



Dale Stewart Bumgarner Sr.

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Dale Stewart Bumgarner Sr., 81, of Conover, N.C., died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012, at his residence.

He was the son of Olen L. and Ella Huffman Bumgarner.

Dale was the owner of New-Con Electric Company. He worked in the electrical department at one of the earliest nuclear power plants, Oakridge Power Plant in Tennessee. Dale was a former Thermopolis resident in the 1950s. He was a volunteer fireman in Wyoming.

Dale was a member of Miller's Lutheran Church in Hickory, N.C., where he held offices in the Brotherhood, and was an active member of Conover Lions Club. He loved to travel out west and dance at the Le Dance Club with his wife. Dale was an avid mentor, and dedicated father and husband.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Sarah Ann Manners Bumgarner, formerly of Gebo; daughter, Shelley (Eddy) Lutz of Terrell, N.C.; sons, Kenny (Katherine) Bumgarner of Pinehurst, N.C., and Dale Stewart (Terri) Bumgarner Jr. of Conover; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Kate Miller and Helen Moser; and brother, R.A. Bumgarner.

Funeral services were held Jan. 19 at Miller's Lutheran Church in Hickory with the Revs. Jason Sigmon and John Woodard officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Miller's Lutheran Church, Heating and Air Conditioning Fund, 2280 12th Ave., N.E., Hickory, NC 28601.

