



James William "Jim" Morris

May 20, 1924 - November 16, 2018

James William "Jim" Morris, age 94, of Salisbury, passed away Friday, November 16, 2018 at the North Carolina State Veterans Home.

Jim was born May 20, 1924 in Rowan County the son of the late Maggie Poole Morris and James Hobart Morris. A Veteran of the US Navy he was inducted and sent to the Naval training station in Great Lakes, Illinois where he was an Electricians Mate. After graduation he was assigned to the Destroyer Escort, USS Joseph E. Campbell. Between 31 December 1943 and 8 October 1944 the Campbell made three convoy escort voyages to French North Africa. Joseph E. Campbell served as an antisubmarine screen for LST groups in and out of Okinawa. At war's end she became part of the occupation forces for Japan and continued her escort duties between Japan and the Philippines.

As a youngster he worked for BV Hedrick Telegram where he wore out a bicycle delivering telegrams. After returning from the Navy he worked for Hardin Electric and later he worked for Duke Power at the Buck Steam Station as an electrician until his retirement in the middle 1980's after 33 years' service. Jim loved hunting and fishing and the outdoors.

Preceding him in death was his wife of 63 years, Mary Henderson Coley Morris who died August 9, 2012; brothers, Johnnie J. Morris and Robert G. Morris; sisters, Esther M. Poteat, Ruby M. Cashion, Ruth Jeanette Morris Sheets and Margaret M. Hillard.

Those left to cherish his memories are his son, Rick Morris (Amy) of Salisbury

and daughter, Meredyth Ann McDaniel of Mooresville; tons of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews, cousins and in-laws that will miss him greatly.

Visitation: 1:30 PM Sunday, November 18, 2018 at Franklin Presbyterian Church the service will follow at 2:00 PM conducted by Rev. John Elam and Pastor Mike Robinson with burial to follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to Franklin Presbyterian Church, 280 Franklin Church Dr., Salisbury, NC 28147.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Franklin Presbyterian Church
280 Franklin Church Dr.
Salisbury, NC 28147

Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I have many memories of Jimmy. The most outstanding is the kindness he showed to our children, his nieces and nephews. They absolutely loved the goodies he brought to them at Christmas, and how he loved to tease them. Rick and Meredith he was a good man, and he will be missed. May be rest in peace.*

Brenda Morris - November 17, 2018 at 06:44 AM