



Mr. Charles Alexander Peacock

November 28, 1920 - March 28, 2014

Mr. Charles Alexander Peacock passed on peacefully surrounded by his family Friday, March 28, 2014 at Novant Rowan Medical Center at the age of 93. He was born on November 28, 1920 at home in Salisbury, NC. He was the youngest of five children of Samuel Clark Peacock, Sr. and Margaret Mae Bailey Peacock.

He graduated from Boyden High School and attended N.C. State University. He worked for Southern Railroad Transportation before becoming a Federal Mediator for the National Mediation Board, from which he retired.

He married Dorothy Reading Peacock of Kannapolis, NC in 1944, and they resided in Salisbury. Mr. Peacock loved his home town and his church, First United Methodist, and served in numerous capacities for both. He served as Sunday School Class President and Teacher for many years. Civically, he was instrumental in establishing the N.C. Transportation Museum and served on their Board for ten years,

Beginning at its inception, and was the President for a term. He was also a member of the Board of the Historic Salisbury Foundation, Rowan County Tourism Authority and the Catawba Chiefs Club. In 1990, the Civitan Club recognized Mr. Peacock as "Citizen of the Year."

Mr. Peacock has been a member for more than 50 years of the Masons,

Shriners, and Elks organizations.

Mr. Peacock is survived by his wife of 70 years, Dorothy R. Peacock, his daughters Helen Elizabeth (Beth) Peacock and her husband William F. Wetzel of Chattanooga, TN and Lynn P. Spaw and her husband Albert T. Spaw of Brentwood, TN, his grandchildren Daniel Peacock Spaw and Lara Margaret (Spaw) Skogen.

Charlie, as Mr. Peacock was affectionately called, loved people and taught more than 100 people to water ski at their place on High Rock Lake.

A visitation to receive friends will be held from 4-6 PM Sunday (Mar 30) at Summersett Funeral Home. The service will be at 2 PM Monday (Mar 31) at Summersett Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Stephen D. Haines and Rev. William H. Osborne officiating the service. The burial will follow at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, friends may donate to Rowan Public Library, PO Box 4039, Salisbury, NC 28145-4039,
Salvation Army, PO Box 625 Salisbury, NC 28145-0625

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

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
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Service

MAR 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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NMB Alumni Association Volunteer



Ron Etters - August 03, 2014 at 09:54 PM

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Ron Etters - August 03, 2014 at 05:44 PM

EB

“ It was always a treat to spend time at the Peacock house. That was where it was happening. We shared so many laughs and pranks in our high school days. My prayers go out to the family whom I love. I am sorry I could not be there. Charlie always could make the best HMP or as we all called it, homemade peach icecream. My heart aches for you Lynn, Beth and Dot. It is hard to lose a loved one. I was glad I saw them on their 90th birthday.

Elyse Campbell Brown - April 02, 2014 at 08:12 PM

DS

“ proud to say I was one of the one hundred he taught to ski--- he was truly one of the good guys

don shoaf

don shoaf - April 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

WS

“ To the Family of Charlie Peacock,

YOUR FAITH WILL SEE YOU THROUGH

You've overcome so many things and ever time, you've grown.

*Through sheer determination and the wisdom that you've shown
So, as you face this journey from the moment you begin,
Know that God will guide you, and you'll have the strength to win.*

We will miss seeing Charlie and we are keeping you close in thought and prayer.

Wilbert and Carolyn Sadler, Members of FUMC Salisbury.

Wilbert and Carolyn Sadler - April 01, 2014 at 11:35 AM



MT

“ *Richard and I are thinking of you all. We really enjoyed visiting with Charlie when he was at St. Thomas Hospital, a year ago, I believe. Even though he had difficulties talking then, he remained upbeat, funny and a wonderful raconteur. He was flat-out one of the best storytellers I ever knew. With his quick wit, he told great tales and delivered them in a courtly Southern accent which made them even more memorable.*

Mildred Tilley and Richard Stewart

Mildred Tilley - March 31, 2014 at 06:10 PM

EW

“ *Dorothy, Beth, Lynn and family, my deepest condolences at this time of your loss of Charlie, husband and father. I have the deepest admiration and respect for Charlie...whom I first met many years ago when Beth and I traveled to Williamsburg, VA one Christmas. Dot and Charlie just took me in like one of the family and we just remained family friends! We shared meals, stories, laughter and I even got to see some pretty spiffy Charleston dancing by Dot and Charlie! What JOY we shared! My heart and soul are with you even now. Elizabeth Winter*

Elizabeth Winter - March 31, 2014 at 11:53 AM

KG

“ *My great uncle, Uncle Charlie, was such uniquely special person, it has unfortunately been years since I have seen him and family and I still have that laugh of his in my head, like he was right here in the room. Such great memories as a youngster with the family. We are all so fortunate to have had him 93 years in this earth... Celebrate! I know that's what her would want. With deepest sympathy... Love, Kirk Gillon and sons... André, Steven, & Aidan*

kirk gillon - March 30, 2014 at 12:58 PM

JM

“ *Deniz and I (Jeff) remember the gracious hospitality of Uncle Charlie when we met him at the 90th birthday celebration. We are especially thankful for Charlie being there for Diana and Kay after the death of their mother, Helen. Our prayers are with the family at this special time. God bless y'all.*

Jeffrey Michel - March 30, 2014 at 12:53 PM

JS

“ *Betsy and I are thinking of you folks. I have many fond memories of your whole family. Charlie was a prince of a man. It was an honor to know him. God bless you. Jody Seymour*

Jody Seymour - March 30, 2014 at 04:19 AM

BE

“ So sorry and sad to hear of Uncle Charlies passing. He was my Great Uncle, married to my Grandmothers sister, Aunt Dot...on my Dads side. He taught me so much and was so much fun to be around as a little girl. We used to go fishing, he taught me to water ski, play backgammon, play pool, drive to the dump at the lake when I was 4 years old. I loved him dearly and was fortunate to be a great niece of his. My thoughts and prayers go out to my Aunt Dot. They were married for 70 years. My thoughts and prayers also go out to his daughters, Beth and Lynn and their families, grandchildren, etc. I love you Uncle Charlie and thanks for the memories!!!!

Barbara Gillon Ellis - March 29, 2014 at 05:24 PM

KH

“ A lovely and kind man who made a positive difference in many peoples lives. Much love to all the family.
Karen Harbin

Karen Harbin - March 29, 2014 at 05:10 PM