



## Carlos Wood Poteat

November 17, 1939 - January 15, 2022

Carlos Wood Poteat, 82, of Salisbury, NC passed away Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

He was born November 17, 1939 in Guilford County, NC to the late Robert Wood and Clara Hendrix Poteat. Carlos attended Cleveland High School and graduated from Southern Pilgrim College/High School. He worked in the construction / drywall business. Carlos loved gardening and setting up his tomato stand so he could visit with his customers. In earlier years, he and his wife enjoyed traveling the United States on his motorcycle. He made many special friends participating in the Senior games, especially enjoying bowling and softball.

Carlos was a member of Enon Baptist Church.

Carlos is survived by his wife of 59 years, Hazelene Featherstone Poteat, daughter, Carla Lynne Earnhardt (Chris); sons, Monty Wood Poteat and Rodney Lee Poteat and wife Leslie; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and sisters, Viola Yates and husband John and Irene Yates and husband Donald.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 2PM at the Enon Baptist Church Mausoleum, conducted by Rev. Jeff Kincaid.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Baptist Children's Home of NC, PO Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Poteat family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Enon Baptist Church Cemetery

Enon Church Rd  
Salisbury, NC

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Hazeline I was sorry to see Carlos Obituary in the paper. I did not get my Tuesday paper until today and just then saw his obituary. I'm so sorry to learn of his death and you have my sympathy. I lost my husband, Lipe Barrier in May 2021 and I miss him so much. Our son David lives close to me and checks on me often. I'm doing okay but still having problems with my legs and knees. Tonight I talked to Clara Mae and told her about Carlis. She doesn't take the paper and did not know he had passed away. She said to tell you she loves you and was so sorry to hear about Carlos. She said that you all used to go out to eat together and visit each other. I have decided that getting older is not as much fun as being young! Will keep you in my prayers! She told me that Helen was not doing very well. Tell her I said hello!*



Renda Treece Barrier - January 20, 2022 at 08:56 PM

GM

“ *To Rod and family. Sorry for your loss. My condolences to you all.*

*Allen Bobbitt*

Greg Moore - January 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlos Wood Poteat.*



January 19, 2022 at 02:52 PM

JM

“ Carlos was a very good teammate on our softball team. I didn't see him very often after our softball days were over but, when we would cross paths, it was a pleasure to talk with him. He was a good friend who will be missed. Prayers for comfort!

*Jimmy Miller*

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**Jimmy Miller** - January 19, 2022 at 12:58 PM

BM

*Viola, Irene, Hazel & families,  
I was so sorry to hear of the loss if Carlos. I remember that he got a few classes from Hurley School together for a reunion. He was very thoughtful and will be missed by the many who knew him. Prayers for all.*

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**Brenda Burns Morris.** - January 19, 2022 at 07:18 PM

BC

*We were so sorry to hear about Carlos passing he will be missed. Hazel and family will be in our prayers.*

*Brenda and Clifford Carter*

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**Brenda & Clifford Carter** - January 22, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carlos Wood Poteat.*



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January 19, 2022 at 08:30 AM

GF

“ Hazel, Rodney and entire family. Our ❤️ hearts are broken. We have lived in the same neighborhood, Hendrix Estates for the last 53 yrs. Carlos was one of the hardest working men we had ever known. He would help anyone do anything they needed, and never ask anything in return. He would have something done before you could blink an eye. He loved working in his garden every year and it was always something to be proud of. Two things for sure, he loved the Lord and his family. Fly high with the Angels Carlos. We Love and will miss you. God Bless Sam & Ruth Martin, and Glenda (Martin) Fuller

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**Glenda (Martin) Fuller** - January 19, 2022 at 08:09 AM

JG

“ Sometimes neighbors become family and right across the road was that family “The Poteat’s”. Carlos helped to look after me along with Hazel when I was little  
And he let me ride his cow when I was half the size of its leg. I am grateful for Carlos life and helping me to feel like family across the road. I live in VA now, but I will always be an NC girl. And when I think of home —my heart always goes across the road to them-and I see Carlos in the garden smiling -and I know in heaven he will tend to Gods endless garden ! Gods peace and love to the Poteat Family  
-love you, Julie

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**Julia Gatti** - January 18, 2022 at 05:17 PM

FH

“ Thoughts and Prayers for The Poteat family through this difficult time.

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**Forrest & Amy Hoyt** - January 18, 2022 at 11:41 AM

PG

“ Carlos was one of the first friendly faces Pete and I met at Woodleaf Lanes. He was amazingly active for a man of his years (75 at the time). So friendly and such a great bowler. We met his grandson Wood there as well and such love and respect we saw between them! Later Carlos and Hazel became our landlords as well as part of our family. When Pete passed away they, along with Rodney, were there for me! Even though I'm back in WV now I still think of the entire family as part of my own and it breaks my heart to hear that he is gone 💔. Rest in peace my dear friend!!! My love and prayers for Hazel and the rest of the family.. ❤️❤️

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**Patty Gorman** - January 18, 2022 at 09:12 AM