



Virgil DeShields

February 7, 1918 - June 28, 2009

Virgil DeShields, 91 year-old resident of Bentonville, Arkansas, died June 28, 2009 at VA Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born February 7, 1918 in Lead Hill, Arkansas, he was the son of Dennie and Ruby (Austin) DeShields. Virgil married Allene Mae Trimble on December 29, 1945 in Harrison, Arkansas. He worked for Kraft Foods as a plant worker. Virgil was a veteran of the World War II, where he was awarded the Purple Heart. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife. Survivors include three sons, Richard DeShields of Clifty, Arkansas, Ronald DeShields of Garfield, Arkansas, Donald DeShields of Seligman, Missouri; one daughter, Sherry Pike of Elk City, Oklahoma; three brothers, John Dean DeShields of Bentonville, Arkansas, Paul DeShields of California, D.W. DeShields of Rogers, Arkansas; one sister, Cuma Wilkerson of Bentonville; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at Eastside Assembly of God, Bentonville, Arkansas with Mr. Robert Ward officiating. Burial will follow at Benton County Memorial Park, Rogers, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 30, 2009 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the VA Medical Center, 1100 N. College Ave, Fayetteville, AR 72703.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Fond memories as a kid and hanging out with uncle Virgil, and him telling corny jokes. Kids love corny jokes. I always felt secure when I was with him.
Another of the "Greatest Generation" gone. Rest in Peace*

Bill Wilkerson - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

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“ *I was sorry to hear of Virgil's passing
Virgil was a friend of myself and the Ivy family. I have fond memories of Virgil when I worked with him at Kraft in the early 70's.
Again, accept our condolences and may God be with the family.*

In sympathy:

Billy Ivy and family.

Billy Ivy - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Sorry guys, I am writing what I feel right now.....I remember when you picked me and some of my basketball team mates up after school before one of our basketball games... we all piled into the back of your pick up into the camper. You took us to KFC, you noticed a couple of my friends didnt have money and to keep them from being embarrassed you immediately saved the day by telling them to order something...and you paid.... You were such an amazing caring person. Thank you for doing so much for me and every other member of the family.*

Annette Stang - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

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“ Grandpa you were a very strong influence on my life and am so proud to know I have inherited your work ethics, compassion and love for family and life. I am thankful you are no longer in pain, I am thankful I had you and grandma to raise me. Thank you for the love and structure you gave me. I wish I could have been a better teen though... we'll laugh about that one together one day. Love you so much grandpa... Your grand daughter Annette Stang

Annette Stang - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM