



## Charles "Lanny" Graham

February 16, 1944 - June 25, 2021

Charles "Lanny" Graham, Sr., age 77, of Salisbury passed away Friday, June 25, 2021 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem. He had been in declining health for years.

He was born February 16, 1944 in Rowan County the son of the late Inez Medlin Graham and Carl Harvey Graham. Lanny was a 1962 graduate of West Rowan High School. He was owner/operator of Graham's Tree Service for 35 years and also worked for the City of Salisbury in the Landscaping Department. He loved making music, playing the drums and was a member of "The New Country Sounds" band. Lanny was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents are his brothers Steve, Alan and Randy Graham; and son-in-law Rusty Benton.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 44 years Bonny Riley Graham; son Charles Lanny Graham, Jr. of Salisbury; daughters Michelle Benton of Rockwell; Stephanie Sides (Ray) of Salisbury, Crystal Melton (Jeff) of Salisbury and Jennifer Hall (James) of Cleveland; he had 14 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lanny will lie in state from 10:30-11:00 AM Wednesday (June 30) at Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum with service starting at 11 AM conducted by Pastor Phillip Johnston. The family will speak to friends following service. Masks and social distancing are encouraged.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 2255 E.

Ridge, Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum

4125 Fanklin Community Center Road  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *I am truly sorry to hear about Lannys passing. He was a good man. Mom and I thought a lot of him.*

Tamara Sides - July 01, 2021 at 04:26 PM

RB

“ *Always thought a lot of Lanny. I worked with him for 14 years in the landscape department of the city of Salisbury. He was always a joy to work with and was a humble man. Rip Lanny.*

Richard Bowen - June 30, 2021 at 10:48 AM

RB

“ *I'm truly sorry about lanny. Lanny was a good man. I'll never forget him.*

Richard Bowen - June 30, 2021 at 10:45 AM

WL

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Graham family. I am sorry for the loss of your loved one.  
May God strengthen you and deepen your faith in the coming days with memories to keep you close always.*

*Sincerely,  
Wixie Lookabill*

Wixie Lookabill - June 30, 2021 at 10:22 AM

HG

“ A great husband, dad, grandpa and great grandpa. He will be loved and missed by so many! As an uncle, he was by far the most patient in his younger years :) way more so than dad was. I know grandma and his brothers were waiting at the gates with open arms. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers!!!! Love you guys!

Haley Graham - June 29, 2021 at 02:19 PM

CG

“ I've been a long time family friend, I guess you could say extended family. His daughter Michelle and I and Brittany and my daughter Lyndsey helped Lanny clean up a yard were he had been working. Lanny was a very hard worker great father and grandfather and husband to Bonny, I truly love this family and very sorry for their loss.

cheryl gilkey - June 29, 2021 at 05:30 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Lanny" Graham.



June 28, 2021 at 05:10 PM