



Thomas James Sluss

May 12, 1925 - July 17, 2014

Thomas James Sluss, 89, of 892 Ringgold Church Road died Thursday, July 17, 2014 at his residence after a decline in health for the past three years.

Born in Clintwood, VA on May 12, 1925, he was a son of the late Garland B. Sluss and Ethel Bartley Sluss.

Mr. Sluss served in the U.S. Army where he was a Paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne during WWII. He worked as a Pipefitter for several companies. For seventeen years he was on the Pastoral Staff of Temple Baptist Church in Redford, MI ministering to the senior citizens. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church in Danville where he served as a Deacon and Trustee. He also was a member of the Kent Lodge # 305 A.F. & A.M., Danville Valley Scottish Rite, and enjoyed Fishing, Hunting, and Guns.

On January 19, 1968 he married Leona Mae Baize Sluss, who survives.

He is also survived by a brother, Hiram V. Sluss, and wife, Betty; a nephew, Michael V. Hopson, all of Danville.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Kaye Sluss; three sisters, Lydia S. Mullins, Draxie S. Fleming Stanley, and Janice D. Hopson; two brothers, Guy Sluss, and Clifford Sluss.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 21, 2014 at 2:00 PM from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel conducted by the Rev. Vic Bledsoe and the Rev. Duane Blevins. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 7:00-8:30 PM at the Funeral Home and at the residence at other times.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Sluss family.

Previous Events

Burial

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Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *My thoughts, sympathy and prayers are with you Leona.*

Estelle Mayberry

Estelle Mayberry - July 21, 2014 at 08:45 AM

MN

“ *Leona, please know that we are praying for you at this difficult time. Tom was a special friend to our family and will be missed. He was especially a favorite of my dad-Hardy. He has some great memories he has shared with me. We send our love and prayers and look forward to that glad reunion day. Ben, Margaret and Hardy.*

margaret newman - July 20, 2014 at 09:12 AM

VS

“ *Leona, I am sorry to hear of your loss. It has been a long time since I last saw you and Tom but I fondly remember our time on TBC staff and trips to Israel. May God's comfort sustain you through this time of your life as He has in the past.*

Vickie Hoover Smoker

Vickie Hoover Smoker - July 19, 2014 at 06:37 PM

DS

“ *We really enjoyed camping with you and your family at Rudd's Creek. You will be missed.*

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Setliff

Decatur Setliff - July 19, 2014 at 07:50 AM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I know you must have many fond memories to look back on....he always made me smile...know that I am thinking about all of you.*
Lucy Ellen G. Barringer

Lucy Ellen Barringer - July 19, 2014 at 07:09 AM

PA

“ *Dear Leona: Praying God's perfect peace for you during this difficult time. Our memories of Tom always bring a smile to us... Our times together was always filled with laughter, joy and good food shared at Sarah and Troy's house surrounded by lots of family..... Deepest Sympathy ... Love, Gene and Pat Atkins*

Pat and Gene Atkins - July 17, 2014 at 04:12 PM

EM

Loving thoughts, sympathy and prayers to you Leona.

Estelle Mayberry

Estelle Mayberry - July 20, 2014 at 09:50 AM