



## Wilbur Vernon Pugh

September 28, 1916 - May 8, 2012

Wilbur "Bill" V. Pugh, 95, was born in Sedalia, MO. He served in WWII as a Navy Enlisted Pilot with PBY-91 and was a lone survivor when his patrol plane was shot down in 1942 in the South Pacific while tracking the Japanese Task Force. "I attribute my rescue to the THE ALMIGHTY and the answered prayers of my loved ones." W. V. Pugh He retired from the Navy in 1955 and federal civil service Naval Air Rework Facility in 1980. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He was a longtime member of the West Pensacola Baptist Church and The Silver Eagles. Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth B. Pugh. He is survived by three daughters, Gwen Owen, Gloria Gravette and Patricia Owens; two sons, Ronald and Donald Pugh; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. FAITH CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME SOUTH, 100 Beverly Pkwy, is handling arrangements. You may express your condolences online at [www.fcfhs.com](http://www.fcfhs.com)

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“ I did not know your loved one, but wanted to express my thanks to an America hero for the sacrifices that were made for this great nation. I know he will be missed by his family and friends, but I know they take pride in "a job well done true and faithful servant."

**Mary Shular Hopper** - May 30, 2012 at 08:58 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about your dad. My condolences to the family.

**Robert (Bobby) Baker** - May 16, 2012 at 08:25 AM

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“ May God's love hold you all in his arms as he joins Aunt Ruth and all the rest of those gone ahead...he was a dear, sweet soul with the most positive attitude of anyone I ever knew.

**Judi Strain Lambert** - May 15, 2012 at 08:59 PM