



Albert A. Dowd

July 12, 1918 - October 26, 2018

Albert A. Dowd, 100, of Salisbury passed away on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the Assisted Living wing at Trinity Oaks in Salisbury. He was born July 12, 1918 in New York City to the late Albert Atkins Dowd and Ann Helena Johnson Dowd. He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Janis Swift Dowd and by two of their 4 children – Thomas Elliott Dowd and Diana Dowd Greene.

Al is survived by his other 2 children – Albert A Dowd, Jr of Punta Gorda, FL and Alice Wedworth Dowd of Henrietta, NY., as well as 6 grandchildren and 5 greatgrandchildren.

Al earned a Bachelor's degree from Syracuse University. He also took engineering coursework at Pratt Institute and NYU. He worked as an Aeronautical Engineer for Martin Aircraft Co. in Middle River, MD from the early 1940's until 1950 when he moved to Endicott, NY to accept an engineering position with IBM. He

retired

from IBM - Charlotte in 1984 as an Advisory Engineer.

Mr. Dowd was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Concord, NC and the Boy Scouts of America, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. He was an

avid tennis player, having won several NC state championships for seniors and a

third place trophy nationally for 70+ year old seniors in 1989. He also ran for political office in 1993, losing by 2% in a race for Concord, NC Alderman.

For his 100th birthday in July, 2018, 4 generations of his family tree celebrated the

occasion with Mr. Dowd, having come to Salisbury from all over the country.

The family would like to thank the entire staff at Trinity Oaks for the love and attention given to our father during his residency, with particular praise reserved

for JoAnn Martin and her team of caring individuals at Assisted Living.

The Rev. Brenda R Bynum, Campus Chaplain, will conduct a memorial service for

family and friends at 3:00pm Saturday 11/03 in the Trinity Oaks Chapel.

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

Previous Events

Service

NOV 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Oaks

728 Klumac Rd.

Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

HW

“ As kids, we always enjoyed visits from (great) Uncle Bert and Aunt Janis. I always remember him telling me, "When God was handing out noses, I thought he said roses, so I asked for a red one..." I loved his contagious smile and sense of humor. I am so glad he was part of my family. My condolences to his immediate family and all who loved him. He was a wonderful person.

Heather Ferguson Wassel - November 02, 2018 at 04:01 PM

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“ I am thankful to have been a nephew of Albert Dowd. We enjoyed the many times we got together- often after Uncle Bert and Aunt Janis had moved many miles away and they would make lengthy trips to visit. His intellectual insight was always appreciated. In keeping with the high value he placed on education and appreciation of technology we will remember him through helping Trans World Radio rebuild a generator for short wave radio that enables them to broadcast the Scripture to those in China, Russia, and Pacific rim-to people not provided that learning opportunity in their home country. God Bless.

George Ferguson - November 01, 2018 at 05:21 PM