



## Kenneth Wiseman Beck

March 16, 1927 - February 16, 2011

Kenneth Wiseman Beck, 83, of Salisbury died Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Born March 16, 1927 in Mocksville, he was the son of the late Charlie Wiseman and Lydia Seaford Beck. He was educated in the Davie County schools and graduated from Cooleemee High School. He completed a four year electrical course with the International Correspondence Schools in Scranton, PA and was employed with Ervin Mills until 1950 when he accepted employment with Southern Railway System in the Electrical Department. In 1970 he was employed by the City of Salisbury in the Electrical and Traffic Department before retiring in 1993.

Mr. Beck voluntarily enlisted in the US Navy during World War II and was honorably discharged from the service May 29, 1946.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury. He joined the Mocksville Masonic Lodge #134, A.F. & A. M. in 1951 and transferred to the Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge #576, A. F. & A. M. and was Past Master 3 times, member of York Rites and Scottish Rites and Oasis Temple of the Shrine. He was a Past Grand Master.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Wade

and Richard Beck.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Helen Grubb Beck whom he married October 16, 1951: sister, Edith Grubb and husband Clifton of Mocksville; brothers, Clifford Beck and wife Marie of Lexington, Claude Beck and wife Nancy of Mocksville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted 3:00 PM – Saturday at Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery, Davie County with the Rev. Rod Kerr, Associate minister of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury with Military Graveside Rites and Masonic Graveside Rites.

The family will receive friends from 1-2:30 PM Saturday (Feb. 19) at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge, 401 N. Fulton St., Salisbury, NC 28144