



Earl Rape

September 16, 1927 - April 22, 2013

Mr. Earl Rape, age 85, of Monroe, North Carolina, passed away Monday, April 22, 2013, at his residence.

Funeral Services to Celebrate the Life of Mr. Earl Rape will be conducted at 2:00 PM Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at Mountain Springs Baptist Church, officiated by Reverend Phil McLean.

Interment will follow at Lakeland Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Rape was born on September 16, 1927, in Union County, North Carolina, a son of the late Hoyd Sylvester Rape and Myrtle Odell Forbis Rape.

He was married to the late Kathryn Austin Rape, and was preceded in death by his daughter, Sherry Rape Holloway, a step-son, Ronald Fowler, a brother, James (Monk) Rape and a sister, Polly Rape Taylor.

Mr. Rape was the founder and owner of Monroe Farm Center and enjoyed raising cattle. He was a lifetime member of Mountain Springs Baptist Church. Mr. Rape was a very hard working gentleman and businessman who loved his family and the Lord. He was also a US Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Moore Fowler Rape of Monroe; a son, Earl Wayne Rape and wife Connie Rape of Monroe; a son-in-law, Dr. John Holloway of Wheeling, WV; a step-son, Eric Fowler and Wanda of Monroe; a step-daughter, Melissa Hill and husband Charles Hill of Monroe; two sisters, Jackie Rape of Monroe and Linda Knull of Monroe.

There are seven grandchildren, Austin Rap and wife Alexis, Jared Rape, Caleb Rape, Anna Kathryn Rape and Cason Rape all of Monroe, Daniel Holloway of Charlotte and Jesse Holloway of Morgantown, WV; and four step-grandchildren, Tyler Hill, Ashton Hill, Seth Hill and Elizabeth Doster.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM Tuesday Night, April 23, 2013, at Davis Funeral Home in Monroe, 1003 East Franklin Street.

Memorials may be made to Mountain Springs Baptist Church, 2509 Mountain Springs Church Road, Monroe, North Carolina, 28112.

Davis Funeral Home of Monroe is serving the family of Mr. Rape. An on-line

guest register book is available at www.davisfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall

HJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the Rape family. We were sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Rape. We knew him through the Monroe Farm Center. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.

Hollis Horton Jr. - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ The staff of American Cancer Fund at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Earl's passing. We have received a memorial donation in his name and our sincere condolences go out to his family.

American Cancer Fund - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Betty and Family , We are deeply sorry to hear of Mr. Earl 's passing . Please accept our deepest sympathy . Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family . May God bring you all comfort during this time. David & Pamela Edwards

David & Pam Edwards - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Betty Jo & Wayne, So sorry to hear of Earl passing. Our prayers are with you as you go through this very hard time. Ps. 121:1 I lift up my eyes to the hills- from where will my help come.

Marvin Keziah & Keziah family - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Our deepest condolences to all of the family you all are in our thoughts and Prayers there are not enough words to express how Herb and myself felt about Mr. Earl he was much more to us than we could ever describe in words he was a kind, honest, dependable, caring, good hearted, hardworking, independent man who loved his family and friends more than life itself. We have had the greatest blessings of his friendship for some 13 years now and there has never been a day that if he was close by and you needed a laugh or a hug or just a kind word that you could not find one in him, We will miss him dearly and things will never seem complete without him here but we will continue on with lots of memories of him and the time that God allowed us to know him.

Herb & Linda Strickland - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ We are saddened to hear of Mr. Earl's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Rape family. Mr. Rape was a wonderful man. May he rest in peace. Gary & Tammy Kelly

Tammy & Gary Kelly - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We would like to express our sympathies and let you know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. "Uncle Earl" was a good man. I have fond childhood memories of the reunions and times spent at your homes. Marty Martin and family.

marty martin - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ The Staff of Davis Funeral Home and Cremation Service sends our condolences to the family during their time of sorrow.

The Staff of Davis Funeral Service - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM