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H. Tallie Dupree departed this world to be with his Lord at the age of 92 in his home in Angier, NC.

A native of Angier, he was the son of the late Herbert and Bettie Dupree. Tallie was a member of the Angier United Methodist Church for 78 years, where he faithfully worshiped and served on many committees throughout his life.

Tallie received a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and History at Wake Forest University in 1938, where he excelled in the varsity sports of baseball, football and basketball. After college, he began his teaching career in Whiteville, NC until World War II began. During the war, Tallie Dupree was an officer in the United States Marine Corps, serving in the Pacific Theater. As a combat veteran, he fought at Saipan and Iwo Jima and was assigned in Nagasaki near the end of the war.

After the war, he continued his teaching and became the owner of Dups Auto Parts in Angier for 59 years. Tallie retired from Coats High School as an Assistant Principal, Sports Coach and Biology Teacher completing a distinguished teaching career of 33 years. In 2002, Tallie Dupree was honored by being inducted as a member of the Educators Hall of Fame at East Carolina University. He earned an enjoyable retirement with international travels, family time, watching ballgames and gardening.

Tallie Dupree was a family man - a devoted husband, father, and grandfather to those who loved him dearly. He loved his God and those around him. Two brothers, Con and Nick Dupree and one sister, Edna Bull, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his dedicated wife of 65 years, Sarah Darlene Stephenson Dupree; his son, Stephen Dupree and wife, Renette of Angier; two daughters, Shelia Dupree Rhodes and husband, Dan Rhodes of Decatur, GA, Ginger Dupree of Raleigh; a sister, Millie Gray Dupree Umstead of Raleigh; grandchildren, Grant, Ryan, Tally, and Jimmy Dupree, Jenny Querubin, Anna Lindsey; and one great-grandson, Caleb Dupree.

The immediate family will receive friends and family on Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Bryan- Lee Funeral Home, Angier. The celebration of the life of Tallie Dupree will be held on Friday, January 12, at 11:00 a.m. at the Angier United Methodist Church, 278 S. Wilma Street, Angier, NC with burial to follow at Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh.

Flowers are appreciated and contributions may be made to the Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice, 3117 Poplarwood Court, Suite 114, Raleigh, NC. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com](http://www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com).