



Dorrance "Bill" William Jarrett, Sr.

December 1, 1923 - May 30, 2009

Dorrance William "Bill" Jarrett, Sr., 85 of Salisbury died Saturday, May 30, 2009 at his home after being in declining health for two years and seriously ill for three weeks.

Born December 1, 1923 in Conover, he was the son of the late L. Jay and Blanche Barringer Jarrett.

Mr. Jarrett graduated from Boyden High School and attended Catawba College. He was a veteran of the US Coast Guard.

He retired in 1989 from Superior Oil Company after 45 years as President.

Mr. Jarrett was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church where he served on the Church Council and taught Sunday School. He was a past member of the Salisbury Elks Club, served on the Rowan County Planning Board and served on various committees of the NC Oil Jobbers Association. He and his wife traveled extensively all over the United States and abroad.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Evelyn Link Jarrett on February 19, 2006 and a sister, Pauline Bean.

Survivors include his children and their spouses, Bill Jarrett, Jr. and wife

Sandra, Steve Jarrett and wife Celia all of Salisbury and Wendy Ruth and husband Vaughn of Woodleaf of Woodleaf; brother, James Jarrett and wife Donna of Conover; grandchildren and step grandchildren, Autumn Livengood Smith and husband Chris of Salisbury, Cass Jarrett of Wrightsville Beach, Kiel Jarrett of Salisbury, Mark Jarrett of Charlotte, Heather and Dani Ruth of Woodleaf and Carrie Misenheimer of Raleigh; two great-grandchildren, Korbin and Breanna Smith.

Funeral services will be conducted 7:00 PM, Monday at Bethel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Carroll Robinson, officiating. Interment will be at 9:00 AM Tuesday at Rowan Memorial Park with Military Honors conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM, Monday at Bethel Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethel Lutheran Church 355 E. Ridge Road, Salisbury, NC 28144

Special thanks to his friends and caregivers, Terri Gonzales and Jose Martinez.