



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

LEATHERMAN, GEORGE TAYLOR II '39

George Taylor Leatherman II died 17 December 2007 in Baker, WV. He was born 13 June 1919, in Old Fields, WV, the son of the late Albert R. Leatherman and Amber Taylor Leatherman. He was a retired farmer.

He graduated in 1939 from Augusta Military Academy where he was captain of the football and baseball teams. He was a member of the Old Stone Church at Augusta and transferred his membership to the Moorefield Presbyterian Church, where he served as superintendent and secretary of Sunday School, a Deacon, and an Elder and was a member of the Mens' Bible Class.

Mr. Leatherman was a past patron of the Moorefield Chapter Eastern Star, a member of the Moorefield Masonic Lodge No. 29 for fifty years, where he had served as Past Master. He was also a Shriner from Osiris Temple in Wheeling, WV. He was a member of the Olivet Cemetery Committee for several years and was past member of the Hardy County Farm Bureau. He

enjoyed sports.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Ours Leatherman, whom he married on 6 December 1940; a daughter, Elizabeth "Betty" Bosley, and a son, George T. Leatherman III, both of Old Fields, WV.; five grandchildren including Albert Roy Leatherman, winner of the AMA Legacy Scholarship in 1996; four step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Pastor Katherine Jackson will conduct the funeral 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Moorefield Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow at the Olivet Cemetery in Moorefield.

At Augusta four years: 2d Lt Company A; Captain of Football and Baseball teams, Co-Captain of Boxing Team, Runner-up at S. A. Boxing Tournament; "Best Athlete": Secretary, Honor Committee; Monogram and Cotillion Clubs.

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