



Herbert "Hub" Lail

Jan. 24, 1936 - Nov. 14, 2025

Herbert "Hub" Lail, 89, of Morganton, NC, passed away Friday, November 14, 2025.

Born in Burke County, NC on January 24, 1936, he was the son of the late Ralph Lenoir Lail and Myrtle Grace McGallard Lail.

Hub retired from Great Lakes Carbon Plant. He was a sports enthusiast and tremendous fan of the Tarheels, and he was an avid golfer and fisherman. Hub was also a master gardener. Every year he planted a large garden then proceeded to share most of the harvest with his community. He was an amazing uncle and was always supporting his nieces and nephews, including attending all their various sporting events. Hub loved spending time with his family and making everyone laugh.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Maxine Powell Lail; sister, Nell L. White; twin brother, Hubert W. Lail (Faye); and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to his parents, Hub was preceded in death by a niece, Donna Kay White.

The memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, November 16, 2025 in the Colonial Chapel of Sossoman Funeral Home with Rev. David Orders officiating. The family will meet friends following the service.

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Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Hub to a charity of your choice.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff of Autumn Care of Marion for the excellent care and love they provided.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

May God give comfort to the family of Herbert Lail. It's so hard to let go but. May you all be blessed.

–Karen and Bob Denney

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Was a wonderful man always had a smile and a laugh. Spent many a day with him a GLC .

–Randy Duckworth

We are out of town. So sorry to hear, the Lail family have dear friends for a lifetime

–Reid Scott Patsy

The nicest man I have ever known, Even though I was not family, you always made me feel like I was , I LOVE YOU!!

–Libby Whitworth Stout



So sorry for you loss! We love you Hub and family !!



—Lorrie Bray

I am so sorry to see that Hub passed.. He was one of my favorite customers at the diner. He was always chasing a bear and making us laugh.. I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family

—Peggy Sue Mckinney

My Daddy and Moma love him . He was at all the ball games from GLC... I remember him growing up and Hub was my daddy's best buddy . Prayers for days ahead they will be hard ... Maxine we love you and may Gods loving arms wrap you in comfort for days ahead .you are in our thoughts and prayers Diane Steve Rhodes

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Maxine...Our Deepest sympathy on the passing of the Love of your life.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days to come..

—Kim Freeman Oliver