



Thomas James Johnson, Jr.

April 19, 1931 - August 15, 2010

Thomas James Johnson, Jr., 79, of East Spencer died Sunday, August 15, 2010 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born April 19, 1931, in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Thomas James Johnson, Sr. who was employed at Southern Railway's Spencer Shops, and Pearl Smith Johnson. He was educated in the Salisbury schools and graduated from Boyden High School. He was of the Methodist faith.

Mr. Johnson was employed for many years with National Welders, Taylor Manufacturing and retired from the City of Salisbury after 15 years of service. After retirement, he was known to many people because he collected scrap metal and cans.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Stamper Johnson on June 17, 2010

Mr. Johnson is survived by his son, Michael James Johnson of Salisbury; sisters, Eleanor Cummings of Manchester, MA, granddaughter, Crystal Lynn Johnson of Salisbury; great-granddaughter, Aryana Rachell Buis

A graveside service will be conducted 3:30 PM – Wednesday at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. Jerry Snipes officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7-9:00 PM Tuesday at the Summersett Funeral Home.