

## **Thornton**

Graveside services were held Friday, June 29, 2007 for Ralph B. "Buck" Thornton, 84, in Fairlawn Cemetery in Liberty.

Mr. Thornton was called home on Monday, June 25, 2007.

Buck served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired from Mobil Oil, Hull, Texas, after 27 years. Buck was very active in the Baptist church and served as a Baptist deacon for many years.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Francis Thornton; son, Jerry Lynn Thornton; and daughter, Sandra Kay Diehl.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Jeanne Thornton; son, Kelly Thornton and wife, Charlotte; step-sons, Mike Westbrook and Richard Westbrook and wife, Barbara; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Sterling Funeral Home, Dayton, was in charge of arrangements.