



William Hugh Reavis

February 24, 1919 - June 6, 2013

William Hugh Reavis, 94, formerly of Altavista, died on Thursday, June 6, 2013, at Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro, N.C. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Margaret Long Reavis.

Hugh was born February 24, 1919, in Dudley Shoals, NC, a son of the late Burley C. Reavis and Gertha Cartner Reavis.

Hugh is survived by one son, H. Lindsay Reavis and his wife Yolanda of Virginia Beach; two grandchildren, Kevin M. Reavis and his wife Kelly of Portland, OR, and Stephanie Spanos and her husband Steve of Salt Lake City, UT; two great-granddaughters, Marin and Corinne Spanos; one great-grandson, Nathan Hugh Reavis; and a sister, Pauline Keggereis of Raleigh, NC.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Clyde Reavis of Salisbury, NC.

He was a WWII Veteran serving in the 31st Fighter Group, 308 Squadron, US Army Air Corp mainly in Africa, Sicily, and Italy. Hugh was a member of Lane Memorial United Methodist Church of Altavista for 69 years where he served as Sunday School Teacher, MYF sponsor, Chairman of the Board, and usher. He served as Personnel Director of Altavista Weaving/Burlington Glass Fabrics for 30 years, Personnel Director of Yeatts Transfer Company for 3

years, and was an associate at Finch and Finch Funeral Home for 17 years. Hugh was also active in the Altavista Lions Club for 45 years, Little League, Boy Scouts, and PTAs.

A graveside service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, July 14, 2013 at Green Hill Cemetery by the Rev. Alan Combs.

The family will receive friends from 2-3:00 p.m., Sunday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests those wishing to make memorials consider the Resident Assistance Fund, Friends Home at Guilford, 925 New Garden Road, Greensboro, NC, 27410.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Graveside Service

JUL 14. 3:30 PM (ET)

Green Hill Cemetery
300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ Lindsay,
I am so sorry to hear about your father. He was such a kind, warm, inspiring man. He really lived out his faith in so many ways. I remember him as one of my Sunday School teachers and he was so nurturing to us and patient. I know teaching teens can be a real challenge and he never made us feel like teens. I am sure Christ welcomed your dad and said "Well done good and faithful servant." May the many memories you have bring comfort as you journey through grief. Your dad certainly touched many lives and his presence will live on through each of them.
In Christ's love,
Lee Carpenter harizanoff

Lee Carpenter Harizanoff - July 17, 2013 at 06:37 PM



“ Lyndsay,

I loved your parents very much...sorry I can't be there.

Sincerely,
Linda S. Scott
(434)525-6773

Robert Finch - July 14, 2013 at 10:53 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the lost of Hugh! I grown up right beside him on Broad Street! What a great man he was! So many good memories of him and Margaret! Kimberly Myers Andrews*

Kimberly Myers Andrews - July 13, 2013 at 10:23 AM

DB

“ *Dot Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of William Hugh Reavis*



Dot Brooks - June 27, 2013 at 10:20 PM

SB

“ *My sincere sympathy in the loss of Hugh. The strongest memory I have of Hugh is his always present jovial spirit, ready to jump in and help in any organization of which he was a member. He was a fellow Lion for many years with my husband, Don Bailey, and that's how I knew him best. May God bless you with many pleasant memories.*

Shirley Bailey, Burke, VA.

Shirley Bailey - June 12, 2013 at 12:22 PM

LW

“ *A fine southern gentleman and a very special uncle and friend who will be missed. Memories from his visits as a child and trips with him to see the planes flying in and out of Greensboro airport will be always be treasured. He was a treasure of wisdom after my father's passing with his guidance and critique. I am fortunate to have known him. His life is a pattern for all of us to live by.*

Larry Walton

Larry Walton - June 10, 2013 at 06:30 PM



“ We loved Mr. Reavis here at Wake Forest Eye Center. Always a big smile to brighten our day and those great hugs!! We will be praying for your family.

April McLawhorn - June 10, 2013 at 12:59 PM



“ We loved Mr. Reavis here at Wake Forest Eye Center. He brightened our days!!! He had wonderful hugs that we will miss. Thinking of your family and praying for you.

April - June 10, 2013 at 12:54 PM



“ Lindsay and family, so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad.with sincere sympathy,Florence Deese and family

Florence Deese - June 09, 2013 at 08:00 PM



“ Mary Moses-Hicks sent a virtual gift in memory of William Hugh Reavis



Mary Moses-Hicks - June 09, 2013 at 11:39 AM



Mr Reavis hired me at Burlington Mill and he was always a friendly and courteous person.

Mary Moses-Hicks - June 09, 2013 at 11:41 AM

GR

“ *Geneieve Rowland lit a candle in memory of William Hugh Reavis*



Geneieve Rowland - June 08, 2013 at 05:12 PM

DM

“ *Dot Mitchell lit a candle in memory of William Hugh Reavis*



dot mitchell - June 07, 2013 at 02:48 PM

EE

“ *Eugene & Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of William Hugh Reavis*



Eugene & Mary Edmonds - June 07, 2013 at 02:44 PM