



## Robert "Tommy" Hillyard

October 23, 1929 - October 9, 2014

Robert Thomas "Tommy" Hillyard, 84, of Winchester died Thursday, October 9 in the VA Medical Center, Martinsburg.

He was born October 23, 1929 in Clarke County, the son of Otha and Carrie Belle McDonald Hillyard.

He served the US Army and was a Veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are his children, Robert Hillyard, Jr. of Stephens City, Patsy Riggs of Winchester, Nathaniel Hillyard of Bunker Hill, WV, William Hillyard of Inwood, WV, and Roberta Cyr of Woodstock; two brothers, Ashby Hillyard of Stephens City and James Hillyard of Great Falls MT.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Clarence Hillyard, Joseph Hillyard, Elmer Hillyard, John Hillyard, Nathaniel Hillyard, and Benjamin Hillyard.

Family and friends will be received Wednesday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

A funeral service will be held at noon on Thursday, October 16 in the Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester with Reverend Paul Campbell officiating.

Burial will follow at Gainesboro Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be Rodney Hillyard, Kevin Fox, Rick Davenport, Charles Devereese, Matt Hines, and Corey Fletcher.

Honorary bearers Thomas P. Riggs, Jr. and Nathaniel L. Hillyard, Jr.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Adult Care Center, 411 North Cameron St., Winchester, VA 22601 and Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork St. Winchester, VA 22601.

Arrangements by Phelps Funeral and Cremation Service, Winchester.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Really strange we decided to find out about Tommy via internet this morning. My husband served in the army with him and they were good friends. You may not remember but we went to Berryville once to visit with the family and they came to Mo. once. We have a lot of good memories and we are so sorry for your loss. Jackie and Sue Carr

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**Sue Carr** - October 15, 2015 at 01:43 PM

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“ our thoughts and prayers are with you all, Pop's was a great person, and we always enjoyed our time visiting with him when he came to karaoke. Always remember he is in a wonderful place now, and will always be looking down on us all, watching over all his loved ones!! we love you Willie & Misty, Rocky & Debbie and are always here for you all!!

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**Carol Barhydt Devereese** - October 14, 2014 at 02:50 PM

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“ So sorry patsy if there is anything I can do let me know love u.

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**Josephine Jenkins** - October 13, 2014 at 10:05 PM