

## James Thompson

James Hewitt "Jim" Thompson, 83, of 24912 Thompson Road, Albemarle, died at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at his home. His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Canton Baptist Church, where he was a member. The Rev. Mark Mabry will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Born July 12, 1922, in Stanly County, he was a son of the late Zeb Kersey and Della Burleson Thompson and was a superintendent for Crowder Construction of Charlotte. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of Albemarle Stanly County DAV Chapter 12, the Masons and a former member of the Elks. He is survived by his wife, Rose Ann Hatley Thompson of Albemarle; a son James Douglas Thompson of Locust; two sisters, Vernie Morgan and Louise Clark, both of Albemarle; a brother, K.Z.. Thompson of Winston Salem; three grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Hartsell Funeral Home of Albemarle.



We lost one of our World War II Veterans. Jim Thompson is featured in our WWII DVD and he was scheduled to be honored at our Reunion October 16, 2005. I had the honor of knowing Jim for a short while and I enjoyed talking with him about his WWII days. He told of story that happened during the war and he got a big kick out of telling it. There were two of his buddies that always had to get up in the middles of the night and go to the air strip to issue supplies. They got the idea of getting cots and sleeping at the air strip, but that night there was an attack and they had to seek shelter in the only hole they could find, the out house. He said they really got ribbed about that. Jim's line, Zeb Kersy and Della Burleson Thompson, James Holmes Burleson, William, William (Billie), Isaac Jr. and Isaac Sr.

