



Bruce Calvin Lanier

October 29, 1926 - May 18, 2017

Mr. Bruce Calvin Lanier, 90, of Salisbury, NC passed away Thursday, May 18, 2017 at the NC State Veterans Home.

Born October 29, 1926 in Davidson County, NC to the late Lessie Shoaf Lanier and L.E. Lanier, he was a graduate of Reeds High School. Mr. Lanier was a veteran of the US Navy during WWII where he served as a Seaman 3rd Class Gunners Mate. He worked in the Automobile business for over 60 years having dealerships in both Lexington and Salisbury.

Mr. Lanier was a member of the Rowan Co Elk for more than 60 years. He was a former member of the Lions Club, the Salisbury Moose Lodge, the Rowan Shrine Club and a Mason with the Fulton Lodge #99, as well as Scottish Rites in Charlotte, NC.

Mr. Lanier was a member of Coburn United Methodist Church.

Preceding him in death on July 1, 2012 was his wife of 65 years, Juanita H. Lanier. Also preceding him were son, Ronnie B. Lanier and brothers, Rudolph Lanier, Hoy Lanier, Gilmer Lanier, Ardell Lanier, William "Bill" Lanier and Cliff Lanier.

Surviving is his son, Tony W. Lanier of Salisbury, NC; daughter, Mitzi Marie

Lanier of South Carolina; brother, Dallas S. Lanier of Lexington, NC and sister, Betty L. Potts of Lexington, NC; special friends Vangie Miller and Butch Ochoa and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 AM Monday (May 22) at Coburn Memorial United Methodist Church. A funeral service will follow at 11 AM at the church, conducted by Rev. Perry J. Bradshaw and Rev. Dr. S.B. Warner. Burial will follow at Forest Hill Memorial Park, Lexington, NC at 12:30 PM with Masonic and Military Graveside rites.

The family would like to thank the staff at the North Carolina State Veterans Home for their loving care of Mr. Lanier.

Memorials may be made to Coburn United Methodist Church, 901 S. Church St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Memorial Park

1307 W. Old US Hwy 64
Lexington, NC 27295

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Coburn Memorial United Methodist Church
901 S. Church Street
Salisbury, NC 28144

Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAY 22. 12:30 PM (ET)

Forest Hill Memorial Park
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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *This is Mary Frances Libscomb. I worked for Mr. Lanier for 40 years, and I want you to know that I still love you: Mitzi, Tony, and Becky, the children and family. I am not able to make it to the funeral, but I wanted to send you a message to let you know I still care. Thank you. Have a blessed day.*

Becky Warlick - May 22, 2017 at 08:40 AM

SG

“ *We are remembering a fine neighbor; and our deepest condolences and prayers are with Tony, Mitzi, and the other family members and friends.*



Stephen and Rachel Gaines - May 21, 2017 at 11:17 AM

DP

“ *Bruce, will be missed that new him. Bruce could out trade me every trade .donot sounder he is in the best place, no more pain, David Pulliam*

David Pulliam - May 20, 2017 at 07:43 PM