

William Thomas (W. T.) Hare, Jr. 85 of Bowling Green died Sunday, December 02, 2012 at the Hospice House of Southern Kentucky. The Barren County native was the eldest son of the late Thomas and Ellie Craighead Hare and the husband of the late Dorothy Branstetter Hare. He was preceded in death by his sister, Juanita Wingfield; son-in-law, Joe McGown; and daughter-in-law, Lisa Oliver Hare.

W. T. was a World War II veteran, who completed his military service as a guard during the Nuremberg Trials where war criminals were prosecuted. Returning to civilian life, he began a 35 year career with Holley Carburetor. Upon his retirement as Quality Assurance Specialist, W. T. helped his wife in the operation of H & H Sales, a local clothing store.

W. T. was a member of Christ United Methodist Church. He enjoyed his family and friends and will be greatly missed by them. Survivors include his daughter, Brenda McGown; his son, Gary Hare (Julie); three grandchildren, Christi McGown Vickery (Garry), Samantha Hare Coplen (Ryan), and Matthew Hare (Connie); two great grandchildren, Tabitha Hare and Paul Hare; two brothers, Elvin Hare (Carolyn) and Mitchell Hare (Covella); and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service 11:00 AM Thursday at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel with burial at Bowling Green Gardens. Visitation will be held 2:00 - 8:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations to Hospice House of Southern Kentucky.

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