



Brunson Lawrence

December 3, 2025

Brunson Lawrence, 54, of Salisbury, NC passed away December 3, 2025.
Brunson is survived by his children, Aaron, Colby, and Madelyne Lawrence.

A Reflection

single handedly keeping the visor alive and in style
mostly feral all the while
with so many gifts for the rest of us: Gathering, Fellowship, Love and
Laughter. Gentle
Kindness with a bear-warm Hug.
cigar in one hand and a glass in the other,
a Toast to a heart so large
and a Brunson-sized hole left behind
Grateful he was part of our lives

No matter the time day or night
He would drive to be in our sight

What does it mean to be a man
Dirt on his shirt, tool in his hand

Fixing my car, fixing my heart
Fixing dinner, hey grab my lighter

Let's have a cigar

Mix me a drink, you know the way
Jim Beam and Pepsi max, ice out the tray

Covered in camo
At the break of dawn
Watching the sun rise from our stand
Deep in the woods, coffee in hand
Even if we didn't see a thing moving
I saw God with him and we knew it

From his inception
He was a magnet for human connection
Love hit you harder than an elbow from the top rope wrestling
Making an everlasting impression

We were destined
To befriend
By a man who's greatest gift was friendship

You could find him in the woods bathing in the creek
Or rod in hand, reeling in a monster fish at the beach
Tending to his garden and feeding the birds
To sitting in his chair with his dogs not saying a word

His bread and butter was
Bread and butter
Spread so immaculate and delicious it would make you kiss your mother

"I-Fly" was on his license plate

Drove it like he stole it
But now he flies through Heavens gates
Streets of gold doing donuts

Subwoofer pumping that bass so loud
St Peter yelling, "Hey brother turn it down!"
But he says "if the music's too loud, you're too old"..
"I been "Going Deaf" since 20 years old!"

A memorial service will be held at 2PM, Saturday, December 6, 2025 at First Presbyterian Church in Lewis Hall, Salisbury, NC.

Donations for the children of Brunson may be made the following ways:

- to the "Brunson Lawrence Memorial Fund" at the Woodson Law Firm attention Andy Abramson located at 225 North Main Street, Suite 200, Salisbury, NC 28144
- to F&M Bank at 420 N. Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28144
- Venmo to @lawrencememorialfund - titled Honoring Brunson Lawrence (please make sure it is the account with a photo of Brunson and his dog)

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
308 W. Fisher St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I have known Brunson since 2018 when I started school at RCEC/RCCC. He made my high school/college experience so much better than it would've been if I hadn't met him. Brunson was even a part of my wedding in November of this year. He made the day amazing and was such a dear. I love Brunson dearly and am so glad I was able to be a part of his life! I will always love Brunson and I am sending prayers to his family and friends, he was a truly amazing and loving person.

Kara Miller - December 06, 2025 at 05:59 PM

AG

“ Brunson and I met in college in 1989. Instant friends. We saw many sunrises over mountain tops and trout streams. Countless memories made that I will treasure always. My life is better for having known him. Love and miss you Brother.....

Alan Ganoe - December 06, 2025 at 01:22 AM

TH

“ I met the leather jacketed Brunson in high school in the 80's, doesn't seem that long ago. We became friends. He was such a good guy, and funny too. I miss seeing the Super Bug roaring down the road! Rest well my friend!

Tami Giles Hess - December 05, 2025 at 09:48 PM

RH

“ Known Brunson since 2002. He was always a friend and fun to be around. I am deeply saddened by his passing and I know that he is gone too soon.

The entire family is in my thoughts during this difficult time and really forever because he was such an incredible force on around him.

Reese Helms - December 05, 2025 at 08:51 PM

PN

“ Brunson was such a kind and generous guy. You could always know he would be there for you. Rest in peace my sweet friend. I know my husband Brent will look after him.

Paula Nicholas

Paula Nicholas - December 05, 2025 at 06:33 PM