



Francis West Stanley Jr.

September 5, 2014

Francis "F W" Stanley, Jr., 84, died Friday, Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Shelby.

A native of Goldsboro and was preceded in death by his parents, Nannie "Nita" Howell Stanley and Frances West Stanley, Sr., a sister Elizabeth Howell Stanley.

F. W. was the last member of the Stanley family who owned and operated Stanley Funeral Home of Goldsboro, a local business that spanned five generations of his family. He was a graduate of Goldsboro High School class of 1947 and Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 1953 and the only person to date that has scored a perfect "100" on the NC State Board Funeral Service Exam. He earned his Bachelor's Degree at East Carolina University and his Master's Degree at Florida State University. He was a Public School Teacher encompassing 50 years of service.

F.W. was Past Master of Goldsboro Masonic Lodge # 634 A. F. & A. M. He served as secretary of BPOE of Shelby for a number of years.

Funeral, (September 8, 2014) Monday at 3:00 PM Cleveland Funeral Chapel in Shelby. Committal will be in Sunset Cemetery, Shelby.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Cleveland Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the John Knox Presbyterian Church, 610 Charles Road, Shelby, NC 28152 were F W was a very active member.