



Adam "Lester" Peeler

December 15, 1931 - September 23, 2018

Adam "Lester" Peeler, 86 of Mt. Ulla, went to serve the Lord's house on Sunday, September 23, 2018.

Born in Rowan County on December 15, 1931, he was the son of the late Adam Luther and Ada Jane Lapish Peeler.

Lester was a 1950 graduate of Mt. Ulla High School. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He worked for the Salisbury-Rowan School System for over 35 years. He ended his career at Hurley Elementary school as custodian, retiring in 1989.

He was well loved by the children and staff of Hurley. After retirement from the schools, he was employed by his church as custodian.

He was a member of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church of Salisbury where he served his Lord in various capacities since 1958. Lester sang in the choir for over 54 years. Being ordained as a Deacon in 1962, he was bestowed the honor of Deacon Emeritus in 2004. Lester taught young boys Sunday School classes and served as a RA commander. He was instrumental in starting the Young Married Couples class, teaching it for 29 years. He served as Sunday School and Brotherhood Director. During his retirement years he led the Young at Heart's Senior Adult Group.

Lester was an avid golfer, and enjoyed sports, coaching Little League Baseball and church basketball. He loved saltwater fishing and was a big movie and sports buff.

In addition to parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife of 50 years,

Martha Ann Houpe Peeler on February 8, 2003 and seven brothers and two sisters.

Left to cherish his memory are his second wife, Faye Smith Peeler, whom he married May 28, 2005; children, Pamela Peeler Safrit (Cass) of Salisbury, Timothy Lester Peeler (Lisa) of Salisbury, Susan Peeler Stiller (Mark) of Mt. Ulla, Jayne Peeler Petrea (Chuck) of Rockwell and William David Peeler (Sarah) of Charlotte; three step-children; a brother, George Washington Peeler (Rachel) of Salisbury; grandchildren, Les-Lee Ihme (Kevin), Cassie Thompson, Samantha Peeler, Calen Stiller, Corey Stiller (Candice), Adam Petrea (Maggie), Hannah Clark (Steve), Todd Shipton, Magen Shipton, Owen Peeler, Ellys Peeler; seven step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and ten step-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, (Sept. 26) at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church Rhyne Building. The funeral service will follow at 6:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. Earl Pennell. Interment service will be 9 AM Thursday (Sept. 27) will be in the Salisbury VA National Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the NC National Guard and the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, 817 South Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

The family would like to thank The Laurels of Salisbury and Trellis Supportive Care for their care and support.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Peeler family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM (ET)

Stallings Memorial Baptist Church
817 S. Main St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
<http://stallingsbaptistchurch.org/>

Service

SEP **26.** 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Adam "Lester" Peeler*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - September 26, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *Not only a wonderful man, but a great man of God. He is in Heaven now but his memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.*

John L Peeler Jr

John L Peeler Jr - September 25, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ *John L Peeler Jr lit a candle in memory of Adam "Lester" Peeler*



John L Peeler Jr - September 25, 2018 at 12:18 PM

AH

“ Dear Peelers,
I was so sad to receive the news of Lester's passing. Sad for me, happy for Lester. He is now well and whole and enjoying the rewards and glories of Heaven. I would like to think Robert was there with Martha to well him home. You know how much this family meant to me and Robert during our time at Stallings and afterward. We always felt welcome in Lester and Martha's home and had many wonderful meals and visits there. What a wonderful Christian gentleman Lester was and his legacy will live on because of all the lives he touched here on earth. Faye you were a wonderful wife and support for Lester and he was blessed to have you. All of you are in my prayers.

God bless,

Ann T Heard
Marion, NC
formerly of Salisbury, NC

Ann Heard - September 25, 2018 at 12:18 AM

GF

“ George Peeler Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Adam "Lester" Peeler.



George Peeler Family - September 24, 2018 at 08:44 PM

KF

“ Kay Flynn lit a candle in memory of Adam
"Lester" Peeler



Kay Flynn - September 24, 2018 at 07:41 PM

KF

“ Lester was a good friend and a wonderful man. I have known the family for the last 45 years. My children and his children grew up together. They are awesome people. I pray that you will find peace in known he is in Heaven dining with the Lord.

Kay Flynn

Kay Flynn - September 24, 2018 at 07:40 PM

LM

“ We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for all of you. "It won't always hurt like it does right now." Love to your sweet family. Lynn and Steve Masingo.

lynn masingo - September 24, 2018 at 05:54 PM

LR

“ Great man of God. I am so sorry for your loss.

Laurie Ridenhour

Laurie Ridenhour - September 24, 2018 at 05:15 PM