



Mr. Horace Gordon Hammock

July 17, 1922 - October 7, 2013

Mr. Horace Gordon Hammock, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away Monday, October 7, 2013 surrounded and cared for by his family. He was born July 17, 1922 in Cleburne County, Alabama, the son of George Wesley Hammock and Dovie Sheppard Hammock.

He served his country bravely in WWII with the 630th tank Destroyer Battalion Recon Division (Army) in European Theater. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for bravery, the Purple Heart for having been severely wounded and the Good Conduct Medal. The Purple Heart is the oldest award that is still given to members of the U.S. Military. He was honorably discharged from the service and continued to selflessly give of himself throughout his life. His children, grandchildren and great grandchildren have a strong role model to hold high esteem.

Mr. Hammock worked for Akin and Flanders Construction Company in Atlanta as a job supervisor and traveled in the southeast for many years before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his wife Cleo Mavis (Hyde) Hammock, his sister Doris McElroy and his brother Marion Hammock. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Ranburne, Alabama. When in school- he attended Macedonia School before going to Ranburne. He was a beloved

son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great- grandfather, uncle and friend.

Survivors include his children and their spouses Harold Horace Hammock and Donna, Wanda H. Wilson and Bob; grandchildren and spouses T. Renee' Johnson and Jeremy, Amanda Haley and Wes, Heidi Shum Barton and Mark, Ginder Merrell; great- grandchildren, Katie Einig, Connor, Carson and Eli Haley, Garrett Shum and Andrew Shum.

Funeral services for Mr. Hammock will be conducted at Macedonia Baptist Church on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 2:00 pm (GA time) with Rev. Steve McGinnis and Rev. Dwayne Word officiating. Pallbearers will be Gordon McElroy, Dalton McElroy, Ronnie Chambers Sr., Ronnie Chambers Jr., and Wes Haley. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Family will receive friends at the funeral Wednesday, October 9, 2013 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Baptist Church

3920 County Road 48
Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Macedonia Baptist Church
3920 County Road 48
Ranburne, AL 36273

Tribute Wall

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Horace and also share a comforting scriptural promise made by Jesus that our loved ones will come back to life again....please read John 5:28,29

P. Watts - October 10, 2013 at 06:45 AM

JW

“ Jamie And Dick Whitten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Gordon Hammock



Jamie and Dick Whitten - October 09, 2013 at 08:37 AM

CS

“ Horace Hammock, was a REAL HERO- he went to war in WWII with my father, Oscar Summers, and together along with thousands of others who were part of the 630th Tank Destroyer Battalion went to a far away land to fight for the freedoms and liberties we have today. It seems that we take for granted what these brave men bestowed to us as we are very careless with those liberties today. I can only hope that their memories and actions will continue to speak to our generations and generations to come. The likes of Horace and the Heroes' of yesteryear will be forever missed. The 630th TB earned FIVE BATTLE STARS - they saw some of the worst fighting in WWII. I have known Horace and the other members of the 630th for 50 years and they never once cried , complained, or told about the horrors of war. Instead, these great gentlemen only said " they would do it again if called upon by their country" what bravery, what kindness, what genuine Heroes' they were. Sadly, except for a few souls, they are all gone on to be with GOD - however GOD now has a true army of wonderful men at his disposal.

May GOD hold Horace and his family close and May God Bless them and GOD bless the AMERICA he fought for.

Carden H. Summers Son of Oscar Summers 630th Tank Destroyer Battalion

Carden H. Summers - October 08, 2013 at 03:21 PM

JG

“ Jimmy & Sara George lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Gordon Hammock



Jimmy & Sara George - October 08, 2013 at 12:25 PM

GM

“ *Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Gordon Hammock*



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - October 08, 2013 at 09:19 AM

TC

“ *Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Gordon Hammock*



Tommy & Judy Cantrell - October 07, 2013 at 08:25 PM

TC

“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time and to say thank you for trusting your loved one in our care*

Tanner Hospice Care - October 07, 2013 at 10:40 AM