



Mr. James Ray Lail

July 26, 1924 - November 26, 2016

James Ray (JR) Lail, age 92, of Salisbury passed away Saturday, November 26, 2016.

Ray was born in Catawba County on July 26, 1924 the son of the late Freeman Lester Lail and Catherine Huffman Lail. Ray worked for Drum Funeral Home in Conover before going into the US Navy in WWII where he served on the USS Randolph from 1944-1946. Ray then went on to work for Southern Railway for 35 years until he retired. Ray enjoyed baseball, fishing, hunting and telling you a story.

Preceding him in death was his two sisters Evelyn Lail Bostian and Faye Lail Sigmon.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife of 60 years Sylvia Harwell Lail; daughter Bettina Lail of Salisbury; son Tony Lail of Lexington; nieces and nephews James Bostian and Gary Sigmon of Claremont, Mary Alice Bostian Slater and Rick Sigmon of Conover, Delores Thompson Chancellor of Lady Lake, FL, Burt Thompson of Oxford, FL, Sandra Thompson of Fort Myers, FL, Jason Thompson of Leesburg, FL.

Visitation: 12-1:00 PM , December 1, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

Service: 1:00 PM, Thursday, December 1, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church conducted by Rev. John Tucker with burial to follow at Salisbury National Cemetery with Military Graveside rites.

Special thanks to Pastor John Tucker, friends Clayton and Jan Armistead and Betty Jo Hardy.

Memorials: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1908 Statesville BLVD., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Lail family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

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