



Guy Hammill

January 4, 2021

Guy Hammill of Richfield passed peacefully in the early hours of January 1, 2021 at Stanly Memorial Hospital. He was born August 10, 1930 in Badin NC to Eva Wagoner Hammill and Richard H. Hammill. Guy graduated with the Richfield High School Class of 1948 where he met his wife of 65 years, Louise Almond Hammill. He went on to serve our country in the final year of the Korean war in both combat and support roles earning combat infantryman and 2 bronze stars. He worked for Blythe Brothers of Charlotte and later as an independent road construction contractor hauling and paving. He helped build the Eisenhower Interstate Highway system and other key parts of the nation's infrastructure from Virginia to Georgia, working on such notable projects as the Petersburg to Richmond Turnpike and Interstate 95. He was also part of the crew that paved the Charlotte Motor Speedway. He was thankful for his coworkers and suppliers who were also his lifelong friends. Guy contributed countless hours to Richfield United Methodist Church serving as a trustee working to build, update, and maintain the church building and keep the small but faithful congregation active.. He was a valued member of the community and was counted on to fix and build almost anything, often refusing payment for his services to farmers and neighbors who were also friends. He left his mark on the Gold Hill Historic Mining Park where his Great Grandfather from England had worked in the 1830s, restoring machinery for display and preserving this part of our history.. He truly believed that it was more blessed to give than to receive and gave freely of his time and talents. His family and

friends were blessed and inspired by his determination and problem solving. Guy was a fan of NASCAR and of the Atlanta Braves. A very popular Christmas present in the family was a new transistor radio that got used once a week listening to Sunday afternoon races. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and had many great memories shared with friends and family around fishing trips. He was part of a winning tractor pulling team helping tune that little extra horsepower from a "stock" John Deere tractor and later built a winning lawn pulling tractor which he and son Brian ran in the local circuit. He was a loving and relentless caregiver for his wife in her final years. Special thanks to his caregivers Terri, Cathy, and Teresa and to neighbors and faithful friends who were the angels who made his final months so much better.

He is survived by his son Brian and wife Kelli and granddaughter Emily of Raleigh, sisters Clara Jean Whitley of Harrisburg and Mildred Lyerly of Concord, 10 Nephews and 4 Nieces. He was preceded in death by his wife Louise, Brothers Don, James, and Fred Hammill and Sister Rena Bost.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Outreach Center c/o Richfield United Methodist Church.

To view a video tribute to Mr. Hammill please [click here](#).

Tribute Wall

PB

“ All of us at Woodhaven Court loved this man. It was our privilege to take care of Louise. Guy will forever be remembered for his wonderful tomatoes that he brought to me every week from his garden. Brian, I am sure he will be missed by so many people. Such a kind soul.

Patricia Bates - January 07, 2021 at 04:26 PM

JT

“ Guy was such a kind and thoughtful neighbor and friend to our Crowell family. Incredibly talented, I remember vividly Guy's uncanny ability to repair and/or 'create' anything that required an "engineering brain". He will be sorely missed, and my condolences are with Guy's family at this time.

Jincy Crowell Tuttle - January 05, 2021 at 08:24 PM

BB

“ Guy Hammill was one of the nicest men that we ever met.

Bill and Carolyn Bowman - January 05, 2021 at 08:15 PM

CA

“ I can't even begin to tell you how much not only myself but all of us at Lulu's are going to miss Guy. He will always be remembered as our very own "SUNSHINE" and he will forever hold a bright place in all our hearts.

Cindy Aldridge - January 04, 2021 at 11:03 PM

PF

“ Guy Hammill was a good neighbor and friend to David, my husband who is now deceased, and I when we lived on the Richfield Millingport Road. He and David loved fishing and shared many fishing stories. Guy was a man that was behind the scenes for many community activities. His church and the community will miss things that Guy did.

Pamela F. Ford - January 04, 2021 at 09:06 PM

LH

“ Guy was a good friend and a very special person. Guy was faithful to his Church, the community and the Richfield VFW. He will truly be missed!

Larry Huneycutt - January 04, 2021 at 06:22 PM

EB

“ We are so thankful for Guy Hammill. He was our friend.

Ed and Kay Barringer - January 04, 2021 at 06:17 PM