



Clifford Eugene File

August 15, 1919 - September 7, 2011

Mr. Clifford E. File, Sr., 92, of Salisbury, NC passed away on Wednesday, September 07, 2011 at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

Born on August 15, 1919 in Rowan County, NC to the late Mary Lucinda Casper File and Columbus (Lum) File, he was a graduate of Rockwell High School. Mr. File served in the US Army during WWII as a Master Sergeant. He worked in construction as a co-owner for File Construction and superintendent for LS Bradshaw Construction and AL Jarrell Construction. He was proud to have had a part of the construction of the Salisbury Police Department and Rowan Regional Medical Center and enjoyed building banks and churches.

Mr. File was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church where he taught Senior Adult Sunday School for 55 years. He served on the Advisory Boards for Morgan Elementary and East Rowan High School and enjoyed gardening.

Mr. File is preceded in death by his daughter, Judith Dare Williams.

He is survived by his wife Virginia Brown (Nancy) File whom he married on September 8, 1942; son, Clifford E. File, Jr. of Morganton, NC and daughter, Nancy Dawn Shelley and husband John Raymond of Charlotte, NC. Also surviving are grandchildren: Jessica Lynn Barnes and husband Paul, Chad Sterling Williams, Andi Judith Morgan, Adam Clifford File, Erin Brook Shelley

and great-granddaughter, Lyla Dare Barnes.

A visitation will be held from 6-8:00 PM Saturday (Sept 10) at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be 3:00 PM Sunday (Sept. 11) at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church conducted by Rev. Gary S. Coble. Burial with military honors will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 9275 Bringle Ferry Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146.

Tribute Wall



“ I was very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. File and extend my sincere sympathy to Dawn and all the members of the family.##imported-begin##Bill Mullis##imported-end##

September 12, 2011 at 07:24 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss, remembering you and your family during this tough time.##imported-begin##ann chapman##imported-end##

September 12, 2011 at 02:04 PM



“ Dearest Dawn, I was so sad to learn of the death of your father. May your fond memories of him bring comfort. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family.##imported-begin##Carolyn Murray##imported-end##

September 12, 2011 at 11:52 AM



“ To the family of Clifford,

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to each one of you. He was a wonderful Christian man who I will fondly remember. I will always remember his kindness, prayers, and friendship with my parents. I was often there when he visited--one could always count on Clifford to visit when others did not. I know that all of you will miss him dearly, but remember he is now Home with his Heavenly Father and all is well.

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief and sorrow.

Love,##imported-begin##Carolyn Cauble Brown##imported-end##

September 09, 2011 at 10:22 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Mary Walls##imported-end##*

September 09, 2011 at 02:28 PM



“ *Dear Dawn, Our thoughts and our concern jare with you and your family during this difficult time. Much Love, Jeanette & Kip##imported-begin##Jeanette Day & Kip Wait##imported-end##*

September 08, 2011 at 09:16 PM



“ *Cliff, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joan Wofford##imported-end##*

September 08, 2011 at 08:38 PM



“ Dawn, I am thinking about you and praying for you during this time.
You are a special friend to me.##imported-begin##Ted
Loring##imported-end##

September 08, 2011 at 09:45 AM