



Roy T. Fortner

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Roy Taylor Fortner, 95, of Huntersville died September 18, 2018 at the Hefner VA Medical Center. He was born in Cabarrus County to the late James and Naomi Fortner.

Roy served in the Army Air Force during WWII flying 50 combat missions in the European theater and in the Air Force during the Korean War. In 1961 he bought Huntersville Ford and ran it successfully until he retired in 1982. One of his prize possessions was his Cessna that he used to fly friends and family around the country.

He is preceded in death by his wives, Alta Mae Baker Fortner and Doris Hook Fortner as well as his siblings, Clifford, Sloan, Judy, Paul, Lois and Ruby.

Survivors include his son James Fortner of Boomer; daughters, Myra Jane Skinner of Deep Gap and Elissa Fortner Huffstetler of Charlotte and son-in-law Chuck Huffstetler; grandchildren, Jonas Skinner, Drew Skinner, Adam Huffstetler and Emily Biggs; great-grandchildren, Kara, Jacob, Isabel, Charlie, and Lila.

Memorials may be made to Hefner VA Hospice, 1601 Brenner Ave. Salisbury, NC 28144.

A funeral service will be held at 2PM Tuesday, September 25 at James Funeral Home. Visitation will be held 1-2 PM prior to the service. A private burial will be held at Beth Page Presbyterian Church.



Tribute Wall

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CW

Cyndie Wooley posted:

He was one of a kind and dearly missed. He will always be remember as the Uncle that made a redheaded, freckle faced girl with big ears feel pretty. I thank him for that.

October 15 at 8:15 PM

MC

Maky & Kent Curran posted:

It's very sad to hear of Roy's passing. He was a good neighbor and friend to the two of us. He was always kind and willing to help. Our sympathy to the family. Roy will be greatly missed.

September 24 at 4:42 PM

LH

Larry Horowitz posted:

It was with tremendous sadness that I heard about this. Carol and I send our heartfelt feelings and emotions to the entire family. What a great man!

September 23 at 4:56 AM

RC

Rusty Cross posted:

My sincere condolences to James, Myra, and Lisa. Mr Fortner was a fine man and a good friend of my Father and Grandfather. He was the Ford dealer in Huntersville and my family was the Chevrolet dealer. He was a great man and a big part of my life.

September 20 at 1:13 PM

TB

Trish Bradford posted:

I have many fond memories of Roy. He had an enchanting smile and when you looked into his eyes, you felt like he had all the wisdom of the ages. He was quick witted and always had a good joke to tell. I am saddened by his passing. My condolences to the family.

September 20 at 8:53 AM

AM

Angala Macy posted:

So sorry to hear about your father. I know you will miss him dearly. My prayers go out to your family during this difficult time and hope that you will find comfort and peace.

September 20 at 6:00 AM



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GD

Greer Dickerson posted:

What a charming, kind and courageous man. I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to get to know Mr. Fortner during his visits to the funeral home. His was the last of what was truly the Greatest Generation. Godspeed Mr. Fortner.

September 20 at 5:32 AM

MG

Mrs. Gant posted:

Please accept my sincere condolences. May the God of comfort be with your family during this difficult time in your lives. We all yearn for better conditions. It's refreshing to know that Gods word speaks of a time when all sorrows will be gone and that mankind will live in beautiful surroundings with nothing to fear. Isaiah 65:17;21-24

September 19 at 3:14 PM

MM

Mary (Mimi) Mcgavran Martin posted:

So sorry to see a Great American Hero has left this world. God Bless this family as it goes through this tragic time.

September 19 at 3:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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