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Robert Bruce "Bob" Sisk

Sept. 3, 1925 - Feb. 19, 2019

Robert Bruce "Bob" Sisk, 93, of Morganton passed away at home on the Sisk Farm at the foot of his beloved Table Rock Mountain on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. Born in Burke County, NC on September 3, 1925, he was the son of the late Rev. Beattie Avery Sisk and Lillie Belle McGimsey Sisk. He was a member of Mountain Grove United Methodist Church for over 70 years.

The son of a Methodist minister, he lived in various areas across the state. While in Greensboro he met the love of his life, Martha Elizabeth Martin Sisk, to whom he was married for 73 years. He worked as a farmer all his life, first as a dairy farmer and later as a beef cattle farmer. He was also a US Army veteran of WWII and a Purple Heart recipient. Bob served on the board of directors for Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation for over 50 years and was a Director Emeritus.

Bob is survived by his children, Bruce Sisk (Rita) of Morganton, Robert Anthony "Tony" Sisk of Florida, Jill Sisk Moore of Morganton, and Annette Smith (Sam) of Morganton; grandchildren, David A. Sisk, Dinah Lee Sisk, Dawn S. Pearson, Ramona L. Moore, Robert M. Smith, and Kirk T. Smith; great-grandchildren, Lauren Sisk, Alex Sisk, Dalton Pearson, Jalen Moore, SophiAnn Smith, and HannaLyn Smith; great-great-grandchildren, Arthur and Maylee Moore; brother, Charles W. Sisk (Peggy); and numerous nieces and nephews.

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In addition to his parents and wife, Bob was preceded in death by sisters, Elsie S. Harris and Sybil S. MacDow.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3:30 p.m., Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Mtn. Grove United Methodist Church. A celebration of Bob's life will follow in the church with Rev. Kathy McAbee officiating. Military honors will be provided by the NC National Guard and the Caldwell County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Burke Hospice and Palliative Care, 1721 Enon Road, Valdese, NC 28690 or to Mtn. Grove United Methodist Church, 3625 Fish Hatchery Road, Morganton, NC 28655.

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

The family would like to extend their appreciation to Dr. Michael Gould, the staff of Burke Hospice, the staff at the Charles George VA Medical Center, and especially Bob's caregivers, Debra Huffman and Candice Smith, for the exceptional care provided to Bob and his family.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.