



Harold Ellis Truelove

April 30, 1938 - May 16, 2020

Harold Truelove 82, after a brief battle with Leukemia, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his family. Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Ralston Truelove and Inez (Ellis) Truelove, of New Hill.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline Truelove; children: Annette Adair (Keith), Denise Jones (Dwight), Teresa Kelly (Marshall); grandchildren: Brent Forsythe (Amanda), Wren Forsythe (Heather), Hannah Bruce (James), Tyler Forsythe (Joanna), Austin Jones (Ashley), Adam Jones, Ayden Jones, Nathan Kelly, Allira Kelly (Rex); great grandchildren: Ramya Rios, Carina Cora, Aidan Sanborn, Cody Forsythe, Orion Forsythe; siblings: Lane Truelove (Pat), Laverne Seagroves, Maurice Truelove (Carolyn).

He was an MP in the US Army, Brakeman with Seaboard Coastline Railroad, worked with his Dad, R.E. Truelove, in his construction business and learned many talents. That led him into business with his brother Maurice and formed Truelove Brothers General Contractors.

One of his passions was food service which was seen with his many years of leadership at the Apex Lions Club booth at the NC State Fairgrounds, as well as his own company, Truelove Catering.

He was known for a hard exterior, but his soft heart. He was a friend to many and always helped out, even if his needs went lacking. Many say he was “one of a kind”.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Jude’s Children Hospital, a charitable organization that treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. You can learn more at stjude.org.

A community memorial service will be held at the picnic shelter behind Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Apex, on Wednesday, May 20 at 2 pm. Please bring a chair for your own comfort. If you plan to be in attendance, the family requests that we all practice social

distancing.

Events

MAY **Memorial Service** 02:00PM
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Ebenezer UMC
724 Beaver Creek Rd, Apex, NC, US, 27502

Comments



“ Oh Caroline, I am so sorry. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Anne-Marie Summers

Anne Marie Summers - May 19 at 01:05 PM



“ Denise and Family, I'm so sorry. My heart and prayers are with each of you. You and your family have always been special to me. -Alice Byrd

Alice S Byrd - May 19 at 08:51 AM



“ Harold was a good man. His word was gold and his bark, although sometimes alarming, was not the real Harold. I worked with him at the Lions Fair Booth for many years and that is where I really got to know him. He gave his all for the Lions Club and all who knew him were made better. He left us all with great memories and smiles.
He left deep ruts for all the kids and grandkids to follow and fill.
The community lost one of its Icons.
Caroline we have you and the family in our thoughts and Prayers.
Horace Johnson

Horace Johnson - May 19 at 08:28 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Harold. I am truly in shock I thoroughly enjoyed his company and conversation I'm sure other people feel the same way.

Robert "Bones" Sears - May 18 at 09:49 PM



“ We are saddened to hear that Harold has passed. Caroline our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. May your great memories be comforting to each of you.
Don & Sharon Lawrence

Don & Sharon Lawrence - May 19 at 09:03 AM



“ Andy and I are so sorry for your loss. He was a precious man. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Bonnie Siegner



Bonnie Siegner - May 18 at 08:10 PM



“ Denise, I so sorry for the death of your daddy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest condolences, Keli lloyd

keli lloyd - May 18 at 08:01 PM



“ As the obituary stated that Harold was one of a kind. All who knew Harold would say that. David Rowland wrote that he was an institution in Apex. He was more than that. He was a friend, a teacher, a mentor, a co-worker, a fellow Lion. He had a servants heart, and when it came to taking charge, there was none better. Harold and I worked together on many projects, some his , and some mine. We collaborated well together, and never argued about how to do something. I am proud to have called Harold a friend. You always knew where you stood with Harold, good or bad. If you needed help, you could always count on him. Thank you, friend.

Barry Bradshaw - May 18 at 02:45 PM