



Gearnie Franklin Schenk

March 17, 1927 - October 11, 2012

Mr. Gearnie Franklin Schenk, 85, of Salisbury, NC passed away Thursday, October 11, 2012 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born March 17, 1927 in Rowan Co, NC to the late James Edward Schenk and Blanche Graham Schenk, Mr. Schenk was educated in the Rowan County schools. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Mr. Schenk worked for the W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center in Salisbury in maintenance for 30 years.

Mr. Schenk was a member of Mt. Hope Church.

Preceding him in death were his siblings: James Harold Schenk, Viola Basinger, Gertie Smith, Worthy Leazer, Lorene Leazer, Mary Allen, Jerry Schenk and Richard "Dick" Schenk.

Surviving is his wife, Nellie Leazer Schenk whom he married on December 9, 1944; daughters, Jean Funderburk and husband Ray of Salisbury, Barbara Pierce of Salisbury, NC, Priscilla McGuire of Salisbury, Janice Robbins and husband Donnie of Rockwell, Robin Black and husband Sam of Gold Hill, NC and Teresa Sechrest and husband Mark of Salisbury, NC; thirteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 PM Saturday (Oct 13) at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be 2:00 PM Sunday (Oct 14) at Mt. Hope Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Johnny Boggs. Burial will follow at Brookhill Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Mt Hope Church, 7004 Old Concord Rd,

Salisbury, NC 28146.

The family would like to thank Dr. Brent Seifert, The Nephrology Team, Dr. Dennis Wilson and Rowan Regional Medical Center Staff for taking care of our loved one.

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

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May god be with you to help you through and bring peace. Love you guys!!##imported-begin##Elizabeth, Brian and Emma##imported-end##

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family...I love you all...##imported-begin##Debbie Grissom##imported-end##

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“ Priscilla and Robin.. So sorry to hear about your Dad. I will not be able to attend the service due to work. You were there for me when my MOM passed and it meant so much. You know I will keep your whole family in my prayers during this sad time. If you need anything at all, please feel free to let me know. I love you all.##imported-begin##Lynette Eudy##imported-end##

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