



Herbert Elease Bouknight, Jr.

February 26, 1925 - November 5, 2019

Herbert Elease Bouknight, Jr., 94, of Mount Ulla, NC, passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville surrounded by his family.

He was born on February 26, 1925 in Columbia, SC, to the late Herbert and Lily Mae Smith Bouknight. Mr. Bouknight was a Cpl. in the US Army during WWII serving in the South Pacific. He was a retired Research and Development Engineer with Draymore Manufacturing. Mr. Bouknight was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Mount Ulla and a member of the American Legion. He enjoyed working outdoors, was a nature enthusiast, an avid fisherman, and bird watcher. He was an accomplished radio communicator.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Hatfield Bouknight; son, Russell Bouknight; stepmother, Helen Harbort Bouknight; stepson, Kenneth Register, Jr.; brothers, David and John Bouknight; and sisters, Betty Stokes, Aileen Poffenbarger, and Elizabeth Studemyer. .

Mr. Bouknight is survived by his children, Pamela Fleming, Paige Rogers, Herbert Bouknight III (Gina), Cheryl Bouknight; stepdaughters, Pat Crooks (Conrad), Peggy Riley, Penny Morrison (Bryan); 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 8 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 9 at Centenary United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Charles Hutchens officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 620 Centenary Church Rd, Mount Ulla, NC 28125 or Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Bouknight family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Centenary United Methodist Church Cemetery

620 Centenary Church Rd
Mount Ulla, NC 28125

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church
620 Centenary Church Rd
Mount Ulla, NC 28125

Graveside Service

NOV 9. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church Cemetery
620 Centenary Church Rd
Mount Ulla, NC 28125

Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Elease Bouknight, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Herbert Elease Bouknight, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Herbert Elease Bouknight, Jr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Herb's passing. I still remember him with great fondness from our days of working together at Draymore. God bless you all.*

Cotton Ketchie - November 13, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Uncle Herbert s passing. He was so dear to me. Haven't been able to reach him in a while. He always called me "peanut ". Uncle Herbert is the last of the Bouknight children to die. All Mommas brothers and sisters are gone now. I miss them all so very much.*

Janet Tedder - November 07, 2019 at 12:06 PM