



Leroy I. Kerley

March 1, 1930 - April 14, 2010

Mr. Leroy I. Kerley "Pop", 80, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, April 14, 2010 after a six month battle with cancer.

Born March 1, 1930 in Cooleemee, NC he was the son of the late Isom & Essie Kerley. He was a lifelong resident of Salisbury and served in the U.S. Marines during WWII and in the Korean War. Mr. Kerley worked for 20 years at Hayden's Tire Service and was retired from Celanese. He was a member of the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post #342 and the Salisbury Moose Lodge #900.

Mr. Kerley was preceded in death by his first wife, Nellie L. Kerley in 1966 and his second wife, Pauline L. Kerey in 2001; sisters: Janie Vogler & Katherine Young; and brothers Jack and Jerry Kerley.

Surviving are his daughter: Sandra Lester and husband Barry of Salisbury; sons, Barry Kerley and wife Beth of Charlotte, NC and David Kerley and wife Angie of Lakeland, FL; sister, Peggy Hill of Cooleemee, NC; and grandchildren: Dana, Bridget, Erica, Jennifer, Matt, Tanya, Amber, and Chris and Great-Grandchildren: Hayley, Sean and Kalese. Also surviving are stepchildren: Robert Shulenberger, Lester Shulenberger, Lil Weaver, and Betty James and step-grandchildren: Mike, Shannon, Rick, Cindy, Ronnie, Dawn, Danny, Mark, Todd.

The family will receive friends from 1-2:00 PM Friday (Apr 16) at Summersett Funeral Home. A funeral service will at 2:00 PM at Summersett Memorial Chapel. Entombment will follow the funeral service at Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum with Military Honors by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post #342, 1024 Lincoln Road, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Hospice & Palliative Care Center, 512 Klumac Road, Suite 3, Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

The family would like to thank the staff of the NC State Veterans Home and Carolina Oncology for their special care and kindness in the care of our father.

Tribute Wall



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ARE WITH YOU!###imported-begin##Lisa Sapp##imported-end##

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