



Ralph Vernon Hensley

April 4, 1926 - August 29, 2014

Ralph Vernon Hensley, 88, of Salisbury passed away Friday, August 29, 2014 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born April 4, 1926 in Marion, NC, he was the son of the late Maude Minish Hensley and Merley Hensley.

He was educated in the Marion Schools and Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte.

Mr. Hensley was a veteran of the US Navy and served on the USS Okanogan during World War II during the invasion of Okinawa. He immediately joined the Naval Reserve and retired July 1, 1983 as a Senior Chief with a total of 39 years of service.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son Randy Hensley at the age of three.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Doris of the home; daughters, Robin Laughrun and husband George of Charlotte, Cindi Baker and husband Mike of Charlotte; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brother, Billy Hensley and wife Peggy of Marion.

A graveside service will be conducted 12 Noon – Tuesday (Sept. 2) at the VA National Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to the charity of donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mike and Cindi Baker and children purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ralph Vernon Hensley.*



Mike and Cindi Baker and children - August 31, 2014 at 07:33 AM

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“ *Robbin Laughrun purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ralph Vernon Hensley.*



Robbin Laughrun - August 30, 2014 at 04:24 PM