



## William Boyd Adams

April 20, 1923 - April 11, 2013

William Boyd Adams, age 89, of 310 Heather Street, Boone, passed away Thursday April 11, 2013 at Watauga Medical Center in Boone, after an extended illness. He was born April 20, 1923 in Alexander County to the late John Thomas Adams and Ruby Turner Adams. Boyd was a retired grading contractor who did construction work throughout the U.S. southeastern states. During World War II, Boyd welded Liberty ships; producing a ship every three days, that was vitally needed in the war effort. He married his Alexander County sweetheart, the late Ann Neal Marshall – daughter of the late Reece Clark Marshall and Sally Keller Marshall. He was also a member of Carson Chapel United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by his three brothers, Renn Adams, Paul Adams and Aaron Adams.

He is survived by one son, William Boyd “Billy” Adams II and wife Lisa of Hiddenite; two daughters, Judy Adams Hawley and husband David of Boone, Barbara Ann Mullis and husband Anthony of Denton; one sister, Margaret A. Stikeleather of Jackson, SC; five grandchildren, Christopher Adams of Seattle, Washington; Grace Adams of Key West, Florida; Adam Mullis and Matthew Mullis of Denton, NC; and Heather Hawley of Durham, NC.

A service to celebrate the life of Boyd Adams will be conducted 3:00pm Sunday April 14, 2013 at Carson Chapel United Methodist Church. Rev. Michael B. Harrill, Jr. and Rev. Wendy Therrell will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hiddenite Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00-3:00pm prior

to the service at the church.

Memorials may be given to Carson Chapel United Methodist Church 1551  
Carson Chapel Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681.

# Tribute Wall



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