



George Duke Deaton

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George Duke Deaton, 103, was born on December 5, 1909 in Mecklenburg County to James Duke and Sarah Emmaline Gurley Deaton. He died peacefully Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at Presbyterian Hospital – Huntersville. The family will receive friends at Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, 1600 Mallard Creek Church Rd., Charlotte, NC 28262 from 9:30 am until 11:00 on Saturday, February 2, 2013. The funeral will begin at 11:00 am and conducted by George's longtime friend Rev. DeDe Wayland, and Rev. John Wilkerson. Interment will follow immediately in the church cemetery.

George had been a member of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church for 72 years and belonged to the Robinson Sunday School Class. He had served as an Elder. He also was one of the founding members of The Mallard Creek Volunteer Fire Department, serving as Chief for several years. He was very active in the community; and, was always willing to lend a hand, and more than happy to share a laugh. George had many friends since he never met a stranger. And, in his later years, he enjoyed being interviewed for television and several printed articles. He had worked at Piedmont Auto Exchange and Genuine Parts, retiring in 1975. Having always farmed, he continued to raise crops, cattle and chickens in retirement. For the past two years, George has lived very happily at The Laurels in Highland Creek. He had a wonderful time this past December when The Laurels hosted a birthday reception in his honor.

George was predeceased by his wife of 66 years, Grace Brown Deaton; his daughter Willie Mae Deaton Smoot, a Granddaughter and Great Grandchild. He is survived by his sons George Crawford Deaton, Carl Edward Deaton of Davidson, Thomas Leon Deaton (Mary), 12 Grandchildren, 18 Great Grandchildren and 10 Great-Great Grandchildren. One of fourteen children, he is survived by a brother, Marvin Deaton (Coleen), and two sisters, Beatrice Howard and Betty Jean Cross.

Memorials can be made to Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church.



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James Funeral Home is serving the Deaton family. Condolences may be made at jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com.



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KS

Kathleen Swift posted:

Dear Deaton Family, Even though I did not personally know George Deaton, I know many Deaton family members who spoke highly of Mr. Deaton and shared wonderful stories to me about this man. My sincere sympathy goes out to the family, particularly the Marvin and Colene Deaton and Tom and Mary Deaton families. You are all in my prayers. Sincerely, Kathy Swift

February 2 at 6:58 AM

DA

Daria posted:

What a privilege it is to have known someone that has lived into the 100s, and yet, it feels like it was not long enough. Mr. Deaton used his life for the benefit of others. One scripture that comes to mind when I think of Mr. Deaton is Proverbs 16: 31 which says, "Gray-headedness is a crown of beauty when it is found in the way of righteousness." To lose such a self sacrificing person adds salt to the wound. However, there is a beautiful scripture of comfort in Job 14:14, 15 where Job is asking God, "if a man dies, will he live again". Then he reassures himself 'You will call and I will answer' and then says that 'God will have a yearning for the work of his hands.' Mr. Deaton is most definitely a work of God's hands and how wonderful it will be to see him again. My love and condolences.

February 2 at 3:56 AM

CM

Cheri Kiker Moore posted:

Mr. George was such a beautiful soul! He surely shown the light of our Lord with his smile and love he showed everybody he met! I will miss him. I was blessed just knowing him! Know that you are all in my prayers .Much love,Cheri Moore

February 1 at 4:19 PM

DL

Donald Lundquist posted:

Georgie will be missed tremendously. For the small amount of time I have had the privilege to know Georgie I can say that he has always been a pleasure to sit and chat with. His outlook on life was simple; "Live, Love, Laugh". He always had a smile on his face and a kind word to share. My life has been enhanced by his presence and the memories will be cherished.

February 1 at 6:00 AM



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Nancy Readling Brown posted:

My sweet Uncle George went to Heaven to meet with his family members who are there, We will surely miss him very much, Loved him forever, Neice, Nancy Readling Brown

February 1 at 5:54 AM



Jo Ann Jones posted:

"Mr. George" always had a smile. I grew up near his family in the country. He helped anyone that was in need. He helped my Dad enjoy his sport of bird hunting all over the land where Concord Mills Mall is now built. May he rest in peace.

January 31 at 10:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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