



## Buzzard, Norman

October 16, 2007

Buzzard, Norman L. "Turk", age 85 of Moundsville, WV died Tuesday, October 16, 2007 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

He was born October 19, 1921 in Moundsville the son of the late Carl M. and Ella B. Gamble Buzzard.

He was a graduate of Moundsville High School and Potomac State College where he was President of the Student Body and a member of the basketball and golf teams. He was a WWII Veteran and was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries he received at the Battle of Anzio Beach, Italy. Norman founded the first Golf Driving range in the Ohio Valley and was the owner/operator of the Ohio Valley Golf Driving Range in McMechen. He was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church; Moundsville Country Club where he served on the Board of Directors; a member of Turkey Creek Country Club, Gainesville, FL; Earl Francis Post #3 American Legion; Disabled Veterans and Moundsville VFW Post #437.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by Mary Louise Buzzard; a daughter, Martha L. Buzzard; two sisters, Ella B. Wiblin and Marie Founds; and a brother, Hugh A. Buzzard.

Survivors include three sons; David M. (Diana) Buzzard, James P. (Christy) Buzzard and John P. Buzzard, all of Moundsville; a daughter, Susan K.

Hedrick of Beckley, WV; seven grandchildren, Christopher (Leslie) Hedrick of Charlotte, NC, Alicia (Shawn) Martin of Moundsville, Natalie (Jeff) Fey of Charlotte, NC, Sybil (Shane) Ott of Moundsville, Brad Buzzard of Cincinnati,

OH, Greg Buzzard of Washington, DC and Eric Buzzard of McMechen, WV; five great-grandchildren, Abigail Martin, Caroline Fey Isaac Ott, Jack Hedrick and Laken Ott.

A Celebration of Norman's Life will be held on Friday at 10:30am at Simpson United Methodist Church, 800 Seventh St., Moundsville with Rev. Michael Taylor officiating.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, Ohio Valley Affiliate, 162 Court St., Charleston, WV 256302.