



Herbert Jack Hamblen died at home with his family June 30, 2013.

He was born south of Farmington in Walnut Grove November 13, 1925 and lived nearly his entire life on his ancestral farm in this valley. He loved farming. His family grew grapes, strawberries, and tomatoes. They built a canning factory, canned vegetables, and shipped them from the Farmington train station to support the war effort in the 40's.

He started working off the farm in 1955. He worked for the Farm Bureau Co-op, the VA Hospital, and he retired from the U.S. Postal System in 1986, but he still found time for his garden each year.

He was preceded in death by his parents Albert Adrian and Addie Juel (Giles), and two brothers Mac L. and Albert Adrian Jr. He is survived by his wife Leta Mae, his son Gary Jack and wife Faye, his daughter Linda Marie Lewis and husband Kelley, his grandsons Gary Hamblen and wife Kellye (Gabbard) and Kevin Lewis, and great grandchildren L.J. and Abigayle Hamblen.

After finishing high school, he was drafted into the army during WWII. His war was in the Pacific Theater. He was in the 41st Inf. Div. of the 8th Army. They landed at Leyte and then circled to southwest Zamboanga. They secured the entire western coastline and the small islands between Zamboanga and Borneo. He was attached to the 24th Inf. Div. in Mindanao. They landed in Illana Bay and fought through 110 miles of jungle to liberate Davao. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor and Heroism for actions during this battle. They were preparing for a land invasion of Japan when Hiroshima was bombed on August 6th. On Sept 1st, he was in Fukuyama and marched to "ground zero" to study the structural damage to the city. He was a paratrooper, a T/5 in the 11th airborne division, and remained in occupied Japan until he was honorably discharged in November, 1946.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Hamblen family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

In Loving Memory



Jack Hamblen

November 13, 1925 - June 30, 2013

For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life

MISS ME

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no tears in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love that we once shared
And miss me, but let me go!

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go along,
It is a part of the Master's plan,
Just a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Just go to the friends we know;
Bury your sorrow in doing good deeds
And miss me, but let me go.

God's Garden

God looked around his garden and He found an empty place,
He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful. He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering; He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills
were hard to climb.

So he closed your weary eyelids, and whispered,
"Peace be thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Jack Hamblen

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Wednesday, July 3, 2013 - 2:00 P.M.
Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Invocation **Pastor Bruce Schlegel**
Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church

"I Can Only Imagine" **Marissa Farmer**

Scripture Reading and Words of Assurance **Pastor Bruce Schlegel**

"One Day At A Time" **Larry Buckley**

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer **Pastor Bruce Schlegel**

"Wings of A Dove" **Larry Buckley**

Postlude Music

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Cemetery Hill Cemetery
Farmington, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS
Jackie Hamblen - Lee Hamblen - Gary Hamblen
Kevin Lewis - Kelley Lewis - Dana Lewis

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Don Bacus - Don Hayes - Robert Dennis - Max Tate - Hank Garrett

MEMORIALS
Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church - 11989 N Hwy 170 - Farmington, Arkansas 72730