



Robert Byron Bones

August 2, 1927 - January 29, 2015

WINSTON-SALEM, NC- Robert Byron Bones, 87, of Winston-Salem, NC passed away Thursday, January 29, 2015 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem. Born August 2, 1927 at Dott in Mercer County he was the son of the late Theodore M. Bones and Mary Sue Bailey Bones.

He graduated from Matoaka High School in 1945 and along with some of his classmates entered the Merchant Marine where he sailed on the “Maritime Victory” and the “African Sun.” His skills translating Morse Code for both ships as well as installing an onboard music system to improve morale during the long voyages was appreciated. Bob enlisted in the U. S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. His long career with radio transmission, antenna design, as well as other electronic devices for the space industry took him to live in many states but he always returned to Florida until he followed his sister to North Carolina. He had been a resident of Trinity Glen Nursing Home in Winston-Salem for three years prior to his illness.

In addition to his parents, his brother Milton preceded him in death in 2010.

He is survived by a sister, Mary Catherine Bones of Winston- Salem.

Private burial will be at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Byron Bones*

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