



Roger E. Davis

January 12, 1920 - December 13, 2004

Davis, Roger 84 of Charlotte, died Monday, December 13, 2004. Mr. Davis was born January 12, 1920 in Charlotte, the son of Leigh and Beatrice (Rogers) Davis King. He served in the U.S. Army under General George Patton in North Africa and Europe and was awarded a Purple Heart. He founded Davis & Sons Pontiac with his father and brothers, and later owned Davis Motor Sales, Inc. until his retirement in 1986. He had a lifelong love of traveling and of being outdoors. He also enjoyed cutting wood and panning for gold. Roger was a member of the VFW Post 2406, the American Legion of Charlotte #42, and the F.O.E. Eagles Aerie #3552. He is survived by daughter Rosemary (Michael) Long of Bailey, sons Ralph (Susan) Davis and Paul (Laurie) Davis both of Charlotte, nine grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and half brother Larry King. He was preceded in death by his wife Kathryn 'Kay' (Kulig) Davis in 1988, son David, brothers Richard and Robert Davis, and sister Barbara Paton. Family and friends are invited to a Family Affirmation Service at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 16, 2004 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, with R. Raymond Rossell officiating. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's School or Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital.