

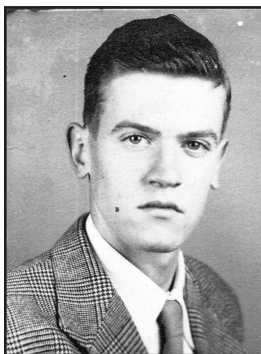
# THOMAS LESTER MANESS JR.

Thomas Lester Maness Jr., 95, of Star, passed away May 29, 2026, at his home.

Born July 25, 1930, in Montgomery County to Thomas Lester and Elizabeth McInnis Maness Sr., Tom was a proud veteran of the United States Army. Following his service, he dedicated many years to working in the shipping department at Pine Hosiery Mill until his retirement. Tom enjoyed spending time gardening and playing golf.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Mary Lou Cook, brother Donald Maness and stepson Earl Winborn Thompson III.

He is survived by his wife Diane Stout Maness of the home and son Dana Maness of



Troy.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, June 4, 2026, at Star Presbyterian Church Cemetery at 11 a.m. The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Star Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 237, Star, NC 27356.

Online condolences may be left at [www.phillipsfh.com](http://www.phillipsfh.com).

The Maness family is being served by Phillips Funeral Home in Star.

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