



## Charlie Caldwell Ritchie

January 18, 1922 - February 22, 2017

Mr. Charlie Caldwell Ritchie, 95, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at his residence.

Born January 18, 1922 in Rowan County to Martha Yost Richie and Jacob Archie Ritchie, he attended Rowan County Schools and graduated from Granite High School. Mr. Ritchie graduated from Salisbury Business College and Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp (US Air Force) serving for 3 years in the South Pacific during WWII.

Mr. Ritchie was a Postmaster for the U.S. Postal Service of Spencer until his retirement. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Salisbury serving for 50 years as choir director, Sunday School Teacher, pianist, organist and served on various committees and was the pianist for the Salisbury Lutheran Home. He was a member of the Lutheran Brotherhood, founding member of the Rowan County Literacy Council and a member the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post #342.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by three brothers, Jacob Eugene Ritchie, Wesley Alexander Ritchie and Bruce Monroe Ritchie and his sister, Rachel Marie Ritchie Parks.

Surviving are his three nieces: Phyllis Parks McGinnis of Salisbury, NC, Nancy

Parks Ridenhour of Birmingham, AL and Brenda Ritchie Fulk of Faith, NC.

A funeral service will be held Monday February 27, 2017 at 2:00pm at Summersett Memorial Chapel, with Reverend D.J. Lura officiating. Burial will follow at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorial may be made to the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House 1229 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC 28144, American Cancer Society 4A Oak Branch Dr. Greensboro, NC. 27407 or The American Heart Association Gift Processing Center, 128 S. Tryon St. Suite 1588 Charlotte, NC 28202

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

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery**

205 St. Paul's Church Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28146

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charlie's Sunday school class at Saint Paul's Lutheran was a true experience! He stimulated us to think about our beliefs!* ”

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**Jay Mack Williams** - March 10, 2017 at 04:54 AM