



James Franklin Harris,

November 22, 2010

James ""Dutch"" Franklin Harris, Jr. 82, of Mt. Jackson, died November 20, 2010 at his home. Mr. Harris was born April 29, 1928 in Walkers Chapel, son of the late James Franklin Harris, Sr. and Mamie Rebecca Rinker Harris. Dutch served proudly in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and was a 35 year member of the Muhlenberg Post 199 American Legion, Woodstock. Dutch worked for Shannon Oil Company for 35 years. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Mt. Jackson and a baptized member of Walkers Chapel Church of the Brethren. He was one of the original founders and life time and charter member of the Mt. Jackson Rescue Squad, 40 year member of the Mt. Jackson Lions Club, serving as president and zone chairman for the club and 35 year member of the Mt. Jackson Moose Lodge #979. He was also a volunteer for the American Cancer Society and the Mt. Jackson Museum. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Goldyene Miller Harris, whom he married June 14, 1957. He is also survived by two daughters, Rebecca ""Becky"" Heishman and husband Steven of Fort Valley and Vickie Harris-Williams and husband William ""Bill"" of Mt. Jackson; four grandchildren, Brentley Dean Dahmer, Elizabeth ""Beth"" Orndorff, Braden Harris Dahmer and Carie Marie Heishman; God son, Bucky Miller of Mt. Jackson; a brother Roy K. Harris of Mt. Jackson; two sisters Millie Harris of Mt. Jackson and Bonnie Pugh of Winchester; nine nephews; and three nieces. He was preceded in death by his beloved brother, Raymond Harris and sister, Charlotte Marie Miller. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the

Dellinger Funeral Home in Mt. Jackson with the Rev. Matthew Diehl officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Jackson Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Brentley Dahmer, Braden Dahmer, Dudley Miller, Bucky Miller, Doug Estep and Larry Estep. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Mt. Jackson Lions Club and Mt. Jackson Volunteer Rescue Squad. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family is requesting that donations be made in memory of ""Dutch"" to the American Cancer Society, 2654 Valley Avenue, Suite B, Winchester, VA 22601, Mt. Jackson Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 251, Mt. Jackson, VA 22842 or Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 484, Mt. Jackson.

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“ Goldyene, Becky & Vickie & families What a beautiful, touching triubute to Dutch. The special music performed by the grandchildren was absolutely magnificent! Becky you were so brave to stand and say all the wonderful things about your Dad. At one point I could close my eyes and see you and Vickie tell the story. Goldyene you are blessed to have such a close family to be with you every step of the way. May you find comfort in the many, many memories you and Dutch made together. Love, Dudley & Pam

Dudley & Pam Miller - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM