



Robert Howard Knox

October 19, 1914 - July 17, 2012

Mr. Robert Howard Knox, Jr., 97, of Cleveland, NC passed away Tuesday, July 17, 2012, after three years of declining health.

Born October 19, 1914, in Cleveland, NC to the late Robert Howard Knox, Sr. and Mary Sloop Knox, he was a graduate of Mt. Ulla High School and attended Tennessee Military Institute. Mr. Knox was a dedicated farmer.

Mr. Knox was a member of Third Creek Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder. He was on the Board of Directors of the Rowan Dairy, Farm Service Agency County Committee, and the REA.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Josie Lee Knox on March 3, 1987; brothers, James, Allen, and David Knox; and sisters, Wylie, Mary Emma, and Lois.

Surviving are his son, Robert Howard Knox, III and wife Karen of Cleveland; daughters, Mary Hall Knox Koontz and husband Joe of Pinehurst, NC and Pat Knox Weaver and husband Wes of Boone, NC. A sister, Catherine Beam of Rutherfordton, NC; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren are also surviving.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1:30 PM Friday (July 20) at Third Creek Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Don McCann. A private burial will be held for the family.

Memorials may be made to Third Creek Presbyterian Church, 2055 Third Creek Church Rd, Cleveland, NC 27013 or Barium Springs, PO Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28010.

The family expresses its deepest appreciation to his caregivers, Phyllis Steelman, Debbie White, Bertie Carbaugh, Queen Fogle, Phylliss Carr-Pullen, Cathey Vaughters, Shawna Smith, Hollis Wilhelm, and Travis Evans for their care, love, loyalty, and devotion that allowed him to stay at home until the last 3 weeks of his life.

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

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“ Robert and Family,
Sorry to hear of your loss.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gail P.
McDaniel##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. Mr.
Bob was always a pleasure to talk to and could carry on a
conversation about any subject matter whether it was community or
agriculture. May God give you all comfort and peace knowing he
had a life filled with family and friends.##imported-begin##Kathy
and David Pulliam##imported-end##

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“ Prayers are with the entire family. What a long and wonderful life Mr.
Knox had. He has always been so well spoken of. I know he will be
missed by all. Love you Robert and Karen.##imported-
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