



## Velt L Penley, Sr.

July 29, 1923 - March 5, 2010

Mr. Velt Lee Penley, Sr., 86, of Salisbury, NC passed away on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at Salisbury Gardens Assisted Living Center.

Born July 29, 1923 in Buncomb County to the late Maggie Gosnell Penley and Joe H. Penley, Sr, he served in the 737 Tank Battalion in the U.S. Army. Mr. Penley worked for Southern Railroad in Spencer for a number of years and then in car sales in Winston Salem for 45 years. He was also a member of the Sun Waugh Civic Club in Winston Salem, NC. Mr. Penley was an avid fisherman and golfer and was a member of the Yadkin Valley Seniors Golf Association.

Mr. Penley was a member of Milford Hills United Methodist Church where he was active in the Golden Rule Sunday School Class. He was a former member of Vernon Forest Baptist Church in Winston Salem.

Mr. Penley is survived by his wife, Wilma Lee Pope Penley whom he married in 1942. A son: Velt Lee Penley, Jr and wife Joyce of Winston Salem, NC and his son Todd Penley and wife Tonnette and great-granddaughter Miranda Penley; and a daughter Shirley McIver and husband Sandy of Raleigh, NC and their children: Kerry and Scott McIver also survive.

The family will receive friends from 2-3:00 PM on Sunday (Mar 7) at

Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 3:00 PM in the Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Dr. Chris Hughes, Minister of Milford Hills United Methodist Church and Rev. Dr. Billy Martin. Members of the Golden Rule Sunday School Class will sit as a group. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Milford Hills United Methodist Church, 1630 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Rowan Regional Hospice, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Penley family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Wilma,

*I am so sorry for your loss. He was a nice and kind man. Both of you were wonderful neighbors to Scott and Dianne. If there is anything I can do for you, please tell Dianne and she will let me know.##imported-begin##Sherry Reid##imported-end##*

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March 08, 2010 at 06:43 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to your family at this difficult time. We pray that our Lord's promise of eternal life will provide hope and comfort.##imported-begin##Larry and Nancy Grush##imported-end##

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March 07, 2010 at 09:10 PM



“ I was saddened to hear about the death of your father. Judy and I will be thinking about you and your family.##imported-begin##Donald McClenny##imported-end##

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March 07, 2010 at 09:24 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My daddy and yours had lots of good times together golfing and at church. He always said hello or waved when he passed my house golfing. I am sure he and daddy are rejoicing in heaven.

God Bless

Linda Utt Sisk###imported-begin##Linda Sisk###imported-end##

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March 07, 2010 at 08:45 AM



“ Velt, Joyce, and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. If we can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to give us a call. We will keep your family in our prayers

Love in Christ,

Hersey and Betty Wiles###imported-begin##Hersey & Betty Wiles###imported-end##

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March 06, 2010 at 10:47 PM



“ To Velt Penly jr., and family, I send my deepest heartfelt condolences.###imported-begin##TONY OGLESBY###imported-end##

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March 06, 2010 at 10:12 PM



“ Velt was an exceptional man and was admired greatly by everyone. Our family was blessed to have known him and privileged to have been his neighbors for 10 years. Velt and Wilma are like family to us and hold a special place in our hearts. May the Penley family find comfort in the Lord during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Scott, Dianne, Bryant, & Ally Young##imported-end##

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March 05, 2010 at 08:41 PM