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Oliver R. Rockett

May 17, 1931 - May 28, 2007

Oliver R. Rockett, 76, of Meadowbrook Dr., Valdese, NC died Monday, May 28, 2007 at Grace Hospital following a period of declining health. He was born May 17, 1931 in Burke County, NC, and was a son of the late William Rockett and Lucy Carswell Rockett. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Robert, William, and Melvin Rockett; and a sister, Mildred Walker. Oliver was a US Air Force veteran, and was a member of Drexel First Baptist Church.He is survived by his wife, Mary Shearin Rockett of the home; his niece and caregiver, Lucy Walker of Drexel; a brother, Kenneth Rockett and wife, Kathy, of Asheville, NC; a sister, Wilma Powell and husband, Cecil of Connelly Springs, NC; a brother-in-law, Rudy Shearin and wife, Sue of Cary, NC; sisters-in-law, Frances Rockett of Morganton, Kathryn Green and husband, Jacky, and Margie Carter, all of Greensboro, NC, and Judith May of Willow Springs, NC; and a number of nieces and nephews.The memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2007 at Drexel First Baptist Church with the Reverends Tito Madrazo and Buddy Corbin officiating. Entombment will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday at Burke Memorial Park Mausoleum. The family will receive friends Thursday at the church following the memorial service. Memorial contributions may be made to Drexel First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 308, Drexel, NC 28619 or to a charity of personal choice. Sossoman Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.