



Jimmie Lee Snider

December 15, 1929 - June 30, 2011

Jimmie Lee Snider, 81, of Salisbury, died Thursday, June 30, 2011 at Brian Center in Salisbury after battling cancer.

Jim was born on December 15, 1929 in East Spencer, NC to Lawrence and Mae Rusher Snider. He was married to Doris Wood Snider on August 6, 1950 at Christ Lutheran Church in East Spencer. He graduated from East Spencer High School in 1946.

Jim worked for Southern Railroad from 1947 to 1986. After the death of his wife in 1983 and his retirement, Jim married Marjorie Elkin and relocated to Asheville, NC, while also maintaining a home near his family in Salisbury. Jim was proud of his work with the railroad, enjoyed traveling, fishing and sports, spending time with family, and walking with his friends at the Biltmore Mall.

Jim was known as a good, hardworking and honorable man, who could fix anything and enjoyed helping others.

He is survived by three children: Wanda Snider Redden, married to John of Mooresville, NC, Warren Snider of Salisbury, NC, and Waka Snider Gallimore of Salisbury, NC. He has four grandchildren: Kaleb Redden, married to Carrie of Alexandria, VA, Katie Katz, married to Bryan of Blacksburg, VA, Cass Gilbert of Salisbury, NC and Heather Gilbert of Salisbury, NC. He has two great grandchildren: Cameron Fitzgerald, son of Heather, and Emily Katz, daughter of Katie. He is also survived by his wife, Marjorie Snider of Asheville, NC and his siblings: Gene Snider of Salisbury, NC and Nancy Mulkey of Salisbury, NC. He is predeceased by his parents and wife, Doris.

Services for Jim Snider will include a visitation on Tuesday evening from 6-9pm at Summersett Funeral Home and a funeral Wednesday at 2 pm at the old Christ Lutheran Church of East Spencer. This is now Mount Olive Full Gospel Church, located at 115 Long Street North in East Spencer, NC. Burial services will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the North Carolina Transportation Museum at 411 South Salisbury Avenue, Spencer, NC 28159 or CarePartners at 68 Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville, NC 28803.