



J. Amos Penuel

September 4, 1923 - March 4, 2011

J. Amos Penuel, 87, of Hebron, passed Friday, March 4, 2011 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury.

He was born at home in Delmar on September 4, 1923, a son of the late John J. and Hattie Brewington Penuel.

Amos proudly served his country as a member of the U.S. Army-Air Force during World War II, where he fought in the Battle of the Bulge and the Argon Forest. He was a charter member of the American Legion Post 237 in Hebron, a member of the Salisbury VFW, a past member of the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department and a member of Nelson's United Methodist Church. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Masonic Lodge 170 in Mardela Springs, where just last year he was honored to receive his 60-year pin. He was also a long time member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, where he served as Grand Tall in 1979.

Amos worked 37 years as a PBX System Tech for C&P Telephone installing phone systems in large institutions and businesses such as Salisbury University, Delmarva Power and Peninsula Regional Medical Center before retiring in 1984.

When he was younger, Amos loved the outdoors and could be found hunting

or fishing any chance he got. He took a lot of pride in his large vegetable gardens and enjoyed sharing his vegetables with many of his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of almost 65 years, Norma Mills Penuel; two sons, Jim Penuel, Jr. and his wife, Pam of Powellville and John Penuel and his wife, Karen of Hebron; four grandchildren, Jimmy Penuel of Sharptown, Katie Putman and her husband, Greg of Salisbury, John Penuel of Hebron and Brian Penuel of Hebron; a great grandson, Avery Putman; and a sister, Eva Evans of Delmar. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Hugh and Bill Penuel and six sisters, Margaret Neal, Irene Benson, Ruth Hastings, Catherine Ward, Amy Phillips and Leila Jones.

A Masonic service will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. followed by a funeral service at Short Funeral Home, Delmar, where family and friends may call from 12:00 to 1:00. The Reverend Jay Hurley will officiate. Interment with military honors will follow at Springhill Memory Gardens near Hebron.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, Maryland 21802.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home, Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **9**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

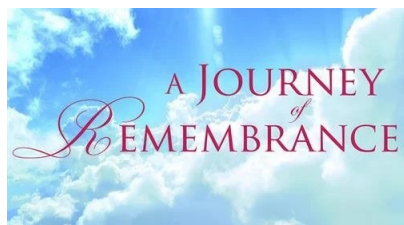
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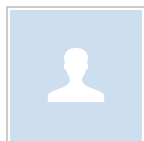
Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of J. Amos Penuel*

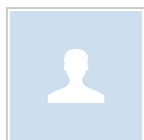


Short Funeral Home - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



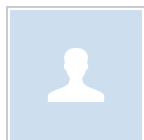
“ *I am Jim Neal's oldest child and echo my sister Lisa's feelings that our Penuel family remains near and dear to us even though we don't get to visit nearly as often as we'd like. We were incredibly lucky to have such happy childhood visits to Laurel and you and Uncle Amos are woven into the fabric of those memories. Thank you!###imported-begin##Susan Neal Zwerling##imported-end##*

March 13, 2011 at 04:31 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I was the granddaughter of Ruth P Hastings.###imported-begin##Lanie Morris Hayward##imported-end##*

March 11, 2011 at 06:55 PM



“ *Sorry for your lost, love and prayers. I'am the daugther of Jack Morris Sr. and the granddaughter of Ruth Hastings.###imported-begin##Rebecca Lynn Morris Barb##imported-end##*

March 09, 2011 at 07:40 PM



“ I'm so sorry about your loss. He will be greatly missed. May the peace of God be with all of his loved ones during this time of separation, the peace we receive from God's Son, Jesus.##imported-begin##Patty (Morris) McAllister##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 07:57 AM



“ I'm Jim and Barbara Neal's daughter Lisa (the middle daughter). Summer trips to Delaware are a big part of my childhood memories. Going to the Hebron County Fair and the Penuel family reunions are very dear memories and Uncle Amos and his stories, smiles, and laughter are part of that. I will miss him. I'm sorry that I won't be able to attend the service but you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Neal Lester##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 09:48 PM



“ Aunt Norma, Barbara and I send our sincere sympathy and love. Sorry we will not be able to attend the funeral. Uncle Amos and I did a lot of things together when we were young. Both of you are special to me. Love, Jim##imported-begin##Jim Neal##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ Mrs. Penuel, I am so sorry to hear about Amos. I think you know what a special regard I held him in. I will miss his phone calls and I will miss stopping by and listening to his stories. Sincerely, Phil##imported-begin##Phil Tonelli##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 12:05 PM



“ Remembering the good times at Tall Cedar functions. God be with you, Norma.##imported-begin##Norman and Joan Mills##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 01:23 PM



“ Praying that God will bless each of you & give you strength during this time.##imported-begin##Pat M. Robinson##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 08:43 AM