



Earl Lofton Poteat

June 23, 1930 - January 26, 2013

Earl Lofton Poteat, 82, of 323 Evelyn Day Road, Roxboro, NC, died, Saturday, January 26, 2013 at Roxboro Nursing Center.

Born on June 23, 1930 the son of the late Louise Wood Poteat and Fred Lofton Poteat.

He was married to the late Jeanne Hayden Poteat.

Mr. Poteat was a graduate of the Bartlett Yancey High School. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force where he worked as a jet mechanic, once receiving a citation from the President of the United States for his efficiency. After being discharged from service, he worked for Pratt Whitney Air Craft as an engineer. He was a member of the team that was instrumental in putting the first shuttle on the moon.

He lived most of his life in West Palm Beach, Florida. He returned to North Carolina to live out his later years, first at Hyco Lake and later in Roxboro.

Mr. Poteat is survived by two sisters, Geneva P. Roberts, of Fuquay-Varina, NC; and Nancy P. Compton (Leon), of Danville, VA; and a brother-in-law, Howard C. Oakley, of Prospect Hill, NC, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife he was predeceased by a sister, Marie P. Oakley.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at Prospect United Methodist Church in Yanceyville, NC.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts Memorial Funeral Home, Yanceyville, is serving the Poteat family.

Cemetery Details

Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery

Miles St.
Yanceyville, NC

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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