



## Lesley Burgess ""Boots"" Mashburn

June 15, 1921 - December 27, 2014

Lesley Burgess "Boots" Mashburn, age 93, of Decatur, died December 27, 2014, at his residence, with family and friends at his side. Funeral service will be Tuesday, December 30, 2014, 11:00 a.m., at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends on Monday, December 29, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Burningtrees Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Mashburn was born June 15, 1921, in DeKalb County to the late Thomas Noah Mashburn and Lucy Jane White Mashburn. He was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Loudell "Jo" Mashburn. He worked as a plumber and pipe fitter, and was a long time member of Decatur Baptist Church. He was a WWII veteran and a Purple Heart recipient. Pvt. Mashburn participated and was wounded in the Normandy Campaign of 1944. Mr. Mashburn received many medals for his service in the Army, including: Normandy Campaign Battle Star, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, WWII Victory Medal, and the European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon. He was a member of the American Legion and participated in conducting military funerals as an Honor Guard for 37 years. He was named Alabama Disabled Veteran of the year in 2011.

He is survived by three sons, Jerry L. Mashburn of Geraldine, Tommy Mashburn (Sue) of Somerville, and Danny Mashburn of St. Petersburg, FL;

two daughters, Judy Hall (Mickey) of Springville, and Jan Williams of Decatur; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Greg Mashburn, Jeff Mashburn, Lesley Mashburn, Brad Parker, Adam Mashburn, John Salmon, Joe Willard and Larry Abercrombie.

The family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to Hospice of the Valley.