



John William Ashley

October 24, 1930 - January 4, 2013

Mr. John William "Bill" Ashley, 82, of Salisbury, passed away Friday, January 4, 2013 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born Oct. 24, 1930, in Rock Hill, SC he was the son of the late Dessie Benton and Thomas Clay Ashley.

Mr. Ashley was educated in the Rock Hill school system. He worked as a lead loom fixer for JP Stevens and Cone Mills. He was raised Church of God. Mr. Ashley loved the Redskins, wrestling, and the Braves.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Audrey Bowers Ashley; 2 sons, 6 daughters, 4 son-in-laws, 3 daughter-in-laws, 1 brother, 25 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and his beloved dog Abby.

Visitation will be held Monday, January 7, 2013 from 1-2PM at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral Service will follow at 2PM in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Jerry Snipes and Rev. Thomas Ashley officiating. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St. Salisbury, NC 28144.

Tribute Wall



“ Audrey, so sorry to hear about Bill...I have wondered where you ended up over the years and would really love to hear from you##imported-begin##Susan Stroud Moser##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about Bill My thoughts and prayers go out to you Dessie was my grandfathers (Floyd) sister##imported-begin##Ronnie Benton##imported-end##

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