



J. Newton Cohen

March 16, 1927 - September 28, 2010

J. Newton Cohen, 83 of Salisbury died on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at his home.

Born in Rowan County March 16, 1927 he was the son of the late Thomas Newton Cohen and Ruth Overman Cohen and a daughter Deborah Jean Cohen. .

He was educated in Rowan Schools and attended N.C. State University.

Mr. Cohen was owner and founder of J. Newton Cohen Heating and Air Condition in Salisbury.

He served on the Rowan County Board of Commissioners for 16 years nine of which he was chairman. The Rowan County Administration Building on W. Innes St is named in his honor. He was a longtime Commissioner for the Central N.C. Council for the Boy Scouts of America and was an assistant scout master for Troop 413. He was awarded the Silver Beaver Award Scouting highest honor.

He has was a former JayCee and Mason, a board member for the Rowan County Planning Board and a former trustee for Rowan Cabarrus Community College. Mr. Cohen was also a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn Horah Cohen and two son Jim Cohen (Vicki) of Trinity, NC, Tommy Cohen (Lori) of Salisbury, and a daughter, Robin Cohen also of Salisbury. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren, Meghann Cohen

Robinson, Caroline Cohen Davey, Mary Chandler Cohen, Laurel Elizabeth Cohen and Daniel Thomas Cohen. A brother Billy Lee Cohen, and sister Alice Cohen Waddell both of Salisbury survive and a beloved weimaraner Tinker Belle.

The family will see friends Thursday evening from 6-8 at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 11 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Rhodes Woolly, pastor officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church-200 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or the Central N.C. Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Tribute Wall



“ I send my sympathy to the family of Newton Cohen. He was a great man who cared very deeply about the people of Rowan County. I had the honor of serving with him on the RCCC board where he served with distinction. I will always remember that he was the man responsible for saving the historic post office on West Innes Street that is now named for him. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Edward Norvell##imported-end##

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“ He was a great man and will be missed.##imported-begin##Alvin & LuAnn Barnes##imported-end##

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“ Marilyn and family, we are sorry for your loss. Newt was a good friend and neighbor while we lived in Westcliffe.

Lee and Wendy Jessen

Boone, N.C.##imported-begin##Wendy and Lee Jessen##imported-end##

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“ May the Love and Support of Family and Friends give you comfort during this difficult time.

Hayes, Cindy , Bryce, Katie and

Zack Russell##imported-begin##Hayes and Cindy Russell##imported-end##

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“ We are so very sorry .Mr Cohen was a real nice person.You family is in our hearts and prayers. God Bless,Starla,Rick and Carson Foster at Ricks BBQ and Grill.Also Dottie Coulious."M"##imported-begin##starla foster##imported-end##

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