



Purcell A. Trexler

February 6, 1925 - August 4, 2019

Purcell A. Trexler, 94, of Spencer, NC went to be with the Lord Sunday, August 4, 2019 at home surrounded by his family and loved ones.

Born February 6, 1925 in Spencer, NC to George and Jennie Trexler, Mr. Trexler graduated from Spencer School in 1943. He joined the Army in 1944. Stationed at Fort McClelland, he married his wife Ruth whom he married September 2, 1944. Mr. Trexler served in World War II in the 63rd Infantry and rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth; daughter, Judy; brothers, Clifford, G.H. Jr., Eugene and sisters, Serdell and Lois (Tootsie).

He is survived by five children, Candace Nail (Chalmus) of Roanoke Rapids, NC; Mike Trexler (Myra) of Salisbury, NC; Steve Trexler (Carolyn Rabb) of Johnson City, TN; Rodger Trexler (Tiease) of Charlotte, NC; and Jerry Trexler (Myraline) of Salisbury, NC; two sisters, Edna Rose Morgan and Dollie Pinkston; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday, August 8, 2019 from 4-6 PM with Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 6:00 PM in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Scott Faw. A private burial will be held at Salisbury National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of NC, 4819 Park Rd, Suite C, Charlotte, NC 28209; American Diabetes

Association, 1300 Baxter St, Suite 150, Charlotte, NC 28204 or to a charity for the many soldiers of current and past wars.

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

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ I have never been in the presence of Uncle Purcell when he didn't have a smile on his face...he always brought a ray of sunshine wherever he went. He loved life, but he loved his wife, Ruth, and his children almost more than life itself. He was a great man, and I will truly miss him.

Toni Merritt

Toni Merritt - August 07, 2019 at 06:45 PM

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“ The Merritt Nieces and Nephews purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Purcell A. Trexler.



The Merritt Nieces and Nephews - August 07, 2019 at 06:39 PM

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“ My parents moved to Spencer in 1982 and became Mr. Trexler's neighbor. After my father fell and broke his hip, Mr Trexler quitely came by and shoveled the snow from my parents doorsteps and sidewalk. My father passed away and my mother could not drive. Mr Trexler was always kind enough to give my mother a ride to where she needed to be.
My fondest memory of Mr Trexler is He and his dog taking their daily walks around the neighborhood. He will be missed greatly!

Karen Poole Bostian - August 07, 2019 at 03:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Purcell A. Trexler.*



August 06, 2019 at 11:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Purcell A. Trexler.*



August 05, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *He was a kind and thoughtful man. Thankful I had the pleasure of knowing him for over 50 years. Prayers of comfort to family.*



Mary Nail - August 05, 2019 at 06:46 PM