



Jonah "Jay" Wilson Templeton

May 15, 1929 - October 7, 2023

Jonah "Jay" Wilson Templeton Jr. 94, of Statesville, passed away October 7, 2023, at home surrounded by his family after a brief illness. Jay was born May 15, 1929, in Iredell County to the late Jonah Wilson Templeton Sr. and Dessie Mayberry Templeton. Jay was in the US Army during the Korean Conflict and was a Barber for 50 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 70 years Nancy Lee Benfield Templeton of the home. Two sons Stanley Templeton and wife Tamara of Statesville, and Steve Templeton and wife Christie of Myrtle Beach, SC. Three grandchildren Cole Templeton, Lauren Jackson and husband Nick, and Dustin Templeton and wife Kaitlyn. Five great-grandchildren.

A Graveside Service will be conducted Thursday, October 12, 2023, 3:00 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery. Rev. Ron Setzer will officiate.

The family will receive friends Thursday, October 12, 2023, after service in the Cemetery. The Body will lie in state Thursday, October 12, 2023, at Chapman Funeral Home from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Full Military rites will be observed.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of Iredell County 2347 Simonton Rd. Statesville, NC 28625.

Chapman Funeral Home is serving the Templeton Family.

Previous Events

Lie In State

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
158 Stony Point School Road
Stony Point, NC 28678
(704) 585-2796
chapmanfuneralhomesp@outlook.com
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Graveside Service

OCT 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery
168 Lookout Dam Rd
Statesville, NC 28677

Receive Friends

OCT 12 (ET)

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