



## SHERMAN "STANSELL" MACHEN

June 13, 1920 - April 21, 2010

MACHEN, SHERMAN "STANSELL", age 89, of Oneonta, formerly of Concord, passed away on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. He was born on June 13, 1920. A veteran of World War II, he served his country with honor and pride. He received a Purple Heart, the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with three Bronze Stars and the World War II Victory Medal. He was employed by Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at Fairfield for 40 years. He was the community fix-it-man. He was a member of Earnest Methodist Church for over 50 years. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years, Ethelyn Machen. A quiet and gentle man, loved by all. He is survived by his daughter, Margaret "Bunny" Murphree and William; son, Rev. Frank T. Machen and Pat; 6 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 1 brother and 3 sisters. Graveside service will be held on Friday, April 23, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Earnest Methodist Cemetery with Rev. Frank Machen and Rev. Mark Clifton officiating. Peoples Chapel Funeral Home directing.