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Winston F. Dickey, age 97, passed away peacefully at his son's home, July 27, 2013 surrounded by his family. Fiercely independent, he remained mobile until the last month despite deteriorating joints. He was born May 24, 1916, to the late Garner and Mabel (Adkins) Dickey in Covington, TN. With the doctor recording his birth as May 25 he had the joy of celebrating his birthday either day. He served his country during World War II as a military policeman at Fort Bragg and as a medic on the seventy-fifth hospital train. A Memphis resident since age 5, he was as a body shop mechanic and supervisor. In retirement he repaired wheelchairs and scooters for the civilian aid program of the Paralyzed Veterans Association. This he felt, was the most rewarding work of his life. He could use his God given mechanical talents to help others. Preceding him in death was his cherished stepfather; Otto Hinchey, all five siblings and their spouses whom he loved; Oren Lafayette Dickey, Mafalda Dickey Terrell, Carey William Dickey, Buel Earl Dickey and Annie Laura Fleming; and niece Betty Sue Darling. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Dorothy Anne (Baxter) Dickey, his son, Winston F. Dickey and Connie, and grandson, Martin Dickey of Luttrell, TN. One first cousin remains, Wayne Dickey of Covington, TN. Dear to him were his nieces, nephews and their families. Seven remain to cherish his memory: Jeannine Taylor, David Terrell, Robert Dickey, Lelani Kinguard, Earl Dickey, Bob Dickey, John Fleming and Richard Fleming. After the loss of his sister it was his joy was to serve as grandfather to the 12 Fleming children. Their affections were mutual. Services will be held at the church he cherished, Independent Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, August 3, 2013 with visitation at 10 a.m. followed by the funeral at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery following the service. Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to consider Independent Presbyterian Church, 4738 Walnut Grove, Memphis, TN 38117.



Tribute Wall

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Nancy S. posted:

Nancy S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Winston Dickey Sr..

August 3 at 7:15 AM



Memorial Park posted:

Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Winston Dickey Sr..

July 30 at 2:51 PM



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