



## Thad Crawford Merrill

September 7, 1926 - September 29, 2015

Thad Crawford Merrill, 89, of Barhamsville, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2015. TC left his beloved mountains when he was asked to fight in WWII. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany as a radio operator. He returned to work many jobs, attend college, and marry his childhood sweetheart before eventually moving to Newport News, where he retired from the NN Shipyard. TC was always involved in his children's lives. He especially loved watching them play sports and coaching them in little league.

Thad was preceded in death by his beloved wife of over 50 years, Lucille; two sons, Thad "Butch" and Jon Michael "Mike" Merrill; and two sisters, Katherine Franklin and Willie Capps.

Thad is survived by his two daughters, Sandra Harvey (Gordon) and Dianne Jordan (Ronnie); seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends. A funeral service will be held 11AM, Saturday, October 3 at Providence United Methodist Church, 4001 New Kent Highway, Quinton, VA, with burial following in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Friday afternoon at Providence UMC. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Providence UMC Building Fund, PO Box 118, Quinton, VA 23141 or to the New Kent Fire-Rescue, PO Box 209, New Kent, VA 23124. Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel is handling the arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery

4001 New Kent Highway  
Quinton, VA 23141

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Providence United Methodist Church  
4001 New Kent Highway  
Quinton, VA 23141  
<http://www.pumcqva.org>

## Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The bible tells us that true religion is this: to care for the orphan and the widow. Our Pappaw did just that. He was a father to the fatherless and instilled that legacy in the men of our family so that the love of Jesus lives on through his example in us and our children. Goodbye sweet Pappaw. ?*

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**Meighan Gaubatz** - October 03, 2015 at 05:55 PM

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“ *Dianne - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.  
Brenda Collins - PUMC*



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**Brenda Collins** - October 02, 2015 at 12:21 PM

HS

“ *Will miss you Pop. He was such a sweet man and loved you Dianne. My sympathy to you and your family.Hilda*

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**Hilda Shumaker** - October 01, 2015 at 01:23 PM

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“ *Our thoughts are with Dianne, Ron and Merrill and family. I know you have such wonderful memories of this kind and gentle man.*

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**Pam Currey** - October 01, 2015 at 08:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Thad Crawford Merrill.*”



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September 30, 2015 at 09:35 PM