



## Clyde Lee Houpe

May 22, 1922 - March 8, 2017

Clyde Lee Houpe, age 94, formerly of 217 Odell Road, Statesville transitioned peacefully on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at the home of his niece following a period of declining health. He was born May 22, 1922 in Iredell County to the late Ruben Lee Long and Maggie Mae Houpe. He attended Scotts Rosenwald Elementary and Morningside High School.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Jean Dye Houpe; and his son, Rickey Bernard Houpe.

He is survived by his nieces; and his nephews.

Mr. Houpe was inducted in the U.S. Navy in August 1943, and served as a warehouse facilitator at the U.S. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor. He was honorably discharged in December 1945.

He worked for Southern Railroad, Thornet Furniture, and retired from J. C. Steele and Sons. Mr. Houpe was a lifelong member of Logan Presbyterian Church where he served on the Men's Council, Men's Choir, Deacon Board, and as an Elder.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Jean Dye Houpe; his son, Rickey Bernard Houpe; his brothers, J.C. Houpe, William (Bill) Houpe, and John (Tom) Houpe, and other half brothers and sisters.

Mr. Houpe is survived by his sister-in-law, Carolyn F. Houpe of Stony Point;

nieces, Gwendolyn Alexander (Frank) of Stony Point, Dr. Faye Rucker (David), Juanita Ellis, and Betty Jo Seymore all of Statesville; nephews, Ronnie L. Houpe (Maria) of Florida and James Ellis (Stella) of Statesville; a special great niece, Asha Rucker-King (Franklin) of Cary, great niece, Constance Stewart Melton of Charlotte; great nephews, John Feimster of Greensboro, Tony Feimster of Charlotte, and James Stewart Jr. (Betty) of Statesville. He is also survived by special cousin, Leonard Morrison of Statesville and two very special friends, David Lackey and Johnny Torrence (Mary Ann) of Statesville, and many other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, March 13, 2017, 3:00 p.m. at Logan Presbyterian Church. Rev. Kaye Ziglar will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Logan Presbyterian Church 209 Logan New Amity Road, Statesville, NC 28625 or Hospice of Iredell County 2347 Simonton Road., Statesville, NC 28625.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clyde Lee Houpe*

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