



William Thomas Haston

June 5, 1927 - March 30, 2013

William Thomas Tom Haston, 85, of Anderson, passed away at his residence, March 30, 2013. He was born June 5, 1927 in Sparta, Tennessee and resided most of his life in Anderson. Tom served in the Army and was stationed in Korea, where he volunteered to be a barber. Upon returning home he went to barber school. Eventually he purchased a five chair barber shop on tenth street in Anderson. Tom developed Aqua Gardens in 1962 with some investors and is now called Shady Side Lake which hundreds walk and jog around daily. There was a beach for swimming, two lakes for fishing and even lessons for water skiing. Major events at the lake included live music with dancing, hydroplane racing, and even Frankie Vallie and the Four Seasons performing. During this time Aqua Gardens Marina was started, specializing in selling boats, motors and trailers. After the city bought Aqua Gardens he was employed by Delco Remy in Plant Protection. He retired in 1986. Tom enjoyed hobbies; wind surfing, camping, horseback riding, boating, scuba diving, square dancing and traveling with his family. Tom was a former member of the Solar Masonic Lodge. Tom is survived by his loving spouse of 65 years, whom he married December 26, 1947, Martha Wilson Haston, of Anderson, IN, nephews, Ronald Sandy Haston, and Doug Stacey Haston, and a niece, Vicki Phil Frist, and several great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Sallie Haston, father, Homer Haston, son, Gary Haston and a brother Ray Haston. Visitation will be from 12:30 to 2:30 on Wednesday April 3, 2013 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, Indiana. Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 pm, at the funeral home, with Rev. Jerry Young officiating. Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Donor's Choice. www.loosecares.com

Comments



“ Dear Aunt Martha, Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of Uncle Tommy. I know how devoted you were to him through his illness. No one could have been kinder or more respectful than you were. Sincerely, Kathy Northcutt and Family

Kathy Northcutt - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM