



Charles L. Earley

June 25, 1934 - February 23, 2013

Charles L. Earley, 78, of Salisbury, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, February 23, 2013.

Born on June 25, 1934 in Kannapolis, he was the son of the late Charlie L. and Emma Dayvault Earley.

He attended A.L. Brown High School. Mr. Earley served in the U.S. Army in Germany and was a member of the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post 342.

Mr. Earley worked for Thomas & Howard Grocery for 27 years and later worked for Carolina Freight and ABF Freight Lines before retiring.

A member of First Baptist Church of Salisbury, He was also an active member in the Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge. In retirement, he enjoyed fishing at the Outer Banks, gardening and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Robert, Walter, Bill, and George Earley and sisters, Della Litaker and Mary Price.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Page Earley and son, Charles David Earley (Karen), grandson, Liam and granddaughter, Lauren of Durham. Also

surviving are brothers, Joe (Margaret) of Landis and Gene (Maxine) of Naples, FL, sister, Vaida Hilton of Apex, sister-in-law, Katherine Earley of Kannapolis, a number of nieces and a nephew, as well as good friends and fishing buddies.

The family will receive friends from 2-3 PM Wednesday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM – Wednesday (Feb. 27) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Edwards minister of Genesis Baptist Church, China Grove, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge 401 N. Fulton St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or the American Heart Association, 222 S. Church St., Suite 303, Charlotte, NC 28202

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Earley, David, Karen, Liam, Lauren, and other family-We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are thinking of you in this difficult time.

Graham, Sylvia and Elena###imported-begin##Graham Brosnan###imported-end##

February 27, 2013 at 09:47 AM



“ David, Karen, Liam, and Lauren

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your father, father-in law, and granddaddy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time, and we continue to ask God to grant you peace, courage, and serenity to accept things that we cannot change. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort, and may Mr. Charles L. Early rest in peace.

Bosny, Marjorie, Neil, and Maelie###imported-begin##Bosny and Marjorie###imported-end##

February 26, 2013 at 02:07 PM



“ Dear Earley Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Charles. Patti and I will keep you in our prayers.

Chris Montgomery###imported-begin##Chris Montgomery###imported-end##

February 26, 2013 at 09:12 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this sad, sad news. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this time.

Susan###imported-begin###Susan Johnson###imported-end##

February 26, 2013 at 09:04 AM



“ Barbara and David, Bernie and I are so saddened to learn of Charles's passing. He was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love Bernie and Norma###imported-begin###Norma Paiz###imported-end##

February 25, 2013 at 07:04 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless Terry###imported-begin###Terry Keesee###imported-end##

February 25, 2013 at 05:32 PM



“ Mrs. Earley, David, Karen and family;

Alisa and I are deeply sorry for your loss and know that you can lean on the Lord at this time and even in the days to come, He will fill that void.

We will be praying for all of you and hope you will find comfort in the Lord.

God Bless You,

Steve and Alisa Keesee##imported-begin##Stephen Keesee##imported-end##

February 25, 2013 at 04:37 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of your husband/father. Our prayers are with you all.

With deepest sympathy,

Ed & Mary Jane##imported-begin##Ed & Mary Jane Keesee##imported-end##

February 25, 2013 at 03:46 PM



“ What a joy Charles was! A perfect gentleman always. He will truly be missed by the Auto Truck Transport Cleveland NC Terminal and other ATT drivers. May you be comforted by fond memories that you shared together and by the peace that surpasses all understanding.##imported-begin##Sophilia Propst##imported-end##

February 25, 2013 at 02:18 PM



“ So sorry to hear this. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Stephen Wilson & Jessica Blackburn##imported-end##

February 25, 2013 at 01:56 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Earley family.##imported-begin##David Burton##imported-end##

February 25, 2013 at 10:27 AM



“ All the Members of Charlie Co. want to share our deepest sympathies to the Early family. Charles was a super nice guy, and we were glad that we were a friend of his. He will be dearly missed
Richard Peacock
Charlie Co. Coordinator##imported-begin##Richard Peacock##imported-end##

February 25, 2013 at 10:05 AM



“ Ms Barbara and David
Cille and I were shocked and saddened to hear the news about Mr. Charlie. He was a great husband, great father, and a great neighbor to our family for 49 years. We will remember the good times! You will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bill\Cille Hillard##imported-end##

February 25, 2013 at 09:50 AM



“ Dear Barbara,
I am so very sad to learn of Charles's death and hope that the love
and respect we friends have for you will bring some comfort in your
grief.
Love,
Pat###imported-begin##PATRICIA WOOD DAVIS##imported-end##

February 25, 2013 at 08:28 AM