



Obituary

Belmont, North Carolina

Clyde Kenneth "Ken" Hightower, 87, of Belmont went to his Heavenly home August 13, 2020. He was born May 25, 1933 in Demorest, GA, a son of Ralph T. Hightower and Icie M. Hightower.

Ken served in the U.S. Navy from 1952-1975 retiring as Chief Warrant Officer. He had a deep love and compassion for the Navy and his country. After retiring from the Navy, he worked for the Habersham County Sheriff's Department for 21 years before retiring. He had a deep love for his family and friends and church family. Ken was a member of Unity Baptist Church, active with the Senior Class. He was a caretaker and giver to all that knew him. He will be missed by his two 'grand fur-babies," Sallie Mae and Felix.

Ken is survived by his sons, Charlie Flowers (Arlene), and Doug Flowers (Julia); brother, Gene Hightower (Kathy); sister, Ruth White; grandson, Chuck Flowers (Kim); great-grandsons, Jack Reese (Amanda), and Payton Flowers (Kayla); great-great-grandchildren, Colton and Caden; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Ken is preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Polly Johnson Hightower; brothers, Max, John, and Donald Hightower; and sisters, Glana Hightower, and Cora Goudelock.

The family will receive friends at Unity Baptist Church of Belmont from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm on Monday, August 17, 2020.

A funeral service will follow at 1:00pm at the church with Pastor Joe Lawing officiating. Committal will be in Gaston Memorial Park.