



Mr. Lewis "Bill" Rufty

April 2, 1926 - February 28, 2017

Mr. Lewis R. "Bill" Rufty, passed away February 28, 2017 at Hospice of Cabarrus County, Tucker House to play the back nine with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Born April 2, 1926 in Salisbury, NC he was the son of the late Lewis R. Rufty, Sr. and Lucille Rigsbee Rufty. Bill was a graduate of Boyden High School and Catawba College.

Bill was a veteran of WWII and served in the Army Air Corps. He retired from Duke Power Company, Buck Steam plant after 32 years of service.

Bill was an avid golfer, playing 3-4 rounds a week into his early 80's. Some of his favorite courses were Corbin Hills, Crescent, and Foxwood.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Florine Martin Rufty and brother, Henry E. Rufty.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Catherine Rufty Lynch (Jack) of Concord, NC; Anne Rufty of Denver, NC; grandchildren, Lauren Pope, Ray Pope, John Lynch and his sister, Gretchen Rufty of Durham, NC. His daughters would like to thank the staff at Hospice of Cabarrus County for the love and care they showed their father.

Graveside service with military honors will be held at 2PM, March 3, 2017 at City Memorial Park cemetery with Rev. Jerry Snipes officiating. The family will speak to friends following the graveside service.

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

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Bill Rufty.
Bill was a long-time golf partner of my father, J. R. Koontz. They also worked together at Duke Power Buck Steam Plant. Bill and my dad were good friends, and I always enjoyed watching them play golf. Bill had such a good sense of humor and always made my family laugh when he came by to pick up daddy for a golf game. I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was a kind and generous man. He was truly one of the "good guys."*

Debbie Hoffman - March 03, 2017 at 07:52 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lewis "Bill" Rufty.*



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“ *I was told that when I was little, he, a bachelor then, ce to baby sit. Well, I messed of course and my parents always laughed telling the story of Rufty cleaning me and the floor up. He and my dad were friends, worked at the buck steam plant together and played golf together. He was a good guy and I know he will be missed. Prayers to the family!*

chris bennett - March 01, 2017 at 03:16 PM