



Billy Lee Cohen

September 10, 1930 - July 12, 2011

Mr. Billy Lee Cohen, 80, Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at his residence.

Born September 10, 1930 in Salisbury, NC he was the son of the late Ruth Overman Cohen and Thomas Newton Cohen.

Mr. Cohen graduated from Boyden High School, class of 1948. He attended North Carolina State University. He served in the United States Air Force from 1951-1954. Mr. Cohen was founder of Cohen Roofing and Metal Inc. where he worked until his retirement in 1999. He was a member of Enon Baptist Church where he served as deacon and also several terms on the building committee. Mr. Cohen was a past president of West Rowan Athletic Booster Club and also served as a director of the Carolina Roofing and Sheet Metal Contractor Association. He enjoyed gardening, model trains, his bulldogs Maddie, Ja-Lo, and Jazz, along with raising and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are brother, J. Newton Cohen and son, William "Billy" Thomas Cohen.

Survivors include his loving wife, Ruby Owen Cohen; sister, Alice Cohen Waddell and husband Harry of Salisbury; sons, Chris Y. Cohen of Salisbury,

Tim L. Cohen and wife Susan of Charlotte; grandchildren, Zachary A. Cohen and wife Corey of Monroe, NC, Whitney Cohen Ferguson and husband David of Commerce, TX; great-grandchildren, Savannah Grace Cohen, Andrew Cohen Ferguson, Nathan James Ferguson. There is another great-grandson due September 18, 2011.

Visitation will be from 6-8PM Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held at 4:00 PM Sunday, July 17, 2011 at Enon Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Trexler officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Enon Baptist Church Debt Retirement Fund, 1875 Enon Church Rd., Salisbury, NC 28147.

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Angie and I wish to share with you our deepest condolences. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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