



## Gilbert Franklin Bushong

April 30, 2011

Gilbert Franklin Bushong of Woodstock, VA passed away on April 29, 2011. He was born on December 20, 1916 the son of Emery Franklin and Sarah Elizabeth Wisman Bushong. On February 28, 1954 he married Margaret Davidson Fox who predeceased him on October 11, 2007. Gilbert, along with his wife, ran Emory Bushong and Sons Hay and Lumber and Bushong, Inc. Farming. They were co-owners of Sunset View Memorial Gardens for 30 years before retiring. He served in the Army during WWII and returned home to help his parents run their hay and lumber business. He is survived by nephews, Jeffrey F. Bushong and wife Betsy, William L. Bushong and wife Dolores, of Woodstock, Richard Bushong, of Edinburg and Emery Bushong of California and nieces Barbara Bushong Lee and husband Jim of California, Joyce Bushong Eastman and husband Stanley of South Carolina, and Delores A. Bushong of Washington, D.C. along with great-nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church on Fairview Road, Woodstock, VA on Friday, May 6, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. He will be laid to rest at Sunset View Memorial Gardens, Woodstock, VA. The family has requested in lieu of flowers, donations be made to: Mt. Zion Lutheran Church 3055 Fairview Road Woodstock, VA 22664 or Blue Ridge Hospice 333 West Cork Street 4th Floor Winchester, VA 22601

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our heartfelt sympathy to all the Bushong family and Margarets family near and far. Gilbert had a GREAT attitude and was a true southern gentleman. We miss seeing his smiling face and sunny disposition and celebrate his 94 grand years full of adventures difficulties and joys. We miss and love you Uncle Gilbert. With Love and Peace Jim & Barbara Lee

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**Jim & Barbara Lee** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM