



George Grissom

October 28, 1919 - December 2, 2012

George Melvin Grissom, 93, passed away at his home December 2nd, 2012. George was born in Granville County, NC on October 28th, 1919 to Thomas and Emma (Fossett) Grissom. On Sept 12th, 1942 he married Elizabeth Mauck and they had three children. He was active in Word of Faith Bible Church, Falls Church, VA recording services for local radio stations for many years. George served in WW II in the European Theater as a medium tank driver, receiving the Good Conduct Medal; the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon; the World War II Victory Ribbon; and the Army Occupation Medal (Germany). He worked as an electrician, plumbing, heating and air conditioning contractor for many years. George retired after 15 years working for the Prince William County School Board.

George is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Elizabeth "Libby"; two daughters, Beatrice (Ron) Jenkins of Falls Church, VA and Darlene (Charles) Voxland of Marcell, MN; one son, George Grissom, Jr. of Manassas, VA; three grandchildren, Nicole Curry of Marcell, MN, Richard Jenkins of Wash D.C. and Ryan Jenkins of Falls Church, VA. and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Emma; granddaughter, Jessie Lynn Grissom; eight brothers, Willie, Johnny, Larry, Essie, Sam, Cullom, Elvin and Othor Grissom; one sister, Pearl; two brothers who died in infancy and son-in-law Ron Jenkins.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:30 P.M. Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 12:00 noon, Wednesday, December 5th, 2012 with Pastor Phillips officiating. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to MEDI Health and Hospice, 9625 Surveyor Ct. #230, Manassas, VA 20110 or Triumph Baptist Church 7371 Atlas Walk Way, #627, Gainesville, VA 20155.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ George, we will all miss your sweet smile and caring ways. You were always a joy to be around and always showed love to everyone around you. You were a wonderful husband, father and friend. Be healthy and happy in heaven with my Dad. Will love and think of you always. Love Jewel

Jewel Lair - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

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“ I always enjoyed spending time with Uncle George. He always had a twinkle in his eye when you talked with him. Aunt Libby will definitely miss you being with her for 70 years. I love and will miss you.

Connie Hundemer - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

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“ IN MEMORY

*"What mean you by this weeping
To break my very heart?
We both are in Christ's keeping,
And therefore cannot part.
You there, I here, though parted
We still at heart are one;
I only just in sunshine,
The shadow scarcely gone.
What though the clouds surround you,
You can the brightness see,
'Tis only a little way
That leads from you to me.
I was so very weary,
Surely you would not mourn,
That I a little sooner
Should lay my burden down.
Then weep not, weep not, Darling,
God wipes away all tears;
'Tis only a little way
Though you may call it years."*

-----*Author Unknown*

Amy Wyatt - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM