



## Robert Bryant Cleaver

March 24, 1927 - February 23, 2012

Robert Bryant Cleaver, 84, passed away at his home in Spencer, NC Thursday, February 23, 2012.

Born March 24, 1927 in Salisbury, NC he was the son of the late Elva Gertrude Tarleton Cleaver and Pearl Bill Cleaver.

Mr. Cleaver attended Catawba College and received a master's degree in physics and math from the University of Arkansas, Little Rock. Mr. Cleaver was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Spencer, NC. He worked for many years in research at Cotton Inc. in Raleigh, NC and was a consultant in the Fabric Fire Retardant field.

Survivors include wife, Peggy Whitley Cleaver; daughters, Cynthia Deal and husband Steve of Raleigh, NC, Dee Anne Burnett and husband Gary of Raleigh, NC; step-daughters, Cindy Clark of Spencer, NC, Denise Whitley, of Spencer, NC; 4 grandchildren, and 3 step-grandchildren.

The family will see friends at 3:00 Pm Sunday with a memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM Sunday, February 26, 2012 at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Bob MacLawhorn of Temple Hill United Methodist Church in Ronda, NC officiating. Burial will follow at a later date.



# Tribute Wall



“ My heartfelt sympathies to the family. I worked with Bob at Cotton Incorporated; and in fact, am still working for Cotton Incorporated. I admired his intelligence, and always enjoyed his quick wit and kind smile. Most assuredly, the many great memories will help each of you while you grieve for this great man. Warmest regards, Katherine Lee, Cotton Incorporated###imported-begin##Katherine Lee###imported-end##

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“ Peg, our heartfelt love and sympathy go out to you, Cindy, Denise and Bob's daughters. Bob was a dear person that loved life to the fullest. May God give you strength and peace.###imported-begin##Deborah and Wilson Crook###imported-end##

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“ Peggy, Cyndi and Dee Anne, You are all in my prayers and heart. I have been thinking so much about Uncle Bob this week, I should have called. Peggy, though I have not met you personally I feel like you have been my Aunt for a long time. Cyndi and Dee Anne, I will always love you and hope we remain close thru calls and emails and letters. May our Lords peace surround you all at this time and always. Love always your cousin, Carolyn "Sue". Uncle Bob is the only one whoever called me Carolyh Sue. I will miss that.###imported-begin##Carolyn Sue Raley###imported-end##

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