Middletown, VA

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January 8, 1922 - December 9, 2011

Renwyn Trevelle Triplett, 89, of Middletown, VA, formerly of Garrisonville, VA, died Friday, December 9, 2011 at his residence. Mr. Triplett was born January 8, 1922, in Gore, VA, the son of the late Ralph Lee and Beulah Ritenour Triplett. He was a Supervisor in the Training Aids Department of Ft. Belvoir for over 25 years. He served in the U. S. Army during WWII in the 96th Infantry Division, where he was part of the invasion of the Philippines and spearheaded the assault on Okinawa where his division received one, of only four ever issued, Presidential Unit Citations given to an entire Division. His decorations include two Bronze Stars, an Infantry Combat Badge, and six other medals. Surviving is his wife of over 65 years, Vivian L. McDaniel Triplett; their children, R. Dilbert Triplett, E. Dale Triplett, Vaughn R. Triplett, Gerald C. Triplett, Vivica L. Triplett, D. Lee Triplett, and Timothy T. Triplett; and 28 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His sisters, Lillian Dietz, India Jones, and Crystal Eversole preceded him in death. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at Enders & Shirley Funeral Home Chapel, 5095 N. Main St., Stephens City, VA with Rev. Waverly Reames officiating. Burial will follow at 2:00 P.M. in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Fredericksburg, VA with Military Honors. Pallbearers will be Jason Triplett, Shawn Triplett, Allen Triplett, Christopher Triplett, Travis Triplett, and Kevin Triplett. Honorary pallbearers will be Fenton Trembous, Charles Hoak, and Jimmy Myers. The family will receive friends from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M., Monday, at the funeral home.