



## LaVere Hoopes

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Any questions please call 651-3295. Thank you Murrells Inlet-. LaVere "Bud" Hoopes LaVere "Bud" Hoopes, 89, of Murrells Inlet , died Sunday, July 19, 2009 at the Hospice at Lower Cape Fear Life Care Hospital in Wilmington, NC. He was born in Cleveland, Idaho, he lived in Hamilton Township, N.J. until moving to South Carolina five years ago. Mr. Hoopes was a veteran of the US Army, serving in World War II as a Staff Sergeant. He was a D-Day survivor and a platoon leader of 29 men. He was the chief of security at General Motors in West Trenton, NJ for approximately 38 years. He loved to travel, hunt and fish. Mr. Hoopes was predeceased by his wife, Helen E. Hoopes, who died in 1998, and his grandson, Joseph Gronostajski, who died in 2000. He survived by his son and spouse, Michael and Francine Hoopes of Murrells Inlet; his daughters and their spouses, Susan and Joseph Gronostajski of Calibash, NC, and Sharon and John Fasanella of Greenback, TN; his grandchildren and their spouses, Gregory and Connie Gronostajski, Cristin Hoopes, Jamie and Tom Davis, Shannon and Josh Dumas; and his great-grandchildren, Mark, Ryan and Maya Gronostajski and Gavin Connor Fasanella. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SSAG Foodbank, PO Box 1799, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Mr. LaVere was interred in St. Mary's Cemetery in Hamilton, NJ. The family will receive friends from 7-9 PM on Monday, July 27, 2009 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.