



Ben Albright Garvin

April 11, 1924 - July 12, 2011

Mr. Ben Albright Garvin, 87, of Salisbury, NC passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born April 11, 1924 in Spencer, NC, he was the son of the late Cecil and Julia Albright Garvin. Mr. Garvin was a graduate of Spencer High School and served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired from Norfolk-Southern Railway with 40 years service.

Ben was an active member of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church and the Bost-Barringer Sunday School Class. He was a member of the American Legion Harold B. Jarrett Post #342.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by brothers, Cecil (Buck), James (Buddy), and Bill Garvin and sisters, Cathy Garvin and LaVern Brooks.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Marjorie Fuller Garvin; sons: Bennie R. Garvin of Salisbury, NC and Charles Ben Kirk of Raleigh, NC; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8:30 PM Friday (July 15) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 PM Saturday (July 16) at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Charlie Bryan and Rev. Robert Heard. The Bost-Barringer Sunday School Class will sit together as a group during the service. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, 817 S. Main St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Garvin family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ My father, Carlyle Hawkins, worked on the Southern Railroad with Mr Garvin. Over the years, we heard Ben Garvin many times. I believe he came to my parents house outside of Monroe Virginia once. My sisters and brother send our condolences to your family. We do believe there was not a stronger family than the men who worked together for the railroad. Susan Wilson##imported-begin##susan wilson##imported-end##

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