



Henry E. Rufty

December 14, 1924 - May 5, 2010

Mr. Henry Edward Rufty, 85, of Salisbury, NC passed away on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at his residence.

Born December 14, 1924 in Durham County, NC to the late Lucile Rigsbee and Lewis Rothrock Rufty, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in WWII where he earned two bronze service stars. Mr. Rufty was employed at the VA Medical Center for 30 years as a nursing assistant.

Mr. Rufty was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post and a charter member of the WWII Museum in New Orleans.

Preceding him in death are a daughter, Dianne Rufty Hall who passed away in 1988 and a son, Victor Edward Rufty. Mr. Rufty is survived by his wife, Marie Trexler Rufty whom he married on July 2, 1950. Two sons: Terry Wayne Rufty of Salisbury, NC and Michael Alan Rufty of Lenwood, NC; daughter, Patricia R. Johnson of China Grove, NC; brother, Lewis "Bill" Rufty, Jr. of Salisbury, NC; sister, Gretchen Ruth Rufty of Durham, NC; three grandchildren: Craig Baker of Denver, NC, Matthew Hall of Charlotte, NC, and Mandy Hall of Bristol, TN; and three great-grandchildren also survive him.

A Graveside Service will be held on Monday at 10 AM at the US National Cemetery Statesville Blvd location with Military Honors by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard. Rev. Rick Cockerham and Rev. Randy Hall will be officiating.

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