



James Wilson Kepley

May 21, 1924 - May 30, 2012

James Wilson Kepley, age 88, of Salisbury passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Kepley was born May 21, 1924 in Thomasville, the son of the late Novie Wagner Kepley and John Robert Kepley. James was a graduate of Catawba College and a Veteran of the US Army serving during WWII. He worked for Akers Van Lines for 25 years as a terminal manager and Lyon Shaw for over 25 years. James was a member of Central United Methodist Church and was very active in the church. He was a great father and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all.

Preceding him in death was his lifelong love and dance partner Iva Louise Holleman Kepley whom he had been married for over 65 years.

Those left to cherish his memories are his son James Steven Kepley (Rebecca) of Rockwell; daughter Melanie Gaye Gregory of Spencer; brother Hayden Kepley of Chicago, IL; sister Ruth K. Parrish of Florida; grandchildren JR Gregory, Shauntae Gregore, Michael Mauney, Amy Dukes, Amy Hoyt; great-grandchildren Jordan Mauney, Ashley Mauney, Austin, Christopher and Carly Gregory and a number of nieces and nephews.

Visitation and Service: Visitation 1-2:00 PM Friday at Summersett Funeral

Home with funeral service at 2:00 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel conducted by Rev. William Mandlestamm with burial to follow at City Memorial Park.

Memorials: Donor's Choice

Special thanks to Rowan Regional Medical Center staff for their loving care of Mr. Kepley.

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Kepley family at this very sad time. James was a great guy to work with at Lyon-Shaw and was always very nice to me when I came to their home to see Meliane.##imported-begin##Robin Goodman##imported-end##*

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