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Ted is survived by his wife of 67 years, Agnes Preswood Shook of the home; children, Jerry Dean Shook and wife, Judy, of Lexington, Garry Theodore Shook and wife, Beth, of Newport, NC, and Judy Ann Langley and husband, Mike, of Lexington; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Ted was preceded in death by his son, Allen Shook; brothers, Percy, Randall, Jerry, Jack, and Lonnie Shook; and sisters, Florence Murphy, Velma Putnam, Juanita Walters, Peggy Hildebrand, Mary Church, and Imojean Taylor. The funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 28, 2011 at Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church with Mr. Ricky G. Hendrix officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with military honors

provided by the N.C. National Guard. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Charlotte Office, 222 South Church Street, Suite 336M, Charlotte, NC 28202. Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.