

## Ralph Edward Thomas

Died: April 20, 2011

Location: Murfreesboro, TN



### Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home

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### Visitation

Friday April 22  
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
[Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home](#)  
820 South Church Street  
Murfreesboro, TN

### Funeral Service

Saturday April 23  
4:00 PM  
[Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home](#)  
820 South Church Street  
Murfreesboro, TN

### Interment

Saturday April 23  
[Miller Cemetery](#)  
Christiana, TN

## Tribute & Message From The Family



Ralph Edward Thomas, age 84, of Murfreesboro, passed away on April 20, 2011 at Alvin C. York Medical Center.

The son of the late Loyd and Robbie Scruggs Thomas; He is survived by his wife, Mabel Holden Thomas; sons, Terry E. Thomas of Murfreesboro and Dennis W. Thomas of Nashville; daughter, Gail (Mark) Chapman of Clarksville; four grandchildren, Anna Chapman, Haley (Brad) Butler, Jay Mark (Megan) Chapman and Jessica (Cody) Thomas; three great-grandchildren, Ellie Chapman, Kendra and McKenzie Thomas; brothers, Marvin (Marjorie) Thomas of Hixson, TN, Randel (Linda) Thomas of Calverton, New York and Nathan (Stacie) Thomas of Mt. Juliet, TN. He was preceded in death by his brother, Roy Thomas and sister, Bobby Jean Ross.

A native of Hickman, Tennessee, Ralph resided in the Murfreesboro area since 1940. He was a graduate of Walter Hill High School and Middle Tennessee State Teachers College. He was the manager of the Electrolux Corporate Office and owner of Tenn-Kirby Co. Ralph was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a proud veteran of World War II while serving in the United States Navy in the pacific. He enjoyed traveling, camping and was a member of Tennessee Ridge Runners, past President of Middle Tennessee Sams and past State Photographer for the Good Sam Camping Clubs.

Chapel service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at Jennings and Ayers Chapel with Dr. Eugene Cody and Dr. Mike Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Miller Cemetery with Tom Smith, Eddie Simms, Robert Wood, Paul Gentry, Norman Hutchinson, Ray Thurston, Dallas Cook and Bobby Wisinger serving as active pallbearers.

Visitation will be held with the family from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2011 at Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home; 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422. Please leave condolences at [www.jenningsandayers.com](http://www.jenningsandayers.com) (<http://www.jenningsandayers.com>)

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro Building Fund.