



James Lee Brown

April 1, 1924 - April 30, 2012

James Lee Brown, 88, of Salisbury passed away, Monday, April 30, 2012 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born April 1, 1924 in Gold Hill, he was the son of the late William Lee and Esther Trexler Brown. Mr. Brown was educated in the Rockwell schools and graduated from Rockwell High School. He was a veteran of the US Army during World War II.

Mr. Brown was a Rural Mail Carrier for the US Postal Service for 35 years before retiring in 1985.

He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, served as a communion assistant, on the church council and was a member of the choir. He was also a member of the Rural Mail Carriers Association. Mr. Brown enjoyed his grandchildren, hunting and gardening.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Ruby Ridenhour and Nell Bost.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 67 years, Helen Trexler Brown; sons, Tim Brown and wife Judy of Faith, and Ted Brown and wife Tammy of Salisbury; sister, Blanche Drew of Rockwell; grandchildren, Lauren,

Christen, Jordan and Reagan Brown and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 PM – Wednesday (May 2) at Messiah Lutheran Church with the Rev. Don Safrit, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall at Messiah Lutheran Church.

Memorials may be made to Messiah Lutheran Church 701 E. Lafayette St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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