



## Odell W. Petrea, Sr.

May 29, 1913 - January 28, 2010

Mr. Odell W. Petrea, Sr., 96, of Salisbury, passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Born May 29, 1913 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Arthur B. Petrea and Emma Colley Petrea. He was educated in the Rowan County Schools.

Mr. Petrea was employed with Carolina Rubber Hose Company for 30 years and was a life long farmer. He enjoyed gardening and woodworking.

He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church and sang in the Men's Chorus.

Mr. Petrea is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Martin Petrea and Roy Petrea, and one sister, Ruby Petrea Ford.

Mr. Petrea's passion in life was his family. He loved his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lillian Bowman Petrea, whom he married on April 12, 1941; two sons, Odell "Buddy" Petrea, Jr. and wife Sue, and Larry Petrea, all of Salisbury; one daughter, Linda Harrington and husband Donnie of Salisbury; three grandchildren, Dale Petrea (Mia), Dana

Robertson and husband Jeff, and Chad Harrington; and three great-grandchildren, Payton Robertson, Colby Harrington, and Austin Harrington.

The family will receive friends in the Church Parlor at Salem Lutheran Church on Monday, February 1, 2010 from 2-3 PM.

Funeral Service honoring Mr. Petrea will follow in the sanctuary of Salem Lutheran Church at 3 PM Monday with the Rev. Donald M. Phillips, Rev. Doug Hefner, and Rev. Carroll Robinson officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Salem Lutheran Church Men's Chorus 5080 Sherrills Ford Road Salisbury, NC 28147 or to Alzheimer's Association Western Carolina Chapter 3800 Shamrock Drive Charlotte, NC 28215.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Petrea family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

The family would like to express their appreciation and thanks to the nurses and staff of the Virginia Casey Unit –Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks for their care, love and support to Mr. Petrea and their entire family.