



## Mr. Curtis Eugene "Gene" or "Cotton" Wall

September 15, 1942 - January 21, 2017

Curtis Eugene "Gene" or "Cotton" Wall, 74 of Salisbury passed away Saturday, January 21, 2017 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born September 15, 1942 in Lee County, he was the son of the late Curtis and Helen Garner Wall.

Gene graduated from Cameron High School, Cameron and Kings College, Raleigh. He was a veteran of the US Navy during the Vietnam War and served in Subic Bay, Philippines.

He worked in Human Resources and Public Relations with Carolina Telephone/Sprint before retiring.

Gene was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and was active in the Salisbury Civitans Club where he was a Past Sergeant of Arms.

He loved all sports, especially golf, Carolina basketball and NASCAR. In his younger days he enjoyed playing golf and softball.

His family was the most important part of his life, especially his grandchildren and all of their accomplishments.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, John Beach and sister, Peggy Marie Wall.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Marsha Perry Wall, whom he married Nov. 20, 1993; sons, Kevin Wall of Hickory and Brian Wall (Sheri Westbrook) of Cameron; brother, David Wall of Whispering Pines; grandchildren, Corbin Wall of Cameron, Jack Wall, Peri Wall, and Smith Wall of Hickory.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1 PM – Tuesday (Jan. 24) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jill Smith, Minister of Christ United Methodist Church officiating.

The family will receive friends following the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1300 Baxter St., Suite 150, Charlotte, NC 28204, National Kidney Foundation of NC, 5950 Fairview Rd., Suite 708, Charlotte, NC 28210 or Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Visitation

JAN 24. 1:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ Gene was my best friend...I will miss our weekly conversations...After talking with Gene, your days seemed a lot brighter.  
Gene would look you in the eye and talk STRAIGHT! Enjoyed working, golfing and playing softball together...God's speed my FRIEND!!

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**Eddie Lynch** - February 17, 2017 at 08:40 AM

LM

“ My prayers go up for Gene's family! I had the privilege of working with him many years ago in Aberdeen, NC. He was a fine man who loved life and his family!

*Libby Cockman Mantle*

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**Libby Cockman Mantle** - January 28, 2017 at 09:30 AM

LS

“ Marsha, So sorry to hear of Gene's passing. I've heard so many good things about him from my Mom. She said he was quite a character and fun to be around. It is obvious from this forum that he was well respected and loved by all. We wish you peace in the days to come. Our prayers are with you and your family.

*Lorrie & Mick Shue  
Daughter & Son in Law  
of Mary Jo & Don Garrison*

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**Lorrie Shue** - January 27, 2017 at 10:34 AM

NH

“ Sorry to learn of Mr. Wall's passing. He was very kind to me and gave me a job at the phone company in 1979.

*Nancy Herman*

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**nancy herman** - January 25, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Curtis Eugene "Gene" or "Cotton" Wall.



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January 23, 2017 at 09:03 PM

MB

“ Millie & Jack Britt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Eugene "Gene" or "Cotton" Wall



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**Millie & Jack Britt** - January 23, 2017 at 07:56 PM

GF

“ Marsha,

*So sorry to learn of Gene's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time.*

*Greg Finchum*

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**Greg Finchum** - January 23, 2017 at 02:50 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.  
*Carlin & Suzanne Bunnell*

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**Suzanne Bunnell** - January 23, 2017 at 02:03 PM

TA

“ Sending condolences to the family. We will miss Gene at our  
company reunions.  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Clara Woodcock, Ruth  
Barker, Bobby Taylor and Carolyn Cameron. (Sprint Telephone  
Group)*

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**Traci Woodcock Adams** - January 23, 2017 at 09:52 AM

JB

*My condolences to Gene' family. We will all miss him because he  
always considered others needs. He was the person that offered and  
hired me for a job with the telephone company.*

*Johnny " Preston" Baker.*

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**Johnny Preston Baker** - January 26, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Mr. Curtis Eugene "Gene" or "Cotton"  
Wall.



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January 23, 2017 at 07:30 AM

MB

“ My sympathy to Gene's family. While working with Carolina Telephone and Sprint, Gene was a great friend of Hyde County, NC. He helped our Chamber of Commerce and other organizations on many occasions with printing and/or advertising so that we could promote our county as a great place to visit. We missed him when he retired and we know his family will miss him now. Gene was a great, all-around guy and a friend to many! Margie Brooks

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**Margie Brooks** - January 22, 2017 at 04:31 PM

JM

“ gene was the best pr man ctt ever had. plus he was a great friend. sorry to hear about his passing. j.c. moore, dunn, n.c.

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**j.c. moore** - January 22, 2017 at 02:56 PM

JP

“ Gene was such a Great guy that I had the pleasure of working with and being in his company on many occasions..So sorry to hear of his passing...May the Love of Jesus Christ be with Gene's family and friends during this time and always..Jimmy Pappas

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**Jimmy H Pappas** - January 22, 2017 at 08:03 AM

DT

“ Prayers for Brian Wall and family. Gene was a kind man. So very sorry for your loss.

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**Deb Terry** - January 22, 2017 at 01:55 AM

PW

“ *Pam Wrench*



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**Pam Wrench** - January 21, 2017 at 08:42 PM

RN

“ *Robert And Kay Norville lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Eugene "Gene" or "Cotton" Wall*



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**Robert and Kay Norville** - January 21, 2017 at 08:33 PM

CU

“ *Gene always had a smile and loved his family and sharing and also hearing stories. He was such a special person and I am so happy he found Marsha. He worked so hard and did such an excellent job for the telephone company - he was a friend to all. He will be missed. Charlotte Underwood*

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**Charlotte Underwood** - January 21, 2017 at 08:10 PM

 Kay Doby

“ *So sorry to hear of Cotton's passing. Prayers for all the family. Bobby and Kay Doby*

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**Kay Doby** - January 21, 2017 at 05:50 PM

GR

*My condolences to the family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Always enjoyed being around Cotton and his great sense of humor.  
Glenn Rogers, Cameron*

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**Glenn Rogers** - January 23, 2017 at 04:35 PM