

Porter J. Hall

Funeral information

Home: Tuckasegee, NC

Date of Death: February 15, 2011

Place of Birth: Yellow Creek

Birthdate: October 13, 1920

Age: 90

Service information:

Biography

Porter J. Hall, age 90, of, Tuckasegee died Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at Mountain Trace Nursing Center in Sylva, NC. Mr. Hall was born October 13, 1920 in Yellow Creek, . He is the son of the late Jud and the late Arie (Calhoun) Hall. He was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Edith Raye Millsap Hall. He and Raye lived in Proctor, NC when they were first married and Porter worked at the Fontana Copper Company for several years. When Fontana Dam was built, Porter and Raye moved to Tuckasegee and Porter was drafted into the U. S. Navy. He served as a Navy Seaman First Class for the last two years of World War II. After the war, he returned to Tuckasegee and found employment at the Mead Paper Company in Sylva.

He retired from the Mead Paper after 28 years. He was a member and a deacon of the Tuckasegee Baptist Church. He is survived by a son Lee Roy Hall of Sylva; two daughters Frances Crawford of Rock Hill, SC and Deborah MacDonald of Tuckasegee. Six grand children and eleven great grand children.

The Family will receive friends from noon until 2:00 P.M. Saturday February 19, 2011 at Appalachian Funeral Services in Sylva with the service to follow in the chapel. The Rev. Larry Perry, Rev. Jeff Powell, and Rev. Cecil Frady will officiate. Burial will be in Tuckasegee Baptist Church Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the National Guard Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to : The Tuckasegee Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, PO Box 206, Tuckasegee, NC 28783 or Jackson County Meals on Wheels 100 County Services Park, Sylva, NC 28779