



## Hugh Lee Harkey

February 17, 1950 - May 30, 2012

Mr. Hugh Lee Harkey, 62, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at his residence after a courageous battle with cancer.

Hugh was born February 17, 1950 in Rowan County to the late Clay B. Harkey and Clara Mae Beeker Harkey. Proceeding him in death, along with his parents, were brothers-in-law Tony Myers, and Walter Wilhelm, Sr., and sister-in-law Annie Wilhelm Dry.

Graduating from West Rowan High School, Hugh began his employment at Fiber Industries in construction maintenance with Daniel's Construction, Becon Construction, Mundy Construction Companies and continued there for 40 years.

Hugh attended Christ Episcopal Church, Cleveland and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He also enjoyed the outdoors and being in the mountains. Hugh was meticulous about wood working and any other project he undertook.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, June Wilhelm Harkey, whom he married September 3, 1972; son, Jay Harkey and wife Amy of Davidson; daughter Leigh Ann Scruggs and husband Daniel of Woodleaf; grandchildren: Clay Harkey, Owen Scruggs, Alayna Harkey, Gaige Scruggs, Cade Scruggs, and Berkleigh Scruggs. Brother Luther Harkey and wife Ellen, sisters, Brenda Swink and husband Allen both of Salisbury, Libby Canupp and husband Gerald of Woodleaf; brother-in-law, Robert Wilhelm and wife Glenda; sisters-in-law, Jean West and husband Jim, Shelly Galloway and husband

Mike all of Salisbury, Helen Kinley and husband Jimmy of Woodleaf; uncles George Beeker and wife Margaret of Lexington, NC and Coy Edgison of Mt Pleasant, NC and numerous nieces and nephews as well as cousins that he held close in his heart also survive him.

A visitation will be held from 6:30-8:30 PM Friday (June 1) at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be Saturday (June 2) at 2:00 PM at Christ Episcopal Church in Cleveland, conducted by Rev. Candis Burgess. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorial be made to Christ Episcopal Church, PO Box 37, Cleveland, NC 27013; Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St, Salisbury, NC 28144; or Loveline, c/o Development, 601 N. Elm Street, High Point, NC 27261.

The family wishes to express sincere thanks to so many caring hearts and hands that have helped them through this difficult time. God Bless you all.

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

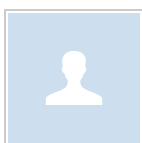
# Tribute Wall



“ Dear June, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please remember your good times together and happy and fun times. God will help you get through this. Rely on your strong faith. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love,  
Kathy###imported-begin##Kathy Yost###imported-end##

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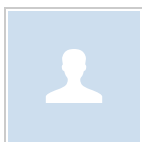
June 06, 2012 at 11:21 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and your family. Gordon and Linda Miller###imported-begin##Gordon & Linda Miller###imported-end##

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June 03, 2012 at 09:30 PM



“ I want to tell you how sorry that I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and the father of your children and the grandfather of the grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May God Bless you,

Love,

Diane Goodman###imported-begin##diane goodman###imported-end##

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June 01, 2012 at 04:57 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May God give you comfort and peace.

Sincerely,

Kathy Graham Pulliam##imported-begin##Kathy Graham Pulliam##imported-end##

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June 01, 2012 at 09:29 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to both the Harkey and Wilhelm families in the loss of this very special man.##imported-begin##Gail Gilleland Kepley##imported-end##

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June 01, 2012 at 08:33 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. My condolences are with your family.##imported-begin##Jackie Kepley Holton##imported-end##

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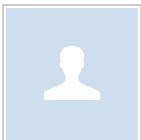
May 31, 2012 at 11:45 PM



“ June, Sorry to hear of Hugh's passing. I had heard this was a long hard battle. May God give you all peace.##imported-begin##Teresa McNeely Robison##imported-end##

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May 31, 2012 at 08:41 PM



“ To the Harkey family we extend our deepest sympathy. It was our privilege to have known such a great guy. He will be missed!##imported-begin##Gladys Dillon##imported-end##

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May 31, 2012 at 06:50 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Hugh was a great man and will be missed. The Bible says absent from the body present with the LORD. Rest in that assurance and know that he is in a much better place and you will get to see him again. Will pray for your comfort and peace. God Bless.##imported-begin##Stan Link##imported-end##*

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May 31, 2012 at 02:01 PM



“ *June and Family,*

*So sorry to hear of Hughe's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all always.*

*Ken, Kelly & Family##imported-begin##Kelly Saunders##imported-end##*

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May 31, 2012 at 12:32 PM