



Billy Earl Hathcock

June 18, 1946 - December 13, 2020

Billy "Bill" Earl Hathcock, 74, of Salisbury, passed away Sunday, December 13, 2020 at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

Born June 18, 1946 in Rock Hill, SC, he was the son of the late Fay Walker Bost Hathcock and Paul Earl Hathcock.

Mr. Hathcock was educated in the China Grove schools and graduated from South Rowan High School. He took courses with the National Council of Management Clubs and the Connor School of Kitchen Planning and Design.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Era and was a Military Police.

Mr. Hathcock was a customer service representative in building supplies with Home Concrete, later to become Chandler Concrete and the plumbing supply business.

He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, where he sung with the choir. He played the guitar and could play the piano by ear. He was a member of Rolling Hills Golf Club and the American Legion.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 54 years, Betty Coe

Hathcock; daughters, Wanda Hathcock Smith of Nazareth, PA and Susan Loraine Wilson and husband Juston of Salisbury; brother, Joe Colin Hathcock of Richfield; grandchildren, Alex, Grace, Christopher, Daniel, Joshua, Ethan, and Gabby; great-granddaughter, Mollie.

The family will speak to friends from 10-11:30 AM Wednesday (Dec. 23) followed by a Memorial Service at 11:30 AM at Friendship Baptist Church with the Rev. Jason Pierce and Rev. Ken Koontz officiating. A Graveside Service will be held 1 PM –Wednesday (Dec. 23) at the Salisbury VA National Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by US Air Force and the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas PI, Memphis, TN 38105

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
Salisbury, NC

Service

DEC 23. 11:30 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Bill will be sorely missed. We played many, many hours of golf together and he was one of my close friends. Bill called me "Wes" and I called him "Will" just to pick at each other. So sad to hear of his passing. Prayers to the family! Les Deaton

Les Deaton - December 18, 2020 at 08:27 PM

SS

“ It was a pleasure to call Bill my friend. One of the nicest guys I've ever met. We shared many a days on the softball fields and golf courses. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Not goodbye , but see you later my friend !

Shane Sexton - December 18, 2020 at 06:43 PM

JE

“ Betty, we are so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. We wanted to let you and the girls know that we are praying for you. He will solely missed. I enjoyed many hours of fellowship with Bill over the years playing ball and golf together.

Jamie & Teresa Edwards

Jamie Edwards - December 17, 2020 at 10:29 AM

GT

“ Billy and I shared many hours together playing the cornet during band practice and other band events. What a surprise to see that we shared the same birthday! So sad to see him pass so soon.
Gary Teeter

Gary Teeter - December 16, 2020 at 10:29 PM

LM

“ Such a nice gentleman. Loved seeing him at Rolling Hills and occasionally getting to play golf with Steve and me. He’ll surely be missed around the golf course.
Prayers for peace for his family.
“It won’t always hurt like it does right now.”

Lynn madingo - December 16, 2020 at 06:37 PM

GC

“ I will miss Bill. I only knew him through the G.A.R.S organization, but I always really enjoyed playing golf with him and taking with him. He was a wonderful person. This world needs more people like him.

Gordon Correll

Gordon Correll - December 16, 2020 at 06:04 PM