

## **Mr. Samuel Hilton Shipley**

Mr. Samuel Hilton Shipley, 87, of Damascus, died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at Montgomery General Hospital, Olney. He was the beloved husband of Shirley M. Shipley.

Born Jan. 23, 1923, in Damascus, he was a son of the late Walker M. and Eloise Hilton Shipley.

Mr. Shipley served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a retired planner and estimator with the Naval Surface Weapons Center in White Oak. He was a member of American Legion Post 171, Damascus; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10076, Mount Airy; and a charter member of First Baptist Church of Damascus.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, John David Shipley of Monmouth Beach, N.J., and Samuel "Buddy" Shipley II of Edwards, Colo.; and four sisters, Virginia White, Connie Earp and Joyce Ferrell, all of Damascus, and Audrey Snyder of Westminster.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Brake; and a brother, Walter Shipley.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, April 12, at Molesworth-Williams P.A., Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at First Baptist Church of Damascus, 8850 Damascus Road, Damascus. Pastor James Shirlen will officiate. The American Legion will conduct memorial services at 8:30 p.m. Interment will follow in Upper Seneca Baptist Cemetery, Cedar Grove.