



## Mr. Charles Lee Fortner

September 4, 1933 - June 4, 2013

Charles Lee Fortner, age 79, of Salisbury passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Mr. Fortner was born September 4, 1933 in Rowan County the son of the late Ruby Caroline Goforth Fortner and Roy William Fortner.

He attended Liberty and Rockwell Schools and graduated from North Rowan High School. He was a veteran of the Korean War and served in United States Marine Corp. Charles worked as a foreman for Fieldcrest Cannon and retired in December of 1992.

Mr. Fortner was a member of the Spencer Masonic Lodge. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Charles was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all. Proceeding him in death were his wife Marie Tyler Fortner on April 21, 2012 whom he married in July of 1952; brother, Carl William Fortner.

Those left to cherish his memories are his son Timothy Lee Fortner (Wanda) of Salisbury; daughter Lisa Fortner Dobbins of Asheville; brothers Richard Benard Fortner (Catherine) of Salisbury, Bobby Fortner (Patsy) of Salisbury and Billy Ray Fortner of Louisville, KY; sisters Viola Hudgins of Salisbury, Geraldine Poole of Granite Quarry and April Whitaker (Mike) of Lexington; grandchildren, Charlene Marie Fortner, Crystal Lee Fortner, Graham Clayton Dobbins, and Avery Lee Dobbins.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 PM Thursday (June 6) at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 PM Friday (June 7) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Pastor Jesse Rogers, officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Rowan Memorial Park. Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the Fortner family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our sympathy goes out to Charlie's family and we know he is at peace now. We loved him dearly as a friend and fellow church member. He will be missed. We used to go out to breakfast with him on Sunday morning before church.  
*Bill & Norma Chamberlain*

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**Bill & Norma Chamberlain** - June 07, 2013 at 09:31 AM

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“ Terri Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
*Charles Lee Fortner*



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