



## Glenn Hammons

May 26, 1926 - May 11, 2010

Mr. Glenn Rushing Hammons, age 83, of Forrest City, died Tuesday at the Forrest City Medical Center in Forrest City. He had been in the hospital for the past ten days.

Mr. Hammons was born May 26, 1926, in Jackson, Tennessee, and was the son of U. G. Hammons and Louise Rushing Hammons. He lived in Forrest City most all of his life, was a farmer and a Veteran of World War II. He served as a radio operator during the Asia-Pacific Campaign and the Occupation Forces in Japan, 5th Air Force, 1375 Signal Company Wing. He was a member of the Farm Bureau Association and served as the St. Francis County Farm Bureau President from 1963 to 1965, was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he served in various capacities as Deacon, Superintendent of the Sunday School and Sunday School teacher.

Mr. Hammons married Mary Bob Hodges in 1946, and she preceded him in death in 2008. He is survived by two daughters; Cathryn Hammons Slater (John) and Lynnette Hammons Watts ( Michael), all of Little Rock, seven grandchildren; Molly Buford, Mary Ellen Buford Askew (Adam), Samantha Watts Marquard (Mike), Louis Watts, John Slater (Lane), Bill Slater, and Gary Slater, five great-grandchildren, his in-laws Verna and Kyle Woods, and a special friend, Lois Taylor.

Services for Mr. Hammons will be held at the First Baptist Church in Forrest City, 11:00 A.M., Thursday with visitation to follow at the Church. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 507 North Rosser, Forrest City, Arkansas, 72335, or the charity of your choice. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to Cathy and Lynnette and the Hammons family for the loss of one of the finest men I ever knew. He and Mary Bob were frequent visitors to my parent's home when I was growing up, and I loved hearing his stories about farming, the war, and life in general. He will be greatly missed.*

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April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss.*

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May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We would all like to express our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Mr. Hammons was truly a blessing to have known.*

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May 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Hammons passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Glenn Hammons was one of the finest Christian men that I have ever known. He and his late wife, Mary Bob were pillars of leadership at FBC throughout the years. We are all sadden to hear of his passing, but I know that he is now reaping his reward, side by side, with his sweet wife in heaven. Rest in peace Mr. Glenn!*

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May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Glenn. I always enjoyed visits with him and Mary Bob. The last time we saw them was at Mothers (Aunt Maude) in Jackson. We had such a nice visit. He was such a sweet person. Will be thinking of all of you. Linda and Charles Glisson

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May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to the Hammons family and friends for the loss of their patriarch, beloved father, and friend.

*This fine gentleman will always be part of our fondest memories of home and family. Some of my earliest memories of anyone outside my family are of Mr. and Mrs. Hammons, and we always looked forward to visiting him when in Forrest City.*

*During one of our last visits, Mr. Hammons and I found current maps and aerial photos of the Japanese city outside Tokyo where he lived while serving in the Occupation forces. By chance, on Thursday, May 13, 2010, the day of his funeral, I will be in that city, and will remember him fondly once again, as we do often.*

*God rest his soul.*

*Lance and Atsuko Gatling  
Tokyo, Japan*

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May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences on the passing of another family member, he will be missed by his family and friends. Glenn has always been a fine gentleman who has exemplified the best in all that he was involved with. I will miss his warm smile and counsel.

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May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM