron and husband Michael of Nashville

Meagan Maxwell and husband Robert of Nashville

Jeniffer Bales and husband Jason of Maryville

Great Grandchildren Tabatha Seaton

Jacob Brown

Jerame Brown

Isaac Brown

Brittany Bales

Nicholas Bales

Elizabeth Bales

Great Great Grandson Wyatt Seaton

Brother and Sister-in-law Jeanette Powell

Necie Martin

Virginia Easter

L.D. and Bess Mee

J.W. and Fay Mee

Franklin and Bobbie Mee

Host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral 8 PM Sunday at the First Christian Church in Harriman The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM at the First Christian Church with Rev. Nathan Williams officiating. Graveside service will be held at 11AM Monday at Emory Heights Cemetery with full military honors by the Roane County Memorial Honor Guard.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences go out to you on your loss of Bill. He was a fine man and will be missed by all who knew him. We will keep you in our prayers.*

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**Jack & Tara Stockton** - November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We were sorry to hear of the passing of Bill. He will be fondly remembered. Our prayers will be with you and your family.*

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**Garvin & Phyllis Morris** - November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Joy,  
I so sorry to hear about your Dad. It is always so sad to see a parent leave. You have my sympathy and will be in my prayers.  
Cathie*

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**Cathie Ingram** - November 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *We are sorry to hear of the passing of Bill. We saw him at family reunions with the Galyons and he was always a lot of fun. We especially remember his friendly smile and entertaining stories. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
Sincerely,  
Luther and Cindy Galyon*

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**Luther and Cindy Galyon** - October 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM