



## Otis Eugene Timberlake Sr.

July 25, 1925 - February 11, 2021

Otis Eugene Timberlake Sr., 95, of Providence Forge, VA passed away February 11, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his parents Robert Eugene and Mary Ethel Timberlake; wife, Louise Bolt Timberlake; son, Otis E. Timberlake Jr.; grandson, Glen W. Timberlake II; great-granddaughter Jenna Grace King; and siblings Raymond, James (Jimmy), and Ruby Acree.

Otis is survived by his children Ethel King (Jack), Wade Timberlake (Cindy), and Patricia Turk (Jeff); daughter-in-law Joyce Johnson Timberlake; 8 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Otis was a member of the "Greatest Generation" and bravely served his country as a Private First Class in the 63rd Infantry of the United States Army during World War II. While fighting in the European Theater, Otis was captured by the German Army as a Prisoner of War. After serving his country Otis went to work for Chesapeake Corporation for 43 years most of which were spent in the marine department. After retirement from the paper mill you could find Otis building furniture or tinkering with things in his workshop, fishing, or spending time with his family. Otis was also a lifetime member of Tabernacle UMC.

UPDATE: DUE TO WEATHER, THE FUNERAL SERVICE HAS BEEN RELOCATED TO THE FUNERAL HOME INSTEAD OF THE PAVILION AT TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY. IT WILL STILL

BE HELD AT 2 PM, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, BUT WILL NOW BE AT VINCENT FUNERAL HOME, 417 11TH STREET, WEST POINT, VA. A private interment will take place at a later date in Tabernacle United Methodist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Tabernacle Church Building Fund (address above) or Proclaiming Grace Outreach, P.O. Box 224, Barhamsville, Va. 23011.

\*Service for Mr. Timberlake will be live streamed at the following link:

<https://youtu.be/21viAGceFIE>

# Cemetery Details

## Tabernacle United Methodist Church Cemetery

20051 Tabernacle Road  
Barhamsville, VA 23011

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Mr. Timberlake was a true hero. He served his country in World War II, was a POW and returned home to continue to serve his community. We had the pleasure of helping celebrate his birthday a few months ago and it was such a pleasure to see the joy and pride on his face. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family.* ”



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**Joe McLaughlin** - February 16, 2021 at 09:11 AM

DR

“ *Deborah Richardson lit a candle in memory of Otis Eugene Timberlake Sr.* ”



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**Deborah Richardson** - February 13, 2021 at 12:19 PM

RC

“ *R.T. Croswell lit a candle in memory of Otis Eugene Timberlake Sr.* ”



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**R.T. Croswell** - February 12, 2021 at 03:18 PM

EM

“ Otis 's work on Earth is done. My husband, Richard and Otis were fishing buddies. When they returned from fishing Otis liked to sit on the patio and talk about his ancestors. I enjoyed hearing him talk. He will be missed. Prayers to the family. Emily S. Millis

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**Emily S. Millis** - February 12, 2021 at 02:36 PM

GC

“ Dear family,  
I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He lived a long interesting life. He definitely will be missed but we know he is in a wonderful place. I remember over the years I would see Mr & Mrs Timberlake out shopping. They would always speak to me about our years at NKHS with his children. Good times!  
With heartfelt sympathy.  
Gloria Couch

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**Gloria Couch** - February 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM

VR

“ Vickie And John Roane lit a candle in memory of Otis Eugene Timberlake Sr.



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**Vickie and John Roane** - February 12, 2021 at 09:32 AM

RP

“ Cynthia and I are saddened to learn of Otis's passing. He was quite a memorable man and character. I had the privilege to be his pastor and the honor of being a fellow Army veteran. Our prayers are lifted to his family as we remember this remarkable man. Rest In Peace Otis.

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**Rev Tim and Cynthia Porter** - February 12, 2021 at 07:18 AM

JC

“ To know Otis was to get a glimpse of our country's history and involvement in WWII. It was much more interesting to hear of a real life experience than to read from a history book in school and made it so much more meaningful. He could also provide a lot of background for this locality and the history of Tabernacle UMC. It has been an honor to know him. He has finished his journey on earth but now starts the incredible journey that all Christians look forward to. God bless his family in their grief but joy for him as he is reunited with Louise and other family members.

Jim and Regina Crouse - February 11, 2021 at 08:03 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers

Judy and Glenn Palmer - February 11, 2021 at 06:53 PM

HW

“ Henry And Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Otis Eugene Timberlake Sr.



Henry and Joyce Ward - February 11, 2021 at 06:16 PM

HW

“ Have a lot of very good memories of working with Otis at the mill. I spent a good amount of time working with him on the tugs in the marine department. The family was also part of my life at school and work. I know that he will be greatly missed. Joyce and I send our prayers to the family.

Henry and Joyce Ward - February 11, 2021 at 06:15 PM

DE

“ *Billy, my heart hurts for you and your family in the death of your grandfather. May God's peace and comfort cover you during this season of loss. Delores and Bob Bryant*

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**Delores** - February 11, 2021 at 05:09 PM

JD

“ *Like the other members of his great generation, Otis was always willing to share his informative stories and wisdom. We will miss him greatly at Tabernacle. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Sincerely, Lee and Johnny Davis*

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**John Davis** - February 11, 2021 at 04:01 PM