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## OBITUARIES

### Henry Webb

July 18, 1918 — Oct. 18, 2009

Henry N. Webb, 91, of Newport News, Va., passed away on Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009.

Mr. Webb was born July 18, 1918 in Wilson County and traveled the world over during his career with the United States Air Force. During his career, he served in Belgium, Holland and Germany in WWII combat duties, Battle of the Bulge and served as vehicle operator for the 104th Infantry Division Weapon Platoon, where he was awarded several decorations, including Combat Infantry Badge.

Mr. Webb enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1948 as a corporal and performed duties in Germany. He was the Air Lift recipient of the Humane Action Medal, Berlin Airlift Medal. He served in Japan; Korea; Thule, Greenland; and retired in 1965 as a technical sergeant, crew chief, 15th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, and standardization technician, 15th Tactical Fighter Wing.

Mr. Webb was awarded the Bronze Star Medal on Feb. 24, 1988, for achievements in ground combat against the armed enemy during WWII in the European African Middle Eastern Theater of Operations.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 64 years, Ida Mae Webb, and is the last male of his generation.

Survivors include his three sisters, Leona O'Neill, Ella Mae Saad and Gertie Ruth Colflesh; numerous nieces and nephews; and a special caregiver, Patricia Lamb.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at Peninsula Funeral Home, Newport News, Va.

Mr. Webb will be taken to Joyner's Funeral Home and the family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21. Graveside services will full military honors will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22, in Evergreen Memorial Park.

Local arrangements are by Joyner's Funeral Home, 4100 Raleigh Road Parkway.

Condolences may be directed to [www.joyners.net](http://www.joyners.net).