



Voyle O. Hammond

January 24, 1919 - February 16, 2012

Voyle

O. Hammond, 93, of Bloomington died on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at Stonebridge Health Campus in Bedford. He was born in Monroe County on January 24, 1919 the son of Voyle H. and Rose (Johnson) Hammond. He retired from the Carpenter Shop at Indiana University after more than 35 years of service.

He was a 50 year member of Monroe Lodge #22, F. & A.M., a member of the Carpenters Local for many years, a longtime member of the New Prospect Baptist Church in Dolan and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. During the war he spent ten months as a Prisoner of War and received a Purple Heart and was also awarded three bronze stars for injuries from combat. In Central Europe

Survivors include his wife of almost 72 years, Ida (Bennett) Hammond, his two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Don Parish of Indianapolis and Linda and Rusty Colbert of Bedford, his son and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Caroline Hammond of San Antonio, TX, eight grandchildren; Debbie Lewis, Fred Perry, John Perry, Angie Bushee, Michelle McGill, Matt Colbert, Jimmie Hammond, II. and Melanie Shaw, and ten great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jim Hammond, one sister Lucinda Woodward and one brother, Richard Hammond.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at Allen Funeral Home with Bro. Max Abel officiating. Burial will be at Payne Cemetery where the Veterans Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside rites. Friends may call at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services Sunday. Online condolences may be sent to the family www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Our deepest sympathies to you Ida, and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May peace be with the dearly departed Voyle. Our thanks for his dedicated service to our country. May he be long remembered for his distinguished record of service- evidence of his unselfish love for his country and his fellow man and woman. No doubt he will be dearly missed.

Jan,Patti, Denise, Doug, Scott, and families Bennett - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

BJ

“ Ida, will be unable to attend the funeral today, I have a hip thats been a problem this past year, and woke up in pain this morning. I send my love and prayers for you and the family. Wish I could be there.

Love, Bill

Bill Jackson - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

JD

“ We are deeply sorry to hear of the death of cousin Voyle, he brought many gifts to many lives. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you all now and in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Julie Bennett Dreesen and Marietta Bennett

Julie Bennett Dreesen - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

DO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Ida and the family.

Donna Richard - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

CE

“ My condolences to Ida and her family and loved one's. Having memory flashbacks to the family reunions at Cascades park. May God watch over and bless you one and all.

Chuck Bennett

Charles E. Bennett - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

BJ

“ Ida, I received you voice mail , and Marilyn and my prayers are with you and your family. Marilyn has to work tomorrow, but weather permitting I am planning to attend the funeral tomorrow. Love, Bill

Bill Jackson - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

KC

“ Most sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Hammond. We all have to be grateful for his contribution in protecting our liberties during World War II. I'm sorry I didn't know him better. My condolences to his family. May he rest peacefully now. Sorry I cannot attend services, since I live in Alabama now, and have just heard of his passing.

Kathy Bennett Carter (Arthur Van Bennett's middle daughter)

Kathryn Bennett Carter - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

SU

“ Sandy, we went to University High School together and graduated in class of 1960. My father, Chester Hooten worked at IU, Building & Grounds, and it is my understanding that your dad was my dad's supervisor. Sorry for you and your family's loss. The record of your father's military service was very honorable. Suan Hooten-Stine.

SUAN HOOTEN-STINE - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

IA

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Hammond family. You are in our thoughts and prayers!

IU Physical Plant Administration - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

DB

“ Our deepest condolences and love go out to you. I wish we could be there, but you will be in our prayers and thoughts.

Debbie Bennett Cade - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

AR

“ Ida and family, We are sorry to learn of Voyle's passing. We took the liberty of contacting Becky (Hammond) Farley and shared the obituary with her. Although Dick and I will not be able to attend the service, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We remember good times at family gatherings with you. I still remember the delicious ham balls that you brought to a family picnic. We send this with loving thoughts and prayers.
Annalee and Dick

Annalee & Richard Chafin - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

BR

“ I thought a lot of Voyle as and Uncle & I know he put up with a lot out of me growing up. I will miss him but I know he is in a better place & at peace.

All my love,
Brenda

Brenda Wesley - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM