



Avery Johnson Drake

April 28, 1927 - March 12, 2015

Avery Johnson Drake, 87, of Rocky River Rd., Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2015, at Carolinas Specialty Hospital, Charlotte. Born April 28, 1927, in Indian Trail, he was a son of the late Charlie Jefferson and Melissa Helms Drake. Mr. Drake was a retired Supervisor over pipe fitting for Duke Power Company. His employees loved and respected him and he never raised his voice to any of them. He was a WWII veteran having served in the US Army in Germany and France. Mr. Drake attended Jones Memorial United Methodist Church in Mooresville and Grace Covenant Church in Cornelius. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years, Frances Mills Drake; brothers, Claude and C.J. and sisters, Lure, Bert, Velma and Ruby. Mr. Drake is survived by his daughter, Cathy Drake Alexander (Joe), of Mooresville; grandchildren, Joseph Bradley Alexander (Crystal), Amy Alexander Sylvestre (Corey) and Jeffrey Alan Alexander (Jenn); great grandson, Graham Drake Sylvestre and one on the way. Daddy loved God, family, country, his dog, Mac and his guitar.

Visitation for family and friends will be at 3 - 4 PM, Sunday, March 15, 2015, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM, in the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Kelly Parker officiating. Burial will follow in Willow Valley Cemetery, Mooresville.

Our family wishes to thank Dr. Josi, Iredell Memorial and Brian Center nurses,

CNAs and all the staff for caring and loving our Daddy and Papaw. Also many thanks to Carolinas Specialty Hospital of Charlotte for all the care they gave to him.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 872, Mooresville, NC 28115. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Drake. Condolences may be made to the Drake family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Avery Johnson Drake

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Avery Johnson Drake

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Avery Johnson Drake

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Dear Cathy , I would love to hear from

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“ Avery was a fine man , so kind and so soft spoken.

Diana Hyman - March 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I lived beside of Frances and Avery when I was growing up. Avery was a hardworking man and a friend to all. Floe G. Roberts

March 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM