



Lawrence Hooper Gregg

October 23, 1910 - January 17, 2010

Lawrence Hooper Gregg age 99 of Newport passed away January 17, 2010 in Takoma Regional Hospital Greeneville Tennessee.

He was of Baptist faith. He became interested in cars as a teenager and purchased his first car, a 1923 Model T, in 1926. He taught himself how the car worked by disassembling and reassembling the vehicle. He then went to work as a mechanic at the Gateway Garage in the early 1930's. He worked at other garages until he opened his own garage in the early 1940's. As a master mechanic, he took pride in the fact that he was able to get a 1940 Ford to race at a speed of 140 mph and a white Chrysler that could make 180 mph. He was a master mechanic who always had a smile on his face and sound advice for anyone who asked. He taught others to be mechanics and how to work on their cars. Lawrence farmed in his spare time, raising tobacco and operating a dairy farm. Lawrence was an avid sportsman who loved to hunt. In the 60's he co-owned a stock car # 10 that raced at a local speedway. Throughout his life, he loved to read.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Christine Cooper Gregg who passed away on August 18, 2009, parents Walter and Martha Gregg, sons Curtis Carroll Gregg and Michael Lynn Gregg, sisters Blanche Richardson and Rosie Ealy.

He is survived by his daughter Karen (Nelson) Parker of Huntsville, Alabama, granddaughter Emily Anne Parker, and grandson Matthew Gregg Parker of Huntsville, Alabama. Surviving children of a previous marriage are Mary Dean

(James) Anders, Don Gregg, Shirley Coates all of N.C., sisters Charlsie Gregg, Violet (Stanley) Allison, Ardenas Hayes, all of Newport, several grand, great and great great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday in Manes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be 10 a.m. Thursday in Union Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5-7 Wednesday prior to the funeral services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Stokely Memorial Library.

Family and friends may sign on-line at :www.manesfuneralhome.com

Manes Funeral Home is in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Hooper Gregg*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know.*

Malinda (Ottinger) Kelley - February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *His smile and quiet wisdom will be remembered by many.*

Cynthia Gregg - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lawrence Hooper Gregg*

Jimmy Hux - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lawrence Hooper Gregg*

speedy fox - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *George , Artell and Scott Holt Lawrence was good man and will be missed by many*

George Holt - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Karen, Your Dad was such a precious person to both Gary and I. I loved to hear him talk, about how it was for him growing up in Newport. I asked him one day what he had to eat as a child. He said mostly bread and water. I was interested to know he ha

Jan Parks - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Lawrence Hooper Gregg

RICHARD OWENS - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Rest in peace grandpa.

Lawrence Gregg - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Karen, Emily, Matthew and Nelson Parker, I am thinking about you all in your time of sorrow. God Bless! Andy

Andy Linskey - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Karen, Your dad was juch agood man and my dad thought the world of him as did I He willbe greatly missed. Just remember what awonderful life he had. Jack Claek

Jack &Carol Clark - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM