

HOGG Ray H: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice

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Deceased Name: HOGG Ray H

HOGG Ray H, died on Dec 31, 2010 at Thomson Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore, KY. A devoted brother, uncle and educator, he is survived by two sisters, Polly (Arthur) Combs, Louisville, KY and Nancy Hogg, Lexington, KY; a sister-in-law, Emogene Hogg-Hartman, Berea, KY and eleven nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Astor Hogg, Morris Hogg, and Edd Hogg, and two sisters, Betty Coburn and Anne Hurst. Ray was born Sep 10, 1920 in Letcher County, KY to Charles and Lina Hogg. He graduated from Whitesburg High School and attended Eastern KY University. In 1942, he volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army Air Force, attained the rank of Captain, and commanded a B26 Bomber with the Ninth Air Force 397th Bombardment Group. He successfully completed twenty-five bombing missions over Belgium and Germany in 1945. After the service, Ray entered the University of Kentucky and received a BS Degree in 1949 and a Master of Science Degree in 1950 in Agronomy. He served the Commonwealth of KY as an educator in Falmouth, KY for thirty years. He remained in the Air Force Reserves, obtaining the rank of Lt. Colonel, until his retirement. From 1963 to 1982, he served as the KY Liaison Officer to the Air Force Academy. Throughout his career as an educator and pilot, he was honored with many awards and medals. Ray was a member of Anchor Baptist Church. Visitation will be held at 9am followed by the funeral service at 10am on Jan 6 conducted by Rev. Paul Sisk at Milward Funeral Home, 391 Southland Drive. A private graveside service will be held in Mayking, KY. Interment will be conducted by Everidge Funeral Home. Casket bearers will be his nephews, Harold G. Hurst, Charles Coburn, John Astor Welch, Ellis Ray Hogg and Bill Hogg. Honorary bearers will be his beloved six nieces, Jo Hurst Farley, Donna Mobley, Sandra Hurst, Anna Combs, Lina Brewer, and Melody Minogue. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Anchor Baptist Church, 3601 Winthrop Drive, Lexington, KY 40514 or Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504. www.milwardfuneral.com

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