



Mr. Aubrey Gray

June 19, 1921 - July 25, 2013

Mr. Aubrey Gray, 92, of Mocksville, NC formerly of Salisbury, NC passed away Thursday, July 25, 2013 at the NC State Veterans Home.

Born June 19, 1921 in Beattyville, KY, he was the son of the late Arba Pendergrass and Sidney W. Gray.

Mr. Gray served in the US Navy during WWII and was the last known Pearl Harbor survivor from Davie County. Ten years after WWII, Aubrey ate dinner with the pilot who led the attack on Pearl Harbor. Mr. Gray was a member of North Main Street Church of Christ.

Mr. Gray was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Whitley Gray.

Those left to cherish his memory are numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Monday, July 29, 2013 from 10-11:00AM at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 11AM Monday in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Brother Claude Pharr officiating. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the NC State Veterans Home, 1601 Brenner Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Tribute Wall

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“ *This gentleman was a hero who served at Pearl Harbor. I had the great opportunity to interview him at the Davie County Library. His story is memorialized in the History Room on video. He was a gentleman and humble American Servant! My sympathy to his family.*

T Kyle Swicegood - July 29, 2013 at 11:14 AM

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“ *I loved Mr. Gray dearly he was my friend for more than 17 years and my neighbor for 15 of those years. My husband and I have many wonderful memories of Mr. Gray. He loved animals and loved are dogs. He always enjoyed when we would bring our dogs to visit him. Him and I spent many mornings watching animal planet on TV and laughing about some of the crazy things they did. He will be missed.*



Tammy Hicks - July 27, 2013 at 10:43 AM



“ *Mr Gray had a lot of Navy memories he loved to share. I will always remember his love of sharing his memories with others. I have a very unique treasure that I will cherish for years to come. When Mr Gray was my neighbor he taught me the very first Pepsi cola commercial ever from 1939. I have him singing it for me*

Tracy Hicks - July 27, 2013 at 08:21 AM



“ *Tracy Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aubrey Gray*



Tracy Hicks - July 27, 2013 at 08:12 AM