

MARTINSVILLE BULLETIN

Sandy R. Goard

Died Saturday, October 10, 2009

Oct 11, 2009

Sandy Robert Goard, 95, of Stuart, died Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009, at the Blue Ridge Nursing Center in Stuart.

He was born in Patrick County on March 6, 1914, to John Thomas Goard and Susella Collins Goard. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Eligah, his twin Andy, Levi and Joseph Goard; and five sisters, Elsie Plasters, Mary Gunter, Rachel Wade, Bessie Tucker and Christina Hundley.

He served in the Army in the European Theater. He was a member of the Patrick County Veterans Memorial Honor Guard and American Legion Post 105. He was a longtime member of Peters Creek Baptist Church, where he served in many capacities.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Georgia Corn Goard of Stuart; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Peters Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Ragsdale officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military rites by the Patrick County Veterans Memorial Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends one hour before the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Peters Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Clarence Hall, 4358 Salem Hwy., Stuart, Va. 24171 or to the American Legion Post 105, c/o Gary Griffith, 3929 Mill House Road, Woolwine, Va. 24185.

Moody Funeral Home in Stuart is handling the arrangements.

Oct 13, 2009

The funeral for Sandy Robert Goard, 95, of Stuart, who died Oct. 10, 2009, was held Monday at Peters Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Ragsdale officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The Patrick County Veterans Memorial Honor Guard performed military honors.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Goard, Michael Newman, Jimmy Wade, Grant Moore, Clarence Hall, George Hundley and Joe Hopkins.