



## Richard Edward Lear

October 7, 2012

Richard Edward Lear, 79, of Mt. Jackson, died Friday, October 5, 2012, at Blue Ridge Hospice in Winchester. Mr. Lear was born October 7, 1932 in Shenandoah County, son of the late Louis Linden Lear and Ethel Florence Polk Lear. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather and always willing to help others. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elinor Marie Mook Lear who passed away March 25, 1993. He is survived by a daughter, Trudy McKenzie and husband George McKenzie III of New Market; five sons, Alex Lear of Woodstock, Mark Lear of Loganville, Georgia, Thad Lear, Clifton Lear and Clay Lear, all of Mt. Jackson; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a son, Bert Edwin Lear. Funeral service will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dellinger Funeral Home in Mt. Jackson with Pastor Dave Casto officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Jackson Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Atville Lear, Christopher Hirsh, Christopher Hirsh II, Blake Hirsh and Noah Lear, Jr. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 321, Woodstock, VA 22664. The family will receive friends Monday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ :We are sending our condolences for your great lost.As a family that has suffered the same pain, we would like to share a scripture that bought great comfort to our family. This scripture helped us to see that all is not lost at death because John 5:28,29 says that soon our love ones will be resurrected to life.As we await the fulfillment of this promise may the God of comfort, comfort you.- Robinson Family of Elizabeth, NJ

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**Robinson Family** - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Trudy, We are very sorry to hear of the loss of you dad.... sending sympathy to you and your family. Mark and Karla Kokkonen

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**Karla Kokkonen** - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM