



Jacob Josiah Sharpe

November 18, 1924 - December 1, 2019

Jacob Josiah Sharpe, 95, of Salisbury, passed away Sunday, December 1, 2019 at his home in Salisbury.

Born November 18, 1924 in Spencer, North Carolina, he was the son of the late Jessica Elizabeth Sharpe and the late Oscar C. Sharpe, Sr. Mr. Sharpe graduated as a mechanical engineer from North Carolina State University and began working for the Atlantic Coastline for 13 years and retired as regional safety supervisor for the Federal Railroad Administration for the United States Department of Transportation after approximately 27 years of service. He was a loving husband for 64 years, patient father, avid football and basketball fan, talented craftsman, and devoted church member. Mr. Sharpe was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Salisbury, Methodist Connection, Celebration Choir, Fun Bunches, and Friendship Sunday School class.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Shirley McNeill Sharpe; his son, Jackie Sharpe; his brothers "O.C." Jr. and Sam; and his sister, Sarah.

Survivors include his daughters, Patty Crocker of Leeds, Alabama and Beth Garner (Curt) of Morningside, Maryland; granddaughters, Carey Crocker of Leeds, Alabama and Melissa Kiernan (Brian) of Mechanicsville, Maryland; great-grandsons, Bradyn and Paxton of Mechanicsville, Maryland; and great-granddaughter, Regan of Mechanicsville, Maryland. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews in the local area.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Rowan Helping Ministries at 226 North Long Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Habitat

for Humanity at 1710 S. Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Service and Visitation: A memorial service will be held Thursday, December 5 at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church at 217 South Church St Salisbury, NC 28144. The family will receive friends following the service.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Sharpe family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
217 S. Church St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Visitation

DEC 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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