



Ray Gordon Lane

April 11, 1921 - May 3, 2011

Ray Gordon Lane, 90, of Salisbury went to be with the Lord, and to join his wife of 61 years, Katherine on May 3, 2011.

Ray was born April 11, 1921, in Princeton, Kentucky he was the son of the late Homer and Ida Mae Lane.

He was a graduate of Fredonia High School, Fredonia, Kentucky and retired Chief Cook at W.G. Heffner VA Medical Center after 35 years of government service.

Mr. Lane attended One By One Ministries and Franklin Baptist Church.

He was a veteran of WWII participating in the South Philippines Liberation and the Battle of Luzon. He was awarded the American Theater Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, with two bronze stars; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Victory Metal WWII; and the Good Conduct Metal.

He was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Governor A.B. "Happy" Chandler of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, he was a Life Member of the VFW, and recently received his 60 year pin as a Master Mason from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Ray was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine Yates Lane and two brothers.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son and daughter-in-law Michael and Judy Lane of Salisbury, three grandchildren Patrick Lane and wife Amy of Holly Springs, NC; Christopher Lane and wife Tiffany of Elkin, NC; and Brent Lane and wife Victoria of Faith, NC; eight great grandchildren, Stephanie, Nichole, Lathan, Carson Van, Sam, Emily, Michael (Deuce), and Gabriel, two sisters Rebecca Bane of Canton, Michigan and Anna George of Panama City, Florida.

Graveside service with Military Honor Guard will be held Saturday, May 7 at 11 AM at Rowan Memorial Park with the Reverends' Mike and Judy Lane officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to One By One Ministries Inc. P.O. Box 2244 Advance, NC 27006.

Summersett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com