



John Thomas Safley

September 17, 1928 - April 10, 2012

John Thomas Safley, 83, of Salisbury passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at the Coronary Care Unit at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte surrounded by his family after being in declining health for 3 month, and seriously ill for 2 weeks.

Born September 17, 1928 in Rowan County, he was the son of Robert M. and Florence Bringle Safley. He was educated in the Woodleaf schools and was a veteran of the US Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Safley was employed for Quality Oil Company before retiring and later worked for Wall Rope Industries.

He was a member of Gays Chapel United Methodist Church and a former member of the Franklin Lions Club.

His wife, Reba Moore Safley preceded him in death on January 2, 2010.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Marcia Atwell and husband Don of Kannapolis; brother, Bobby Safley and wife JoAnn of Salisbury; sisters, Julia Lipe and husband Harry of China Grove, Brenda Click and husband Mike of Charlotte, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 PM Friday (April 13) at Gays Chapel

United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tony Jordan, minister and Rev. Marion Fulk, former minister. Mr. Safley will lie in state 30 minutes before the service. Entombment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park, Chapel of the Pines Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 PM Thursday at Summersett Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gays Chapel United Methodist Church, 5545 Woodleaf Rd., Salisbury, NC 28147.

Special thanks to Dr. Amy Wilson for her care and concerns and James and Judy Safley, Jim and Nadine Burton, and Ben and Frankie Gobble for their support.

Tribute Wall



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May the Lord bring his precious comfort and peace to you
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“ *Marcia,
I have been praying for you and your family and will continue to
keep you in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Cherish each
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