

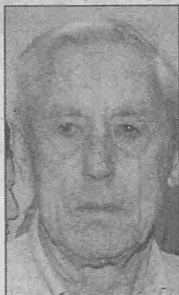
Marvin A. Douglas

Hancock, 94

Marvin Albert Douglas, 94, died Sunday March 2, 2014, at his home.

Born March 28, 1919, in Fulton County,

Pa., he was the son of the late Ora and Mattie Winters Douglas and the hus-



band of the late Nina Jean Miller Douglas, his first wife of 31 years, who died November 19, 1978, and the late Mary A. Suder Douglas, his second wife of 30 years, who died January 28, 2014.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army, Big Red 1, 1st Division, 1942-1945. He fought in Africa, the first wave on Sicily, the first wave at Omaha Beach on D-Day and continued fighting through to the end of the war in battles, including Ardennes and the Battle of the Bulge. His commendations included the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Infantry Combat Badge, Presidential Citation, European-Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon and Cluster with 6 Bat-

tle Stars. The Arrow Head and Poto Gear were given by the French government.

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He and his late brother, Gene, were partners at the former Douglas's Sinclair Service Station in Hancock.

He was a member of Damascus Christian Church and attended the Mooresville First Church of God. He enjoyed farming, raising cattle, bowling, playing Dixie Rook, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his son, Marvin Lynn Douglas and wife Diane; three brothers: Bruce Douglas, Marlin Douglas and Ellis Douglas; grandchildren Michael Douglas and wife Jennifer, Hollie Adams and husband Jason; great grandchildren, who he dearly loved, Dawson Douglas, Peyton Adams and Hadley Adams.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers: Gene Douglas and Melvin Douglas; and two sisters, Thelma McKee and Lucille Weller.

A service will be held Thursday, March 6, at 11 a.m., at Damascus Christian Church, Big Cove Tannery. Rev. Dean Metcalfe Sr. will officiate. Burial, with a military service by the Tri-State Honor Guard, will be in the adjoining Damascus Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 5, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Grove Funeral Home, Hancock, and at the church on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Washington County, 747 Northern Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740, who had been so helpful to both him and his second wife, Mary.

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