



James Carlton "Fonzie" Land

October 11, 1924 - January 17, 2011

Mr. James Carlton "Fonzie" Land, 86, of Salisbury passed away Monday, January 17, 2011 at the North Carolina Veterans Home in Salisbury, NC

Mr. Land was born October 11, 1924 in Danville, VA to the late Evelyn Arthur Land and Alfonzo Franklin Land. He was a graduate of Spencer High School in 1942, following graduation he enlisted in the Merchant Marines, and went to the Merchant Marines Academy in Kings Point Long Island, NY, serving on many ships during WWII. Following the war Fonzie attended Catawba College and played football.

Fonzie was a well known car salesman for many years, most of his carrier was with Wallace Motor Company, where he won many sales awards. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and a member of the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post #342.

He was preceded in death by his wife Frankie Shook Land, they were married June 26, 1948; sisters, Virginia Land Taylor, Dorothy Land Robinson, Helen Land Brown and Hazel Land Hardy.

Those left to cherish his memory are one son, Steve Land and wife Jayne of Salisbury; daughter Patti Heilig and husband John of Salisbury; sister Carolyn McGuire of Cedar Bluff, VA; grand children Mary Holmes Chick and husband

Steve, Alex Heilig and wife Melissa, and Stevey Land; step-grandchildren Nicholas Palmore and wife Stephanie, and Alex Palmore and wife Jessica, and Morgan Chick; great-grand children Jack, Lucy, and Georgia Heilig, and step great-grand child Aiden Palmore.

A memorial service will be held 11 AM Thursday (Jan. 20) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Steve Haines, Senior Minister at the First United Methodist Church officiating.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 AM Thursday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Faithful Friends, PO Box 3097, Salisbury, NC 28145.

Tribute Wall



“ Steve,

We are praying for you in your bereavement. I am glad you had your father for so long. Think only of the good memories of him. My dad has been gone more than 30 years now, but I still think of him and sometimes dream of him. May the Lord comfort your heart and give you peace of mind.##imported-begin##John & Karen Girdler##imported-end##

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“ Steve,

Praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Pastor Joey Spry##imported-end##

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