



Homer Laverne Kepley

August 30, 1923 - April 11, 2011

Homer Laverne Kepley, 87, of Salisbury died Monday, April 11, 2011 at his home.

Born August 30, 1923 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Jacob Wesley and Annie Belle Cranford Kepley.

Mr. Kepley was educated in the Rowan County schools. He was a salesman for Thomas & Howard Company for over 42 years before retiring in 1988.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, the Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge, # 576, A.F. & A. M. and the Scottish Rites.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 66 years, Ella Marie Beeker Kepley whom he married November 25, 1944; daughters, Jewell Broadway and husband Gerald of Salisbury and Phyllis Shepherd and husband Noel of Charlotte; brother, Billie Eugene Kepley and wife Kathleen of Salisbury; grandchildren, Candice Teuber and husband Peter, Kendra Meacham and husband Michael and Stephanie Broadway and 7 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted 11:00 AM – Tuesday (Apr. 19) at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Frederick Clarkson, minister and the Rev. Craig Sigmon, minister of St. James Lutheran Church, Rockwell,

officiating. Interment will be at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends following the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 4401 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28147, St. James Lutheran Church, PO Box 486, Rockwell, NC 28138 or Newell Baptist Church, 9115 Newell Baptist Church Rd., Charlotte, NC 28213

Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Marie, I am saddened to learn of Homer's death and will be keeping you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Walter Mann##imported-end##*

April 20, 2011 at 08:01 AM



“ *Jewell and Gerald, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Robert & Valerie Myers##imported-begin##Valerie Myers##imported-end##

April 19, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Marie and the family. Uncle Red's pork bbq will always be my favorite.
Love,
Clark and Lauren##imported-begin##Clark Howie##imported-end##*

April 14, 2011 at 10:07 PM



“ *We offer our deepest sympathies to the family. You are in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Boyd & Coleen Simerson##imported-end##*

April 14, 2011 at 02:16 PM



“ I have a lifetime of memories growing up around Uncle Homer. He was indeed a special person. I will never forget his smile, our rabbit hunts, music we played and the stories Uncle Homer and Dad would tell. So it's not good-bye, but until we meet again. Another Kepley boy has joined his family in Heaven.##imported-begin##Ray Kepley##imported-end##

April 14, 2011 at 09:32 AM



“ Jewel and Phyllis, I am so sorry to hear that your dad had passed away. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Lib##imported-begin##Lib Kepley-Davis##imported-end##

April 14, 2011 at 08:58 AM



“ Marie, I am so sorry to hear about Homer passing away. I know I haven't kept in touch since retiring, but know that my prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Doris Christie##imported-end##

April 13, 2011 at 05:44 PM



“ With our deepest sympathy
Bob and Tanya Danko##imported-begin##Bob&Tanya Danko##imported-end##

April 13, 2011 at 08:09 AM



“ We offer Our Deepest Sympathies to the family. You are in our thoughts & Prayers.
May God grant you peace in this time of need.

Much love
The Keffer Family##imported-begin##Vickie Keffer##imported-end##

April 13, 2011 at 06:14 AM



“ Our sincere thoughts are with you and the family. I will never forget Uncle Homer and his ability to project a ray of cheerful, happiness no matter the circumstance.
James Kepley McIntosh##imported-begin##James Kepley McIntosh##imported-end##

April 12, 2011 at 10:45 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about Mr.Kepley.He will be missed by many.Please know that you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Wanda Rainey##imported-end##

April 12, 2011 at 04:17 PM



“ *Just wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.
Heaven just becomes more precious when we have loved ones there.*

Love

*Carey and Sylvia Traynham##imported-begin##Carey
Traynham##imported-end##*

April 12, 2011 at 12:00 PM