



Mr. Thad Jerome Coates Jr.

December 10, 1931 - November 6, 2011

Thad Jerome Coates, Jr., 79, of Asheville died Sunday, November 6, 2011 at John F. Keever, Jr. Solace Center. A native of Marshall, he was son of the late Thad Jerome Coates, Sr. and Nola Arrington Coates.

Mr. Coates was a US Navy veteran of the Korean conflict. He retired from BASF after 39 years of service, served many years on the board of Enka Credit Union and retired after several years of service from the Enka Volunteer Fire Department. He was a great animal lover and some of his favorite hobbies included fishing and dancing.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne Hamlin Coates; daughters, Jean Pinkston and Janice Blackham both of Asheville; step-son, Jon Ledford and his wife, Kristie of Asheville; sister, Neva McClean; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 1:00 PM, Friday, November 11, 2011 at the Basilica of St. Lawrence with Father Morris Boyd officiating. Interment will follow in Green Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Thursday, November 10th at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue with a Rosary beginning at 7:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Basilica of St. Lawrence, 97

Haywood Street, Asheville, NC 28801 or St. Eugene's Church, 72 Culvern Street, Asheville, NC 28804.

Morris Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Cemetery

25 New Leicester Hwy.
Asheville, NC 28806

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

Service

NOV **11**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Basilica of St. Lawrence
97 Haywood St.
Asheville, NC 28801
<http://saintlawrencebasilica.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thad Jerome Coates Jr.*



Morris Funeral Home - November 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Thad Jerome Coates Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



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