



Daniel Volk

February 2, 1926 - December 27, 2017

Daniel Volk, 91 died on December 27, 2017, at the Veteran's Home in Oxford, MS, where he was a resident. Funeral services for Mr. Volk will be at the Booneville Funeral Home in Booneville, MS, on Friday, December 29, at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Jason Reed, Rev. Carter Smith, and Mr. Marshall Dickerson officiating. As an army veteran of World War II, Dan will be buried with military honors. Visitation will precede the services, from 9:30 to 11:00. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery in Booneville.

Dan was born on a farm in Canal Fulton, Ohio on February 2, 1926. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Volk, had immigrated from Romania and settled in Ohio. Dan was the eighth of 10 children that they had – five sons and five daughters. In 1944, when Dan was 18, he was drafted into the Army and was sent to Camp Maxey, Texas for basic training. After completing his training, he was sent to Italy to fight in the closing phase of World War II. He served in the 10th Mountain Troop in the northern part of the country, carrying supplies with pack mules to troops. While doing this, his detail was hit by a mortar round. He received the purple heart because of the injuries he received. When he recovered, he returned to his unit and participated in guarding many German troops who were surrendering. After VE Day on May 8, 1945, he was placed on a troop ship for the South Pacific, but when VJ Day came on August 14, the ship changed its course and carried the troops to the US.

After returning to the US, Dan was stationed at Fort Polk, LA. While there, he

met his future wife, Ruby Murray, who was working at a café in Leesville, La. They were married one month after they met and moved to Massillon, Ohio, where their daughter Danielle was born. Shortly after that, they returned to Leesville, LA to live. Dan worked at various jobs in Leesville before going to work for civil service at Fort Polk, where he worked for the next 32 years. He retired from his position as a planner-estimator with the post engineers in 1981. In 1959, the family moved to Ruby's home place in Peason, LA. In 1966, Dan was saved at Pine Grove Baptist Church in Peason and became an active member of that church. He served as a youth Sunday School teacher, church treasurer, and in many other capacities.

After his retirement, Dan enjoyed hunting, fishing, raising cattle on his farm, and participating in the life of his grandson, Blake. When their health declined, Dan and Ruby moved to Booneville, MS, in 2001 to be near their daughter and her family. After moving to Booneville, they were able to watch Blake play his final year of basketball at Northeast Community College. Dan and Ruby joined First Baptist Church in Booneville, where their son-in-law, Dr. Lynn Jones, served as pastor. They became active in the Berea Sunday School Class and the Joymakers senior adult group. When Lynn and Danielle retired in 2012 and moved to Oxford, Dan and Ruby moved to Brookdale Assisted Living in Oxford. When Ruby died this past summer, Dan moved to the Veterans Home in Oxford where he lived until his death.

Dan was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Ruby, his parents, his four brothers, Nick, Dick, George, and Dennis, and his five sisters, Esther, Sylvia, Helen, Mary, and Anna. He is survived by his daughter, Danielle and her husband, Lynn of Oxford, his grandson, Blake and his wife, Amy of Booneville, and many nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers will be Bradley Purvis, Bill Morgan, John David Horn, Fred Gaines, Billy Ward, Travis Browder, Michael Smith, and Cody Wilkerson.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

Booneville, MS

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort & peace for you all.



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