

*These we Love can never be
more than a thought away...
For as Long as there is a memory,
they live in our hearts to stay.*



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In Loving Memory
of



Ralph Henry

Bland



December 19, 1938 ~ January 16, 2017

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Wednesday, January 18, 2017 — 3:00 pm

Royal Hall Funeral Home Chapel

301 McKoy Street, Clinton, N.C.

Officiating ~ Rev. C.H. Lee & Rev. Frank Grubb

Family Processional	
Opening Prayer & Scripture	Rev. Lee
Special Song	
"Jealous of the Angels"	
Scripture & Message	Rev. Grubb
Special Song	
"Daddy's Hands"	
Message of Remembrance	Rev. Lee
Special Song	
"The Lord's Prayer"	
Memories & Remarks from Family	
Closing Prayer	Rev. Lee
Family Recessional	

Interment ~ Grandview Memorial Park

Mr. Ralph Henry Bland, 78, of 1581 Share Cake Rd., passed away at his home on Monday, January 16, 2017 with his loving family by his side. Born on December 19, 1938 in Sampson County, Ralph was the son of the late Charles Franklin and Mary Ella King Bland. He was a veteran with the United States Marine Corps and a retired truck driver. His passion has always been farming, and he loved being on his Massey-Ferguson tractor. He was a hard-working, family man and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Ralph is survived by his wife of 55 years, Sarah Elizabeth "Becky" Coats Bland of the home; his daughters: Dr. Rebecca "Susan" Crawford (Don) of Wilmington, Sonya Denise Reynolds (Barry) of Wilmington; two sons: Franklin "Frank" Stewart Bland (Sharron) of Richland, Mississippi and Brian Kelby Bland of San Francisco, California; two sisters: Sandra Dixon Westbrook of Newton Grove and Connie Dale Strickland of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; two brothers: Charles Davis Bland of San Antonio, Texas and Kenneth Ayers Bland of Clinton. He was also blessed with twelve grandchildren: Justin, Roy, Michael, Christopher, Jason, Cassie, Tyler, Griffin, James, Erin, Anna and Julia; and three great-grandchildren: Miranda, Sian & Merru. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Clara Bland Hadden and a granddaughter, Sara Kristine Bland. The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Jeremiah Boles and his staff and to the 3HC Home Health Care staff, especially to the nurses who took such great care of him at home: Sandra, Brooke and Sally. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society by visiting www.cancer.org, or to the Sampson County Veteran's Association by mailing donations to: 335 County Complex Rd., Suite 100, Clinton, NC 28328.

PALLBEARERS

Christopher Underwood
Roy Jones
Michael Tart
James Crawford

Jason Underwood

Justin Jones
Tyler Bland

Honorary: Griffin Bland



The Bland family would like to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness and support shown to them and also by your presence at his service today.