



Benny Lynn Hillard

November 23, 1951 - June 16, 2018

Benny Lynn Hillard, age 66, of Salisbury passed away Saturday, June 16, 2018 at his residence.

Lynn was born November 23, 1951 in Rowan County the son of the late Rev. Benny R. Hillard and Margaret Jo Morris Hillard.

He was a 1970 graduate of West Rowan High School where he held county records in track for sprinting. Lynn graduated from Columbia International University in Columbia, SC and received his Master's Degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY. He was a Minister in the United Methodist Conference for 6 years. Mr. Hillard retired from the City of Salisbury after 30 years of service where he was the Sanitation Manager. Most recently he worked part-time for Ben Mynatt Nissan as a transport driver. Lynn was a member of Landmark Church where he served on the Board of Deacons. He was formerly a member of the Spencer Moose Lodge. Lynn enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, spending time at the beach and mountains, traveling, model trains and especially spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Patricia "Pat" C. Hillard whom he married September 20, 1973 and died May 30, 2014; sister Harriet H. Pinkston on April 3, 2012.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter Katie Zino and husband Galeal of Salisbury; grandchildren Ben, Bailey, Brooks and Bryce Zino of Salisbury; sisters Cathy H. Faucette (Mike), Lisa H. Houston, Robin H. Robinson (Mike) and Angela H. Thompson (Larry) all of Salisbury.

Visitation : 6-8:00 PM Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 11:00 AM Thursday, June 21, 2018 at Landmark Church conducted by Pastor Mike Robinson with burial to follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to Landmark Church, 1910 Mooresville Rd., Salisbury, NC 28147.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Landmark Church
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Prayers for peace and God's comfort to the family and friends of Mr. Hillard. We know that he is rejoicing in heaven and looking down on each of you. *Becky Lippard* ”



Becky Lippard - June 21, 2018 at 10:48 AM

LH

“ Lynn has departed from this earth never truly leaves for he will still be alive in our hearts and minds & through this he will live on. Please accept our condolences he will never be forgotten. May God love be with you in the days ahead. ”

Linda Holshouser - June 19, 2018 at 01:48 PM

SK

“ Our time here on earth is but a vapor compared to the Eternal Life prepared and waiting for us. Loss in this life is temporary, yet the depth of sorrow and separation from loved ones weighs heavy on those left behind. We can rejoice in knowing there is a jubilant family reunion in Heaven. Those of us who are saved look forward to our appointed time and rejoining our family in Christ for Eternity! Lynn will be missed by many, but knowing he is reuniting with his loved ones called before him leaves me picturing a smile that is lighting up Heaven. Our thoughts, love and prayers go out to each of you. ”



Shari Loy Keller and Family

Shari Keller - June 19, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benny Lynn Hillard.*



June 19, 2018 at 08:57 AM



“ *Benny was always kind to me while in high school and I will always remember him for that. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. May God provide you all comfort and peace.*

Kathy Graham Pulliam - June 18, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Benny Lynn Hillard.*




June 18, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *God called Lynn home but he will be missed by so many of us! Our condolences go to Katie and Galeal... It was obvious how much love and pride he had for you and your beautiful children. Our condolences also go to all of Lynn's sisters and their families. You wisely cherished each other and your times together. These happy memories will last your lifetimes.*

Ed and Karen Foster - June 18, 2018 at 11:25 AM

 Sandy
Overcash
Daniel

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Lynn's earthly death. I know he is rejoicing now with his parents, his sister, and wife at the foot of Jesus. I pray for your comfort and your peace in the weeks and months to come. May the wonderful happy memories sustain each of you. May God's grace and love come to each of you. Sandy Overcash Daniel

Sandy Overcash Daniel - June 18, 2018 at 10:19 AM

BM

“ Lynn was always a hard worker. I remember when I was first married and baby sat for him and some of his sisters. He had chores to do when he came home from school. He started right away, and worked until he finished. Never needed a reminder! Lynn was always a wonderful man to his family and others. He will be greatly missed.

Brenda Morris - June 18, 2018 at 09:58 AM