



James Reid Austin

May 25, 1925 - August 10, 2012

James Reid Austin, age 87, of Salisbury passed away Friday, August 10, 2012 at his residence.

He was born May 25, 1925 in Charlotte the son of the late Hattie Mae Ingram Austin and James Thomas Austin. Mr. Austin was a graduate of Boyden High School, and a Veteran of the US Navy. He also attended refrigeration school and taught refrigeration.

James was an owner for over 54 years of Austin's Refrigeration and Austin's Heating and Air with his Brothers Tommy and Bob. The Austin brothers also owned Austin's Appliance Center which later became Pockets. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Tabernacle Church, RSES Refrigeration Service Engineering Society and Woodmen of the World. He loved to make jokes and bring a smile to everyone. He was always kind and cheerful and loved to be around people. He had a lifelong passion for golf.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents are his brother Bob Austin and sister Nancy Smith.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife of 41 years Marlene Brown

Austin; daughter Jamie and Jerry Anderson of Winston-Salem; son Peter and Heike Chalich of Minnesota; brother John (Tommy) and Nancy Austin of Salisbury; sister Mary-Ann Davis of Salisbury; grandchildren Jill, Mark, Christy, Kristen and Lora; great-grandchildren Breanna, Wesley, Sidney, Cory, Luke, Tyler and Casey.

Visitation: 1-3:00 PM Monday, August 13, 2012 at Calvary Baptist Tabernacle.
Service: 3:00 PM Monday at Calvary Baptist Tabernacle conducted by Rev. Steve Holshouser with burial to follow at Rowan Memorial Park with Military Rites by Rowan County Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Tabernacle, 3760 Stokes Ferry Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146.

Tribute Wall



“ *To the Austin Family,*

We are so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. Many Blessings to you all.

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“ *Marlene and Austin Family. I am so sorry for you loss...Jim's
memories will remain in my heart forever because he was such a
good friend to my father Joe Johnson. Hey maybe there is a golf
game being played between the two even as we speak!!! Our
thoughts, prayers. and love are with you.##imported-
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