



Mr. Joseph Cyril Seymour Sr

August 22, 1924 - March 5, 2014

Mr. Joseph Cyril Seymour, Sr., 89, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, March 05, 2014 at the NC State Veteran Home in Salisbury where he had lived for the past year.

Born August 22, 1924 in Ocean Springs, Mississippi to the late John Narcisse Seymour and Clara Tillman Seymour, he was a graduate of St. Martin High School in Biloxi, MS. Mr. Seymour attended Pearl River Junior College and graduated from Perkinson Junior College and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Mr. Seymour served in the US Navy from 1943-1946 aboard the USS Darby. In Mississippi he coached football, basketball and track at Oseika High School. He worked for the Veterans Hospital in Gulfport, MS and transferred to the Veteran Hospital in Salisbury, NC in the 1950's where he was Director of Recreation for many years until his retirement. He loved to play golf and won tournaments in the Salisbury area. He also loved woodworking and reading.

Mr. Seymour was a member of First United Methodist Church in China Grove, NC.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Esther Jane Dambrino Seymour on

November 24, 1989; brother, Burnell Seymour; half-brothers, Ulysses Seymour, Foster Seymour, and Hubert Seymour; and half-sister, Mary.

He is survived by his wife Annie "Mickie" Johnson Seymour who resides at Carrington Place in Matthews, NC ; son, Dr. Joseph "Jody" C. Seymour, Jr. and wife, Betsy Rufty Seymour of Davidson, NC; granddaughters, Abigail Seymour of Charlotte, NC and Amanda Seymour Chaney and husband Jason of Cornelius, NC.

A Memorial service will be held at 10 AM Saturday (Mar 8) at First United Methodist Church in China Grove, NC; conducted by Rev. George Yates, Minister of First United Methodist Church in China Grove and Dr. Jody Seymour, Senior Minister of Davidson United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends following the memorial service. A private graveside service will be held later.

Memorials may be made to Davidson United Methodist Church, Habitat Landscaping Fund, PO Box 718, Davidson, NC 28036 or to First United Methodist Church in China Grove, 111 West Church St, China Grove, NC 28023.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Seymour family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church in China Grove
China Grove, NC

Visitation

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church in China Grove
China Grove, NC

Tribute Wall

CN

“ Jody,, we are so so sorry for your's, Betsy's,
and the girls loss.
With deepest sympathy,
Harmon and Carol Newton



Carol Newton - March 07, 2014 at 02:46 PM

JD

“ Jody, Betsy & family- my deepest sympathy and condolences...

John Hearn DUMC - March 06, 2014 at 08:29 PM

JM

“ Jody, Betsy and family, Memories....so many!!
When I saw his picture the memories from
Park Avenue Methodist Church came flooding
back. Esther and Joe...no better teachers we
ever had. So many good times at MYF. I know
you miss Esther and Joe will be missed by equally so many but
remember him through the many, many wonder memories. They will
get you through this difficult period of time. My prayers are with you
and your whole family.



Jan Powell Trexler Morris

Jan Powell Morris - March 06, 2014 at 02:38 PM

DS

“ Mr. Seymour's Family, Sorry about your loss. My mother (1st
cousins) often spoke of him.
Dan Seymour, Vancleave, MS

Dan Seymour - March 06, 2014 at 11:25 AM

CF

“ Jody, Betsy and family,
We are sad to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you all.
Keith and Cindy Farmer

cindy farmer - March 05, 2014 at 07:10 PM

IS

“ Jody, Betsy, and Family,
Dennis and I are very sorry to hear of the death of your father.
Please know that our prayers are with you and all your family.
Iris and Dennis Swanick

Iris Swanick - March 05, 2014 at 04:57 PM

SD

“ Jody Betsy and family, My prayers are with
you during this time of grief and loss. God
bless you all. Sharon Daugherty, DUMC
Family.



Sharon Daugherty - March 05, 2014 at 02:40 PM

JU

“ Jody, Betsy and Family,
We are saddened to learn of Joseph's passing. Please know that
our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult
time.
Chuck and Julia Elliott, DUMC Family

Julia - March 05, 2014 at 12:26 PM