



JR Lancaster

February 20, 1927 - April 27, 2015

JR Lancaster, 88, 152 Lancaster Road, passed away Monday, April 27 in Kitty Askins Hospice Center.

A graveside service with Masonic Rites will be held at 6:00 PM, Friday at Pikeville Cemetery. Rev. Phyllis Vail will officiate.

The family will receive friends following the service and other times at the residence.

Mr. Lancaster is survived by his son, Steve Lancaster and wife Gail of Pikeville, a daughter, Theda Edge of Goldsboro. Daughter –in-law, Pam Lancaster of Middlesex. Grandchildren; Stephanie Lancaster Jones (Curtis), Jay Lancaster, Marcus Bailey, Gabriel Lancaster (Christina), Stacie Edge Moore (Rickie), Will Lancaster and Leah Lancaster. 6 Great- grandchildren.

A native of the Patetown Community, he was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Esther Gardner Lancaster, a son, Michael Emmett Lancaster, his parents Mary Ellen Edmundson Lancaster & Bryant Emmett Lancaster, his siblings, Tommy Bryant “Big Daddy” Lancaster, Mary Ellen Lancaster Vail, Jack Lancaster and Henry Brown.

He was a charter member of the Patetown Fire Department. He was a

member of Free Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, an Harmony Loge # 340 A.F. & A.M. in Pikeville. He retired December 31, 1988 as a tobacco inspector for the US Government.