Chester Joe Sherrill

September 30, 1929 - October 19, 2015

Chester Joe Sherrill "Papa" passed away on Monday, October 19, 2015, at his home, rejoining his beloved wife Louise of 60 years, who passed away in February 2015. He was born on September 30, 1929 to the late Chester and Myrtle Sherrill of Mount Holly, NC. Joe was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He and Louise were faithful members of Rehobeth United Methodist Church in Terrell, NC. Papa was never happier than when he was needed….and he was greatly needed by all in his family. Throughout his life, he was a mentor and role model to his daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren by quietly living his faith. He put his faith first, not loudly or with fanfare, but by how he lived, being a quiet example to his family and friends. Joe attended Pfeiffer College in Misenheimer, NC before joining the US Army in 1951. He was a proud veteran, having served in the United States Army in the 28th AAA Gun Battalion as a radar technician. Following that service, he returned to graduate from North Carolina State University in 1955 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He was a proud Wolfpacker, creating a joyful rivalry with family Tarheel supporters. Joe was employed by Duke Power Company for 37 years, finally retiring in 1989 as Assistant Vice President of the Transmission Department. He and Louise were married on October 3, 1954. They were happily married for over 60 years, raising three daughters whose lives were greatly enriched by their father’s strength of character and participation in their lives.

Joe enjoyed golfing for many years with his Duke Power buddies. He took great pride in working in his yard and vegetable garden. Joe also enjoyed playing guitar, woodworking, and playing pool with his sons-in-law and grandsons. He was happiest when surrounded by family, whether at holiday or birthday gatherings, or on the annual family beach trip.

Joe is survived by three daughters, Linda Thompson (Larry) and Lura Stokes (Randy) of Charlotte; Judy Sigmon (David) of Denver; seven grandchildren, Brian Sigmon (Amy) of Nashville, TN, Joe Sigmon (Maria) of Catawba, Chet Sigmon (Abby) of Newton, Brett Thompson of Charlotte, Jordan, Paige, and Katie Stokes of Charlotte; and one great-grandson, Caleb Sigmon of Nashville, TN; sister, Evelyn Greene, and sister-in-law, Carolyn Jackson. Funeral services will be held at 3 pm on Saturday, October 24, at Rehobeth United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Robert Kerr officiating and grandson, Dr. Brian Sigmon delivering the eulogy. Burial with military honors will follow the service in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:30-3:00 pm at the church.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to Home Instead of Statesville, Hospice of Iredell County and the compassionate caregivers who have served Joe and his family over the past few months.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rehobeth United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 356, Terrell, NC 28682 and/or Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625.

Tribute Wall

Chester Joe Sherrill

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM

Chester Joe Sherrill

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM

Chester Joe Sherrill

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM

BL

Dear Family,We are sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. We will continue to lift you up in prayer.

Brad / Kim Little - October 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

Please accept our sincere sympathy at this time of sorrow.Charlotte ChapterDuke Energy RetireesPolly LevinerChaplain

October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

My heart goes out to the entire family at this difficult time. Uncle Joe will be dearly missed by all. Love to you all.

Michele McKinzie - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM