



## Lawrence Anthony "Toby" Eakins

May 16, 1917 - March 25, 2013

Lawrence Anthony "Toby" Eakins, 95 of Salisbury passed away Monday, March 25, 2013 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born May 16, 1917 in Spencer, he was the son of the late Sally Dulin Eakins and Bert A. Eakins.

He was educated in the Spencer schools and graduated from Spencer High School in 1934.

Mr. Eakins was a self employed painter and building contractor before retiring. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

In addition to her parents he was preceded in death by his siblings, Charlie Eakins, Bert George Eakins, Katie Eakins, Clelia E. Myers, Vivian E. Foy, Sara E. Thomas and Eva E. Damino.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sister, Helen A. Alexander of Salisbury; brothers, Joe Eakins of Kannapolis and Ronnie Eakins of Maple Valley, WA; and a niece with whom he made his home with, Carolyn Casey and numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great nephews, great great-nieces and great great-nephews, great great great nieces and great great great nephews.

A graveside service will be conducted 11:00 AM – Wednesday at Chestnut Hill Cemetery with the Rev. John Putnam, minister of Sacred Heart Catholic Church officiating.

The family will be at the home of the great-niece, Polly Corriher and husband Donald in Salisbury.

The family would like to thank Dr. Brent Seifert and the nurses on the 3rd and 4th floor at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

In lieu of flowers the family would like memorials to be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christi Lane, Salisbury, NC 28147 or The Rowan County Special Olympics, c/o YMCA, PO Box 1575, Salisbury, NC 28145.

# Tribute Wall



“ I spent a few summers at the house on 8th street and Uncle Toby would take all of us kids to the Rowan dairy for ice cream. We would all load up in the back of his paint truck and off to the dairy we would go. My fondest memory was riding the lawnmower around the yard and playing down in the holler. You know he would never let me go in that darn brick house, and to this day I still don't know what was in there. The last time I visited Toby was on his 90th birthday. Toby was one of my favorite uncle's and he will be missed. God bless you Toby and rest in peace.##imported-begin##Scott D. Eakins##imported-end##

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“ *Uncle Toby was a good man, and a great inspiration to me in my early years, and some of my best memories are those times when I helped him paint houses, tuned-up his truck and old studebaker on occasion. I admired him as a man who strived to uphold high standards, and expected the same from others. I am saddened by his passing, but will smile, when I often think of him and the wonderful moments we had together.*

*I extend my heartfelt sympathy to all the family, during this difficult time.*

*A special thanks to Carolyn for her loving manner in caring for Uncle Toby throughout his later years. You did a great job, Carolyn!*

*May the Lord bless you all.*

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