



Mr. Baxter Elmer Turner

March 6, 1927 - May 6, 2015

Mr. Baxter Elmer Turner, 88, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, May 06, 2015 at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center.

He was born March 6, 1927 in Davie County, NC to the late Atlas G. Turner and Ruby Martin Turner. He was a graduate of Catawba College with a B.A. degree in Business Administration. Baxter served in the US Navy during WWII then later served in the US Air Force where he served as a pilot until his retirement as a Captain 50 years ago. He then was a Real Estate Appraiser until his retirement.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife Beth McCray Turner; sons Gregory Scott Turner of Houston, TX and Simmons Leigh Park of Guadalajara, Mexico; daughters Debbie Turner Phillips of Charlotte and Denise Turner McKenzie of Salisbury; grandchildren Adriane Helms Morris of Salisbury, Meghan Turner Patterson of Charlotte, Christopher Douglas McKenzie of Raleigh, Alexi Nicole Turner of New York, NY and Jennifer Marie O'Connell of Houston, TX.

Service: 10:00 AM Friday May 8 at Summersett Memorial Chapel and burial will follow at Salisbury National Cemetery with Military Honors.

Memorials to VFW Post 1119, 7722 HWY 801 S. Cooleemee, NC 27014 and

Faithful Friends, PO Box 3097, Salisbury, NC 28145

Previous Events

Service

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
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Visitation

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Here's to a good man with many accomplishments in life who raised a great family. I got to know Sammy (Baxter's son) at school back in the '70s and had lots of memories just being teenagers and riding dirt bikes. May God bless your family.
Your friend, Bobby Martell

bobby martell - May 07, 2015 at 10:20 PM

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“ I remember the many family times as well as the fun times we had. Beth, I know your pain and I pray God will grant you strength as you face these difficult days. I know The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will miss him too. Always keep the good times in your memories.
Frances Trexler

Frances T. Trexler - May 07, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Baxter Elmer Turner.



May 07, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Baxter Elmer Turner.



May 07, 2015 at 10:11 AM