

Benny Dale Basinger

July 29, 1949 - July 20, 2024

Benny Dale Basinger, 74, of Salisbury, NC passed away peacefully on July 20, 2024, at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, NC.

Born in Salisbury, NC, on July 29, 1949, Benny was the son of Zeb Ben and Robbie Virginia Wyrick Basinger.

Mr. Basinger grew up playing Little League Baseball and was often identified by the Salisbury Post as “Little Benny Basinger”. He was a part of the Lions Club Little League 1960 Championship team. He graduated in 1967 from Boyden High School. During his senior year at Boyden, he pitched a no hitter against Winston-Salem Parkland. He also pitched for Rowan County Legion for several years. He was an avid bowler, loved watching baseball, watching the Tarheels play any sport, and hanging out with his family.

In addition to his parents, Benny was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald “Butch” Basinger.

He is survived by his sons, John Basinger, Sr. (Michelle) and Jason Basinger (Leslee); brother, James “Jimmy” Basinger (Linda); and 7 grandchildren, John “JD” Basinger, Jr., Bebe Basinger, Sumner Banks Basinger, Mia Claire Basinger, Sawyer Basinger, Cyrus Basinger, and Annabelle Basinger.

Visitation will be held Thursday, July 25, 2024 at Summersett Funeral Home from 5:00-6:00 pm followed by a memorial service in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Pastor Mark Langner officiating.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

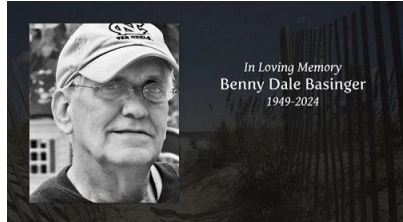
JUL **25.** 6:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Benny Dale Basinger*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - July 25, 2024 at 01:28 PM

BF

“ *Sorry to hear about Bennys passing on. I just watched the video you had made and it brought back so many memories. I am glad I did not see him in the last few months of his life so I can always remember him when he was fairly active and bowled regular. Thank you for trying to contact me and send me messages. If you need to contact me you can try to send me a email at bflexington63m@yahoo.com. I will be keeping Benny and all of your family in my thoughts and prayers. Bobby Fitzgerald*

Bobby Fitzgerald - July 26, 2024 at 04:50 PM

SB

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with Benny's family! Fond memories of the Basinger's as our backyard neighbors in Meadowbrook! Sending our love & condolences to John, Jason, & family!
Love,
Terry & Susan Beeker 🙏*

Susan Beeker - July 26, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benny Dale Basinger.*



July 24, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ *Steve A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benny Dale Basinger.*

Steve A. - July 24, 2024 at 05:13 AM



“ *Steve, Jennie, Steve Arey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Benny Dale Basinger.*



Steve, Jennie, Steve Arey - July 23, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ *Demetri Drosinis and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Benny Dale Basinger.*



Demetri Drosinis and Family - July 23, 2024 at 01:21 PM

DF

“ Demetri Drosinis and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benny Dale Basinger.

Demetri Drosinis and Family - July 23, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Benny Dale Basinger.



July 23, 2024 at 12:48 PM

RR

“ Ryan Consulting Group RCG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benny Dale Basinger.

Ryan Consulting Group RCG - July 23, 2024 at 12:48 PM

JM

“ Jan & Frank Miller lit a candle in memory of Benny Bassinger



Jan & Frank Miller - July 22, 2024 at 08:43 PM