

James Maynard Pile



James Maynard Pile, 90, of Elizabethtown, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012, at Hardin Memorial Hospital.

A native of Breckinridge County, he retired after 42 years from Boones Dry Cleaners Inc., as a route salesman. He was a charter member of College Heights United Methodist Church. He was active in church league dart ball. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 113. He was a [World War II Army](#) Veteran serving in the 509th Paratrooper Infantry Battalion, a [Purple Heart](#) recipient, a former city councilman, a member of the Elizabethtown Little League Baseball Hall of Fame and coached for 18 years. He was a Kentucky Colonel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Lena Hoskinson Pile; a brother, Hansell Pile; a stepmother, Pearl Pile; and a son-in-law, Dr. Randy Harper.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Doris Shively Pile of Elizabethtown; three children, Jim (Debbie) Pile of Elizabethtown, Dan and Jennie Perryman-Pile of Roswell, Ga. and Carolyn (Jim) Gifford of Bowling Green; one sister, Jeanne Lockrem of California; five grandchildren, Jeff Pile, Janae (Jason) Bell, Joshua Pile, Lindsay (Andrew) Bragg and Emily Harper (Dan McKemy); four stepgrandchildren, Brian Perryman, Laura (Jared) Davis and Ben and Brian Gifford; four great-grandchildren, Ann Elizabeth, Mary and Rachel Bell and Jackson Bragg; three stepgreat-grandchildren, Jack, Cooper and Avery Davis; and several nieces, nephews and friends, all of whom were dear to him.

The funeral is at noon EDT Saturday in the chapel of Dixon-Atwood & Trowbridge Funeral Home in Elizabethtown. Burial follows in Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. EDT Friday and continues at 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Georgia Transplant Foundation, 500 Sugar Mill Road, Suite 170A, Atlanta, GA 30350.

A tribute to Mr. Pile may be viewed at www.youtube.com (search for Maynard Pile).

Dixon-Atwood & Trowbridge Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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