



## Robert Hugh Ishom

April 7, 2013

Robert Hugh Ishom, 87, at the appointed time passed into the presence of His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 7, 2013. He was born in Portsmouth, Va. the only child of Annie and Walter Ishom. He attended Mimosa Road Bible Chapel, Portsmouth and will be missed by all that attended there.

He was a member of the 17th Airborne Division Army Veteran of WWII. He was awarded two Bronze Star's for his participation in the Battle of the Bulge. Robert went on to become a Civil Service Retiree; he worked as a machinist in the supply division of the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth.

He was a loving husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, and beloved brother in the Lord. For 27 years he and his wife, Cecilia cared for his blind and deaf mother, Annie until she passed in 1982.

Robert is survived his wife of 67 years, Cecilia, his son, Dr. Thomas Ishom and his wife, Fawn; three grandsons, Vincent, Stephen, and Wesley.

A funeral service will be conducted at 12 noon on Thursday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Steve Detwiler, Sr. Burial will follow in Evergreen Memorial Park with Military Honors. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to Hickory Cove Bible Camp 170 Ferguson Lane Taylorville, NC 28681.

Our family would like to thank Dad's wonderful physicians, Dr. Kouichi Matsushige, Dr. D. B. Chough, Dr. Zahan Zev, Dr. Bosco, Dr. Fitzpatrick Wilson, the many nurses and aids at Riverside Convalescent Center Smithfield, Va. who faithfully cared for him.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Your family is in my family's prayers. So sorry for this great loss.*”  
Diane Mason Gray

April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our prayers. He "is absent from the body, present with the Lord". We have sweet memories of his testimony of the Lord he loved.*  
Love,  
Ron and Tommie

April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob was an absolute delight and inspiration to me all of my life and also for my wife. He was a solid, faithful brother and dearly loved our Lord and showed that in his love for his family and the brethren! He was a warm and cheerful person with whom you always felt comfortable in his presence. He was always positive, gracious, loving, humble and ever ready to help or make amends and we never saw him "self seeking" or "down in the mouth" which suggests his constant and joyful walk with the Lord he knew so well. He was a fine example while growing up. Our loss but heaven's gain. May the Lord greatly support the family in this as he will be sorely missed.*”  
Don and Jeanne Randolph

April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to the Ishom family!*”  
Jon mongesku

April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Tom,*  
*My sympathy on the loss of your father.*

Allan Zeno  
Dr. & Mrs. Allan S. Zeno

April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom and Family,  
We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dwain & Suzanne Rodman##imported-end##

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April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sorry for the families loss.  
So good to know Bob is with his Lord and Savior. Will keep the family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jack and Jeanne Darden##imported-end##

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April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I have many memories of Brother Bob and his dear wife as well as Tommy as our families often fellowshiped together on many occasions. Growing up in the meeting with Bob provided opportunity to worship together and praise the Lord together. How good to know that he is with our Lord who he dearly loved and served. We are praying for the family that the Lord Jesus will give much comfort to their hearts in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep each one. Lovingly,  
Larry Arnold##imported-begin##Larry and Linda Arnold##imported-end##

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April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Family,  
  
Jean, and I, and my family are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts, and prayers are with you and your family##imported-begin##Jim & Jean Terrell##imported-end##

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