



Carl "Bill" Gaskey

June 15, 1924 - November 18, 2012

Carl J. 'Bill' Gaskey, age 88, of Salisbury passed away Sunday morning, November 18, 2012 at the VA Medical Center Liberty Hall Hospice Home in Salisbury.

Mr. Gaskey was born June 15, 1924 in Rowan County, the son of the late William W. Gaskey and Roxey Mae Hess Gaskey and resided with his beloved grandmother, the late Rosie B. Hess.

Bill attended Rowan County schools and was a Veteran of WWII serving in the Army Squadron V Fighter Command in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He was part of New Guinea, South Philippines, and Luzon campaigns. Bill was a diesel mechanic and certified watch and clock repairman and retired in 1984 as a mechanic with the NC Department of Transportation, Equipment Unit.

Bill was of the Christian faith and served his Savior for many years as a deacon of his church. He was dedicated to his faith and his family.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 60 years, Rachel Eleanor Bradshaw Gaskey, a loving and devoted mother to their three daughters.

Those left to cherish his memories are his daughters and sons-in-law: Kathy and John Clyburn, Patricia and Bennie Fulcher and Carla and Dwight Howell;

grandchildren: Renee Fulcher, Natalie Berger, Chris Clyburn, Trisha Fulcher (Michael Culp), Ashlinn Trexler (David), Brett Howell (Michele); and great-grand-children Devan and Jensen Berger, Jaelyn Culp, Jaxon and Anaston Trexler. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Marcia Bradshaw and brothers-in-law James Bradshaw and Arnold Bradshaw.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Terry Power, who provided compassionate loving care to Bill and Rachel Gaskey during the later years of their lives, and to the dedicated caregivers at the VA Liberty Hall Hospice Home for the wonderful and loving care given to Mr. Gaskey during the final weeks of his life. The respect, dignity and love shown to him were greatly appreciated by him and his family.

Visitation: 10-11 a.m. Wednesday, November 21, 2012 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: The visitation will be followed by a graveside service at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to the Salvation Army, 620 Bringle Ferry Rd. Salisbury, NC 28146 or to the Wounded Warrior Project PO Box 758517 Topeka, KS 66675.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Carla (and family),

I am sad to learn of the recent passing of Bill; Carla's dad.

May you find comfort in memories of earlier days and happier times spent in Bill's company.

I am remembering you in my prayers.

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November 26, 2012 at 09:06 AM



“ Carla,

You and your family are in my prayers. May you be comforted by the Lord's presence during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ginger Pack##imported-end##

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“ Carla,

I wish to express my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during the passing of your father....Always cherish the fond memories that you have of him to help you get through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Quentin Woodward Jr.##imported-end##

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“ Carla,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May your family share treasured memories this Thanksgiving and find peace in God's enduring promise.
Love,
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