



## Mr Haywood Maxwell Cope

August 3, 1921 - December 30, 2014

Mr. Haywood Maxwell Cope, 93, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at his residence.

He was born August 3, 1921 in Rowan County to the late Paul Cope and Katherine Deadmon Cope and was a graduate of Spencer High School. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Haywood was employed and retired from the Southern Railroad as a conductor and worked for 45 years.

Haywood was a member of John Calvin Presbyterian Church for over 60 years where he was an Elder, Sunday school teacher, Worship leader, and “keeper” of the grounds. He gave many hours to the community in volunteerism. Haywood co-developed the Crisis Assistance Network and became its volunteer director when it became a part of Rowan Helping Ministries. He managed the Crisis Hotline, served with Meals on Wheels, and in a Jail ministry. Haywood was awarded the Good Samaritan Award from the Salisbury Civitan Club and the 2014 Outstanding Senior Citizen Award by the Spencer/Faith JC's. He was a member of the Rose Society and a Master Gardener. Haywood was a member of the Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge and the Shrine.

Preceding him in death are his parents, his wife of 67 years, Mary Elizabeth Trexler Cope who died July 21, 2013, and a granddaughter, Kristy Mills.

Haywood is survived by daughters, Sabra Mills (Tom Smith), Salisbury and Heather Clement (Willie), Mocksville; son Haywood Cope, Jr. (Vicki) of Tampa, Fla; grandchildren, Haywood Cope III, Shane Cope, Barron Mills (Kristen), Adam Mills, Tripp Clement (Katherine), Rita Durner (Jon), Jeremiah Clement (Chasity), Kristen Clement; step-grandson, Austin O'Neil and 8 great-grandchildren.

Visitation and Services: A memorial service will be held at 2 PM Saturday, January 3, 2015 at John Calvin Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Kellie Browne, pastor. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall following the service. A private burial will be held for the family at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Rowan Helping Ministries, PO Box 4026, Salisbury, NC 28145; John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 1620 Brenner Ave, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Cope family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

John Calvin Presbyterian Church  
1620 Brenner Ave.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear Heather & Family,

*So sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a special person as you know and I will miss his beautiful roses and seeing him walking the dog. My mother died January 3, 2015 so I know they are in heaven talking about flowers.*

*Take care I will be thinking and praying for you and your family.*

*Love,  
Judy Craig*

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**Judy Craig** - January 20, 2015 at 09:04 AM

DA

“ Woody, Sabra, Heather & Immediate family members, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Dagwoods*

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**DadwoodsSportsTavern** - January 03, 2015 at 02:05 PM

MB

“ I considered Mr Cope to be one of my dearest friends and I will miss him deeply. Maggie

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**Maggie Blackford** - January 03, 2015 at 09:20 AM

RR

“ I am very saddened to hear about Haywood.  
Condolences to all his family and friends.



Randy Shoaf Royston - January 01, 2015 at 11:36 AM

PG

“ Pam Reading Graszl lit a candle in memory of  
Mr Haywood Maxwell Cope



Pam Reading Graszl - December 31, 2014 at 06:52 PM



“ Heather Willie and family. I was so sorry to  
hear about your dad. We loved him so much.  
Will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
He was a wonderful neighbor, with an  
amazing family. O:-)



Nancy Whaley - December 31, 2014 at 03:27 PM

RM

“ Sabra, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father.  
May your memories give you peace and comfort.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Robert and Valerie Myers

Robert and Valerie Myers - December 31, 2014 at 12:14 PM