



Edward J. Snyder, Sr.

February 13, 1930 - March 5, 2011

Edward J. Snyder, Sr., 81, of Claverack, died Saturday, March 5, 2011 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 13, 1930 in Hudson, he was the son of the late James Henry and Cornelia (Shook) Snyder.

Ed was a police officer in various communities in North Carolina, serving as chief of the Rolesville, N.C. Police Department and as a Sergeant in the Clayton, N.C. Police Department. He also worked in the maintenance department at Columbia Memorial Hospital and drove bus for COARC.

He served in the US Navy during the Korean War.

Ed was a volunteer fireman with the Staatsburg Engine #2, serving as 1st Captain.

Surviving are his beloved wife, Bogustawa "Bogie" (Strycharczyk) Snyder of Claverack; his devoted children, Mark Snyder of Virginia, Jay (Jan) Snyder and Kyle (JoAnn) Snyder, both of Clayton, N.C., and Sue (Brooks)Kirlin of Oklahoma; and his loving grandchildren, Meaghan, Jordan, Brandon, Carly, Kaitlan, Jeni, Kayla, Christy, McKenna, and Macy. Also surviving are three great-grandchildren, Cameron, Logan, and Isis; his great-granddaughter,

Samantha Ritch; two nephews, James L. Shook and Gerald S. Shook, Jr., a great-niece, Mindy, and great-nephew, Christopher.

He was predeceased by his brother, Gerald S. Shook, Sr.

Visiting hours are 5 - 7 pm today (Tuesday) at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted at 11:30 am Wednesday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Poughkeepsie.