



## James Striplin

January 19, 1919 - December 3, 2015

James C. Striplin passed away on Thursday, Dec 3, 2015 just 47 days short of his 97 birthday. He attended Dacula High School, Dacula, GA through 1938 and graduated from Russell High School, East Point, GA in 1939. He was then a member of the GA Army National Guard (NG), followed by a tour in the active Army for WWII in the 557th and the 587th Signal companies in both the European and Asiatic-Pacific Theaters of Operation. Jim rose to the rank of Master Sergeant. He finished his military service in the Army Reserve and the GA NG in 1951. He worked for the Southern Bell T&T Company from 1939 until his retirement in 1981, except for the war years. His passions were hunting and leading Boy Scouts. His favorite hunting was always on the Williams farm in Dacula, GA. Many great stories have been told about his time on the farm and the Williams' family. His years with the Boy Scouts produced many Eagle Scouts and even a larger number of fine young men. He was also the volunteer Mayor of Shady Dale Georgia for over a dozen years.

He is preceded in death by his mother Elizabeth (Betty) Williams Striplin and father Charles R. Striplin. His five siblings also preceded him in death: C. William (Bill) Striplin, Howard F. Striplin, Jeannette E. Spraggins, Gladys E. Phelps and K. Ann Morris. Jim married Louise Andrews Striplin (deceased 1943), mother of Stan Striplin. He married Evelyn Striplin, mother of Jerry Striplin, Mike Cash Striplin and Nina Cook. He married Glenda Striplin and adopted Robin (Beck) Johnson, Rhonda (Beck) Wheeler and Allen (Beck)

Striplin. Jim's grandchildren are Becky Bowen, Matthew S. Striplin, Michele Bedingfield, Scott Striplin, Lori Bray, Randall Gilbert, Jessie Johnson, Patrick Heck, Brooke and Colin Striplin. He also has a total of 16 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, Dec 8, 2015 at 2:00pm in Westview Cemetery, 1680 Westview Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA, Section 26, plot 446. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer a donation to the Domestic Violence Shelter, The Harmony House, P.O. Box 2925, LaGrange, GA 30241.