



Boyd Benjamin Hunnicutt

April 16, 1918 - January 14, 2011

Boyd Benjamin Hunnicutt, 92, of Spencer died Friday, January 14, 2011 at Genesis Healthcare of Salisbury.

Born April 16, 1918 in Del Rio, TN, he was the son of the late Nathan R. and Flora Bell Angle Hunnicutt. He was educated in the Buncombe Co. schools and graduated from Leicester High School.

Mr. Hunnicutt was employed for Southern Railway for 38 years as a brakeman before retiring in 1979.

He was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church for 74 years, served as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, and Usher, was a member of the Men's Sunday School Class, attended the Men's Fellowship Group in Spencer, Spencer Masonic Lodge #543 A.F. & A. M. and the Oasis Temple Shrine. Mr. Hunnicutt received the "Nine Who Cares Award" from WSOC TV, and volunteered with Meals On Wheels.

Mr. Hunnicutt was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Lanning Hunnicutt on September 4, 2000,.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Joyce Lemly and husband John of Spencer and Rebecca McCall and husband Bill of Salisbury; sister,

Pearl Ligon of Leicester; grandchildren, Cindy Beaver and husband Brent of Spencer, Angie Gegorek and husband Tony of Spencer, Billy McCall, Jr. and wife Kim of Salisbury, and Barry McCall and wife Lee of Salisbury; great-grandchildren, Jessica and Amanda Beaver, Shelby and Chris Gegorek, Jordan, Harrison and Boyd McCall.

Funeral services will be conducted 3:00 PM Sunday (Jan. 16) at Oakdale Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Gross and Rev. Robert Heard, officiating. Interment will follow at Oakdale Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 PM Saturday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Oakdale Baptist Church, PO Box 233, Spencer, NC 28159 and Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215.

Tribute Wall



“ Joyce, I am so sorry to hear of BB's passing. I just found out today. Sonny saw it in the Chlot Observer. Your Dad was so special to the West Family. We will always remember the kindness he showed my Dad. I can see his smiling face now, especially when he would say "Sarge" how are you doing. My thoughts & prayers are with you.
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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr Hunnicutt was a joy to know. He had a wonderful smile and the kindest man you would ever want to meet. He will be missed. God bless you all.

Fondly,
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“ BB was a great guy! I enjoyed working with him.##imported-begin##Joe Bartlett##imported-end##

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“ We would like to share our heartfelt condolences with the family. May the Holy Spirit comfort you in your times of sorrow and the Lord Bless you with the joy and praises of the Heavenly Choir as they have welcomed him Home!

The memories that I have of my times with you and Uncle Boyd are filled with laughter, love and kindness. He truly was a "gentleman" in every sense of the word.

I would also like to share Jean Hoglen and her family's prayers and condolences for you all at this time as well.##imported-begin##Dan and Kathy Kascak##imported-end##

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