



## Mr. Christopher Lee Poplin

December 23, 1965 - August 24, 2013

Christopher Lee “Chris” Poplin, formerly of Salisbury passed away Saturday, August 24, 2013 at Park Ridge Hospital, Hendersonville, NC

Born December 23, 1965 in Salisbury, was the son of Matthew “Gene” Poplin of Mocksville and the late Barbara Jean Dye Poplin.

Chris was educated at Sacred Heart Catholic School and graduated from North Hills Christian School. He received his Associate Degree and also his EMT Certification from Rowan Cabarrus Community College and graduated with a BS degree from Catawba College.

He was formerly employed for Rowan County EMS and volunteered for the East Spencer Fire Department, Ellis Cross Country Fire Department and Franklin Volunteer Fire Department.

Chris was a member of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, a former member of the Choir and the Young Fellowship Sunday School Class.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Opal and Henry Poplin of Davie County

In addition to his father,. “Gene Poplin, he was also survived by his aunt and

uncles,. James and Gail Brewer of Winston-Salem,. Marvin Leon Dye of West Memphis, AR, Robert Allen Dye of Walls, MS and numerous cousins.

The family will receive friends from 3-4 PM Thursday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted 4 PM Thursday (Aug. 29) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Christopher O'Guin, minister of North Kannapolis Baptist Church and Rev. Bobby Seagroves, officiating. Interment will follow at City Memorial Park.

#### Gene Poplin's Final Letter To His Son

Well, Pooh Bear, the battle is over and no father could be more proud of a son. You fought the fight with incredible courage. How you could withstand all that pain and suffering for 12 long years is so simply beyond comprehension. I suppose it may have been that indomitable spirit you got from your Mom. I went by and talked to her and told her we are getting ready to send you up to her. Of course she will be waiting with open arms.

I want to thank you for being a good son. Did you do everything correctly?, of course not. Did you make some mistakes! Of course you did. But that's ok. So did your Dad. Almighty God has long since forgiven us. I thank him for loaning you to me for all these years. He has reclaimed you and you should listen to him now and everything will be fine.

Son, there will be no more pain and that ride to Heaven will be smooth. A wonderful, beautiful experience awaits you. Much Love, Dad

Memorials may be made to Lymphatic Research Foundation, 40 Garvies Point Road, Suite D, Glen Cove, NY 11542 or Four Season Hospice, 571 South Allen Rd., Flat Rock, NC 28731.

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

# Cemetery Details

## City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

DI

“ Chris was one of my darling Cub Scouts. I am so sorry to hear of his shortened life. May those left to grieve have many happy memories to help them.

*Diane (Knapp) Ward*

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**Diane** - August 29, 2013 at 01:22 PM

JM

“ Joe McCall purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Christopher Lee Poplin.



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**Joe McCall** - August 27, 2013 at 10:56 AM

TC

“ Mr. Poplin, I am so saddened and sorry to hear Chris lost his battle with cancer. I remember Chris from North Hills. Chris was a kind spirited person, and it is no wonder he went on to lead a life helping others as a volunteer fire fighter and EMT. Heaven has welcomed a very special person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Tina Hardwick Cline*

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**Tina Cline** - August 27, 2013 at 08:44 AM

GW

“ Gene, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers will be with you and family.

*Gary and Sue Wortman*

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**Gary Wortman** - August 27, 2013 at 05:37 AM

GC

*Gene, all of us in the GARS Organization wish to express to you and you family our sympathy upon learning of the passing of Chris. May your faith bring you peace and comfort in knowing that his passing from this earth is the beginning of his eternal life with our Lord. Your expressions of your loss in the Post touched all of our hearts. I know that Chris was proud to call you his father.*

*Gordon Correll for the GARS Organization*

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**Gordon Correll** - August 27, 2013 at 12:19 PM