



James F. Burgess

January 5, 1940 - October 6, 2009

James Franklin Burgess, 69 of Salisbury died Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born January 5, 1940 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Daniel Jerome and Bessie Lee Tucker Burgess. He was educated in the China Grove Schools and was a veteran of the US Marine Corp.

Mr. Burgess was a brick mason and for the last 43 years was a truck driver and retired from Foothills Trucking Company, Conover.

He was of the Baptist faith and was an avid fisherman and deer hunter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Burgess and a great grandson, Bryson Propst.

Survivors include his wife, of 51 years, Joyce Thomason Burgess whom he married August 23, 1958; daughter, Darlene Jones and husband Bryan of Salisbury; sons, James Franklin "Jimmy" Burgess, Jr. and wife Suzanne of Salisbury, Donald Wayne Burgess and wife Melanie of Lexington, Tommy Lee Burgess of Salisbury; brothers, John Burgess of Burgaw and Daniel Romie Burgess of Salisbury; grandchildren, Nicholas Jones, Tiffany Castillo, Shelley Burgess, David Jones and Allie Wagner all of Salisbury; great-grandchildren,

Chandler and Jason Castillo and Chloe Jones.

Funeral services will be conducted 3:00 PM Friday at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Marler Starnes, minister of Friendship Freewill Baptist Church, Kannapolis, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends at the Summersett Funeral Home from 7-9 PM Thursday and at other times will be at the residence of their daughter, Darlene Jones.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Rowan Relay for Life, 6000 Fariview Dr., Suite 200, Charlotte, NC 28210, or Rowan County Rescue Squad 1140 Julian Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146

Tribute Wall



“ JUST HEARD ABOUT JAMES WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS HE WILL BE MISSED, BUT I KNOW YOU HAVE ALOT OF GOOD MEMORIES OF JAMES OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL, KEEP LEANING ON GOD AND HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH.

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“ My sincerest condolences to your family. Be reassured that God cares for you, and he is willing and ready to help. The bible encourages us to: Throw your burdens upon him and he will sustain you. Psalm 55:22. How, with his promises, the sure and only hope. Please read these scriptures in your personal copy of the bible. (Acts 24:15, Revelation 21:3,4. I hope you will be comforted from these scriptures. May Jehovah be with your family.##imported-begin##Sheila##imported-end##

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