



Harold Thomas Speaks

June 17, 1930 - February 11, 2017

Harold Thomas Speaks, Sr., 86, of Statesville, passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville. Born June 17, 1930, in Iredell County, he was a son of the late John Sherman and Ilma Templeton Speaks. Mr. Speaks was a retired Director of Building Services for the Veterans Administration. He was a Corporal in the US Army. Mr. Speaks was a member Trinity Baptist Church, Mooresville. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge AF & AM Lodge 27 of Statesville. He was also a Shriner having received his 50 year Masonic Pin along with Veterans Recognition. Mr. Speaks enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and wood working. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Perna Speaks; brothers, Billy and John Speaks and sisters, Mildred Sprinkle and Carolyn Rary. He is survived by his son, Tom Speaks and wife, Monica, of Asheville; brothers, Jimmy, Jackie and Wayne Speaks; sisters, Pat Cline and Joan Jones and grandchildren, Tyler Speaks, of Memphis, TN and Laura Speaks, of Roanoke, VA. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM, Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at Trinity Baptist Church, Mooresville, with Dr. Hugh Cooper officiating. Burial will follow in Iredell Memorial Gardens, Statesville. The family will receive friends from 6 – 7:30 PM, Tuesday, February 14, 2017, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Rd., Statesville, NC 28625. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Speaks. Condolences may be made to the Speaks family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Thomas Speaks*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Harold Thomas Speaks*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Harold Thomas Speaks*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Tom and Family, Please know that we send our Thoughts, Prayers and Hugs to You All during these difficult times.*

Kyle & Phyllis Smith - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom & Monica, My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the coming days.*

Shelly (Parrish) Kelley - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom, I will always remember growing up with Harold on the farm and conviving ways to get out of work and go fishing. Sorry I'm not there, Alma is not well enough to travel.*

Jimmy Speaks - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Tom - Thinking of you and your family. Dad brings love from all of us. Much love,

Morgan Harrell - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Tom and Family We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Travis McDonald - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Tom & Monica, I am so sorry for the death of your father - Mr. Speaks, but I know that you will see him again. This is not good bye, but until I see you again! You all are in my prayers, and may God guide and comfort you, during this difficult time - Blessings!

Rachel Jones - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Dear Tom, Monica and family....Gini and I were very saddened to hear of your father's passing, Tom. It's never easy to lose a parent...I lost my mom in 2015 while on a fire in CA 45 minutes away from Dad, so left the fire to tell him (he was in the local hospital). We grieve with you, and sincerely wish that the good, warm memories are what remain! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Paul Broyles - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of grief and sadness.

Jerome Thomas - February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *My brother-in-law Harold was a wonderful man who embodied exemplary character and love of family. His life was a mirror of unwavering Christian faith and sound values for living. He will be sorely missed in our family.*

Charlie Jones - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Loved you Harold. Will always remember all the work you did restoring the Templeton cemetery and our trip to Dr. Jack Templeton's funeral in Winchester, Tennessee. Peggy and Lillian Bunton. (Cousins)*

Lillian Bunton - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Tom, Monica - Sorry for your loss. Please know that our family's thoughts and prayers are with the entire Speaks family at this difficult time. God Bless, David and Tish Torok*

David Torok - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PU

“ *Tom, and Monica, and all of Mr. Speaks' family - please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. And may your memories of his long and full life bring you comfort as you grieve. With Deepest Sympathies -*

Pete and Laurie Irvine, USFS - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *I attribute my love of seafood and especially blue crab to Uncle Harold. I have the fondest memories of him teaching me all about that delicious little crustacean at Ocean Isle. Thank you Uncle Harold!*

Greg Stewart - February 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM