



Raeford Drum

February 17, 1922 - May 16, 2008

Raeford J. Drum, 86, of Kinston, North Carolina passed away Friday, May 16, 2008 in Kinston following a lengthy illness. He was born on February 17, 1922 in Stony Point, North Carolina and was the son of the late Ralph and Chattie Dagenhart Drum. Ray served as county appraiser for Lenoir County, North Carolina for many years. He retired from that position in June of 1988. He continued to do appraisal work in the Kinston area until 2006. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, George Drum and Terrell Drum; and a sister, Viola Drum. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. He is survived by His wife of 64 years, Hazel Doss Drum Daughter Karen Drum of Norton, Virginia Sons Joseph L. Drum and wife, Sandra of Rocky Mount, North Carolina David R. Drum and wife, Teresa of Kinston, North Carolina Grandchildren Kristi Drum, Kelly Moran, Kathy Semple, and Arthur Ray (Rocky) Sinicrope Step-grandchildren Joseph and David Sinicrope A graveside service for Mr. Drum will be conducted at 10:00am, Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia with Rev. Stafford Compton officiating. Interment will follow. Friends may call from 7:00pm until 9:00pm Monday at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raeford Drum*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Raeford Drum*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Judy Stallings - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*

Barbara, Charles, & Alan Herring - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, lost my dad back in Jan. My heart goes out to all of you. I still remember great times living beside you all and growing up with Joe, Karen and David. Would love to hear from you. May the peace of God cover all of you now and for ever especially during your time of loss.*

Steve Vandyke - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ To: Joe

You have our Sympathy, prayers, and love.

Von & THS Class of '66

Janise (Von Hankins) Yost - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Dear Hazel and family. I am so sorry for the loss of Ray. I guess maybe you do not live here in Kinston anymore. Please except my deepest sympathy and may God keep you close at this difficult time. You and Ray were special to me and I enjoyed working with him. Take care of yourself. My love to your family.*

Love in Christ,

Billie Humphrey

Billie Humphrey - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *Joe, Karen, and David and family:*

I was so sorry to learn of the loss of your beloved father. Please accept condolences from the family of the late Bob and Betty Porter Rasnick.

Harriet E. Rasnick - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM