



Lawrence Gilmer Dowell

June 13, 1925 - May 2, 2010

Lawrence Gilmer Dowell, 84, of Salisbury died Sunday, May 02, 2010 at the Brian Center of Salisbury.

Born June 13, 1925 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late John Rufus and Elizabeth Penniger Dowell. He was educated in the Rowan County schools and was a veteran of the US Navy during World War II.

Mr. Dowell was a car inspector for Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Todd Dowell, whom he married December 1952; son, Lawrence G. "Dusty" Dowell, II and wife Jennifer of Lexington; daughter, Cynthia Dowell Church and husband Michael of Salisbury; grandchildren, Allyson Dowell, Heather Tomlinson and husband Graydon, Thomas Dowell and Trace Dowell.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 2:00 PM Tuesday at Landmark Church with the Rev. Benny Hillard, officiating.

The family will speak to friends following the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of your loss Dusty & Cindi. I remember in my very young days spending time with you both and your dad. I had really great times with Lawrence as a child. I think he always liked me to shift his hair piece around when i was on his lap. Maybe i should'nt say that but, that's one of the great memories i have to cherish. Please take care.. Love, David & family##imported-begin##David Dowell##imported-end##

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“ With heartfelt sympathy and kindest thought to you and your family in your time of sorrow. Please remember that you're thought about not just by friends alone but by a kind and loving God.-Rev.21:4. Those we love and are no longer with us remain in our hearts.##imported-begin##Kindred Family##imported-end##

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“ Dusty & Cindi,

So sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I have many fond memories of him and fun times during our horse days long ago. Keeping you both and your families in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will strengthen and comfort you as only He can.

Love,

Angie##imported-begin##Angie Hayes##imported-end##

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“ Cindi, Micheal, & Family,

We are so sorry for the passing away of your father. I can only imagine the pain, But know - He is no longer in any type of pain and he doesn't have to deal with this wicked world he has left behind.

Please, Please know you all are and will continue to be in our prayers for quiet a while. I have to work today, my aunts service is tomorrow. So I'm sorry I'm not able to be there physically, but know I will Be lifting you up in prayer this day, especially.

We Love All,

Rick Loretta, Laura,

Anna & Dale##imported-begin##Loretta Young Bogle##imported-end##

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