

MARTINSVILLE BULLETIN

Woodrow Lancaster

Died Thursday, June 10, 2010

Jun 11, 2010

Woodrow Lancaster, 85, of 1163 Warren Ave., Collinsville, died Thursday, June 10, 2010, at Memorial Hospital in Martinsville.

Norris Funeral Services and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Jun 13, 2010

The funeral for Woodrow "Woody" Wilson Lancaster, 85, of 1163 Warren Ave., Collinsville, who died June 10, 2010, at Memorial Hospital in Martinsville, was held Saturday at Norris Funeral Services with Ministers Tim Wood and Lawrence Harris officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Burial Park. Military honors were by the Martinsville Henry County Honor Guard, and Jerry Perdue presented the flag.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Doyle, Mike Doyle, Shelburn Meeks, Bobby Wells, Kelly Custer, Chester Moore, Ray Smith, Stan Chaney and Leon Cooper.

Lancaster was born in Franklin County on July 6, 1924, to Thomas L. Lancaster and Carrie Walters Lancaster. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mazie Wimmer Lancaster; his second wife, Elsie Manning Lancaster; sister, Ivy Grant; and brothers, Roy Dean, Herman, Lee and Taz Lancaster.

He served in the Air Force during World War II.

He was a member of Stone Memorial Christian Church for more than 40 years. He retired from DuPont, where he worked as a mechanic for more than 35 years.

Lancaster was a musician and played six instruments in his 30 years as a member of the Spiritualairs Quartet.

Surviving are a son, Gil Stevens Lancaster of Collinsville; and a step-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Martinsville Area Community Foundation, Hospice Fund, P.O. Box 1124, Martinsville, Va. 24114.

Arrangements were by Norris Funeral Services and Crematory.