



## Ted Turner Reece

April 25, 1934 - June 8, 2015

Ted Turner Reece, 81 of Sanford passed away June 8, 2015.

He was born April 25, 1934 to Arthur "Buck" Reece and Margaret Iona Reece. He graduated from Benhaven High School and served 2 years in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Ted worked as a sewing machine mechanic for W. Koury Company, AJ Schneierson & Sons and was in irrigation maintenance at Carolina Trace. He enjoyed basketball, baseball, golf, boating, hunting and fishing. He coached little league and was Den Master of Cub Scouts when his children were small.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jack Reece, Eulace Reece, Arthur Reece Jr.; and sisters, Virginia Reece Seawell and Ruby Reece Davis.

Ted is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary Frances Cook Reece; four children: Eve Reece Carlyle and husband Johnny, Tony Reece and wife Kim, Troy Reece and wife Jeannie, and Tim Reece and wife Phyllis; one sister, Shirley Page of Mamers; one brother, Bobby Reece of Sumter, S.C.; sister-in-law, Dorothy Reece; brother-in-law, Jimmy Hilliard; nine grandchildren: Garland Brown and wife Crystal, Zachary Carlyle and wife Candie, Jacob Reece and Jessica Dixon, Meghan Brown and husband Chris Brown, Allan Reece and wife Pam, Sully Reece, Maguire Reece, Spencer Reece, Gentry Reece; five great-grandchildren: Katie Brown, Savannah Brown, Paisley Carlyle, Cooper Brown, Asher Reece, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10 with a memorial service following at 7 p.m. at Olivia Presbyterian Church officiated by the Rev. George Walton.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations may be given for the Memory Garden at Olivia Presbyterian Church or a charity of one's choice.

Condolences should be mailed to 1164 Torchwood Road, Carthage, NC 28327.