



# **William Arthur Hoard, Jr.**

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**W**illiam A. Hoard, Jr. October 3, 1924 - September 18, 2024  
William Arthur Hoard, Jr. was born on October 3, 1924, to Sallie Florence Hoard and William Arthur Hoard Sr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife Ada France (King) Hoard, and his sisters Lorraine Simmons, Rebecca Rancher, Bessie Adkinson, Mildred Wade, and Margueritte Atwell. He is survived by his daughter Toni Paulette Hoard of New York City, NY, his daughter Marcia Lynn Williams of Huntington, WV, his granddaughter Kristin (Joe) Sims of Huntington, WV, great-granddaughters Camille and Amelia and great-grandson Miles, grandson Davis Arthur Williams of Savannah, GA, and great-granddaughter Kaydence Williams as well as a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews. He graduated from Douglass High School and attended North Carolina A&T University where he excelled in mathematics and science. Hoard also honorably served in the United States Army during World War II. Hoard was a successful entrepreneur and business owner in Huntington for several decades. He opened his own his own wallpapering business. He wallpapered 50-60 residences per year and several businesses, including First National Bank, J.C. Penney's, The Frederick Hotel, The Smart Shop, Bailey's Cafeteria, and the Civic Center. In addition to his many accomplishments, he was known for his sharp wit and playful sense of humor that brightened every room. His love of puzzles reflected a curious mind. He always sought challenges and new insights. He and his were avid travelers and visited many countries around the world. This natural curiosity extended to all aspects of his life, inspiring those around them to explore, learn, and engage with the world in meaningful ways. Funeral Service will be held at 1 P.M. Thursday, September 26, 2024, at Young Chapel Church, Huntington, WV, with Rev. David Wade officiating. Burial will follow the service at Rome Cemetery, Proctorville, OH. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Hall Funeral Home and Crematory,



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Proctorville, OH, is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [ehallfuneralhome.com](http://ehallfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall

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MS

**Mary Simmons** lit a candle in honor of William.



October 1 at 8:00 PM



LW

**Leslie Henderson-Williams** lit a candle in honor of William.

My sincere condolences to the Hoard family on the passing of Mr. Hoard.

September 29 at 8:00 PM



SH

**Susan Hage** lit a candle in honor of William.

We were clients of Mr. Hoard dating back to the 60's! He was wonderful and we were honored to have known him and considered friends. He will be greatly missed. Ray and Susan Hage

September 24 at 8:00 PM



CM

**Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Museum** lit a candle in honor of William.

May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time, May you come to know that the love of God is with you always, May your memories of William Arthur Hoard Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers to the family of ...US Army Veteran, William Arthur Hoard Jr., is "A True American Hero" God Bless++ Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

September 24 at 8:00 PM



DD

**Donna Deacon** lit a candle in honor of William.

So sorry

September 22 at 8:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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