



Walter Grady Phelps

January 26, 1919 - September 9, 2012

Walter Grady Phelps, 93, of Mocksville passed away Sunday, September 9, 2012 at the NC State Veterans Nursing Home.

Born January 26, 1919 in Cooleemee, he was the son of the late Arthur Wiseman and Ethel Seamon Phelps.

Mr. Phelps was educated in the Davie County schools and was a Nursing Assistant at the W. G. Hefner VA Medical Center before retiring.

He was a veteran of the US Army during World War II, and a member of the DAV #75 and the VFW in Mocksville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie Sain Phelps on August 12, 1994, and brothers, Alfred, William, Odell, James and Fred Phelps.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, Grady Franklin Phelps and wife Barbara of China Grove, brother, Cecil Phelps and wife Mary of Salisbury; sister, Evelyn P. Patterson and husband Oliver of Spencer; step-grandson, Tracy Winecoff and wife Nikki of China Grove and step great-grandson Brayden Winecoff.

A graveside service will be conducted 3:00 PM - Wednesday (Sept. 12) at

Rowan Memorial Park with the Mr. R. D. McDaniel, of Corinth Church of Christ, officiating. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 PM Tuesday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Corinth Church of Christ, 1170 Needmore Rd., Woodleaf, NC 27054, or Volunteer Services at the W. G. Hefner VA Medical Center, 1601 Brenner Ave., Salisbury, NC 28144.

The family would like to thank Dr. W. C. Thompson and the staff at the NC State Veterans Home for their loving care of Mr. Phelps.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. When someone you love dies, it leaves an empty spot in your hearts which could never be filled by any other person. What a wonderful gift we have from God in memories. When you close your eyes, you can see and remember your father just as he was when he was happy and healthy. Soon, in a new world of God's making, all pain, suffering and sickness will be gone forever, Revelation 21:3, 4. Hope these words bring you comfort and hope along with the support of family and friends.##imported-begin##Tammy McCreery##imported-end##

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