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J.B. McNeely, Jr.

Sept. 15, 1930 - Aug. 9, 2018

J. B. McNeely, Jr., 87, of Valdese, NC passed away Thursday, August 9, 2018. Born September 15, 1930 in Burke County, NC, he was a son of the late James Burgin McNeely and Bonnie Baker McNeely.

Mr. McNeely was a member of Drexel First Baptist Church and was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He was a Christian family man and loved the beach. He retired from Drexel Heritage.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Gay Avis Rector McNeely; son, Tracy James McNeely; brothers, Bobby, Bill, and Charles B. McNeely; and sisters, Wilma McNeely Wright and Sue McNeely Setzer.

Mr. McNeely is survived by his daughter, Jamie McNeely of Morganton; brother, Gerald McNeely and wife, Gaynell of Spartanburg, SC; and extended family members.

The family will receive friends from 1 – 2 p.m., Monday, August 13 at Drexel First Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the church with Rev. Michael Duncan officiating. Burial will follow at Drexel Memorial Park with military honors provided by United States Air Force.

Memorial contributions may be made to Drexel First Baptist Church, PO Box 308,

Drexel, NC 28619.

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

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.