



## William "Bill" Griggs

November 3, 1926 - January 5, 2012

William "Bill" Griggs, age 85, of Salisbury passed away Thursday, January 05, 2012 at his residence.

Bill was born November 3, 1926 in Chesterfield County, SC the son of the late Lela Mae Nicholson Griggs and William Preston Griggs. He attended Anson County Schools and was a Veteran of the US Navy serving in the South Pacific during World War II. Mr. Griggs worked for Floyd S. Pike Electric before starting his own business and retiring from William Griggs Electrical Construction. Bill was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and enjoyed bird watching, spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren who affectionately called him "Papaw Apple".

Preceding him in death were his sisters Ruby Parsons and Gincy Mae Howell; brothers Robert A., Joe F., Toby L. Dallas and Allen Griggs.

Those left to cherish his memories are his bride of 63 years Lucy Adams Griggs whom he married November 14, 1948; sons Larry Griggs (Donna) of Lilesville, NC, Mike Griggs (Susan) of Salisbury and Rick Griggs (Monda) of Salisbury; grandchildren Beth Measimer, Billy Griggs, Gregg Griggs, Jatana Barger, Jennifer Goodman and Morgan Griggs; 6 great grandchildren.

Visitation: 6-8:00 PM Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Summersett Funeral

Home.

Service: 2:00 PM Sunday at Summersett Memorial Chapel conducted by Rev. Dr. Rick Cockerham with burial to follow at Rowan Memorial Park with Military Graveside Rites.

Memorials: Calvary Baptist Church, Youth Fund, 2255 E. Ridge Rd., Salisbury, NC 28144; or Rowan Regional Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

# Tribute Wall



“ *All of our love and sympathy to Uncle Bill's family. We loved him very much. He was a beautiful, kind and generous man to every he met. I have many memories of his kindness.  
May God Bless All of You!##imported-begin##Donna Griggs Piedrahita##imported-end##*

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“ *LUCY, RICK & MIKE Weill miss BILL I rember when he hauled water from the branch. Very hard worker and a person well loved.  
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“ *Aunt Lucy, Mike & Rick  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
There is always one thing I will remember about Uncle Bill--his smile & laughter.  
Love you,  
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