



Garland "Bill" Moorefield

September 8, 1921 - November 16, 2013

Garland M. (Bill-Jiggs) Moorefield, 92, of Virginia Beach and formerly of Danville died Saturday, November 16, 2013.

He was born September 8, 1921 in the Laurel Grove Community of Pittsylvania County a son of Claiborne White Moorefield and Fannie Lou Slayton Moorefield. Bill retired from the United States Army after serving over 21 years. He served in World War II campaigns which included Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes, central Europe and the Battle of the Bulge with the 6th Armored Division. His highest decoration was the Bronze Star. Bill worked for the City of Danville in the water department and retired after 23 years of service. He also worked part time for Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes.

On January 12, 1959 he was married to Phyllis Young Moorefield, who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, he is survived by a son, Timothy Michael Moorefield and wife, Kimberly of Virginia Beach, VA; a sister, Katie M. Cocke of Danville, VA; and two grandchildren, Collin Michael Moorefield and Kellyn Nicole Moorefield.

In addition to his parents and five brothers, he was preceded in death by a

son, Thomas Milo Moorefield.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel by the Reverend David Wilson, the Reverend Larry Piatt and the Reverend Ben Sutton. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with full military honors by the United States Army.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 7:00-8:30pm at the funeral and at other times at the residence of his sister, 1179 Jamerson Road North Danville.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Moorefield family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
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Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

NOV **20** (ET)

Highland Burial Park
1658 Piney Forest Road
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family,
I did not know Garland personally, but I wanted to express my deepest sympathy for your family. At times like this, I have personally found Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28, 29 to be truly comforting. There he promised that "the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...to a resurrection of life." I look forward to that time so much. In the meantime, the Bible encourages us to go to God in prayer and it gives the assurance that "He will sustain us." (Psalms 55:22) I will keep you in my prayers and again, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Ashley Roncag - November 25, 2013 at 06:41 AM

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Bill, was married to my Aunt Dorothy Thompson back in the 1950s in Detroit, MI., both were in the Army. She died young. My relatives that knew Bill, and are still alive all said he was one heck of a nice guy. Sorry for your loss. Tom Thompson.

tom thompson - February 17, 2014 at 08:19 AM