



*William "Alvin" Roper*

**Sept. 10, 1928 - Dec. 7, 2015**

William "Alvin" Roper, 87, of Morganton, NC died Monday, December 7, 2015. Born September 10, 1928 in Burke County, NC, he was a son of the late John William Roper and Ethel Puckett Roper. He was a member of Salem United Methodist Church.

A devoted father and grandfather, Alvin is survived by sons, Kenneth Ray Roper and wife, Rachel, and Carlos Joe Roper, all of Morganton; a daughter, Janet Davis and husband, Randy of Morganton; grandsons, Richie Ray Roper of Troutman, NC, and Will Davis of Morganton; great-granddaughters, Macy and Morgan Roper; step-grandchildren, Angie Clark and Chris Elmore; four step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Elsie Roper of Morganton.

In addition to his parents, Alvin was preceded in death by his wife, Mary "Marie" Bradshaw Roper; and brothers, Glenn and Ned Roper.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, December 9, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Salem United Methodist Church. The funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend David Orders officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Salem United Methodist Church, 1206 Salem Rd. Morganton, NC 28655.

1200 SALEM RD., MORGANTON, NC 28650.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.