



Curtis Anderson Rich

March 15, 1955 - February 8, 2018

Curtis Anderson Rich, 62, of Salisbury, died unexpectedly Thursday, February 08, 2018 at his residence.

Born March 15, 1955 in Cumberland County, he was the son of Clay Anderson Rich and Mary Walters Rich.

Curtis worked with the Department of Revenue as an Auditor. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Salisbury where he was very active. He served as a Trustee, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and he volunteered with the Baptist Men's Missions Team. He also volunteered as a Basketball coach for many Rec, AAU, and high school teams around Rowan, Randolph and Davidson counties.

Curtis was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather and brother. He loved going to Auctions and occasionally shared that love with his grandsons. He truly will be missed but his memory will live on in his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Zeb Hearn.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Clay and Mary Rich; his loving wife of 40 years, Leslie Hearn Rich; three daughters and sons-in-law, Lindsey Johnson (Jeremy), Emily Graham (Wesley) and Maggie Hatch (Alston); seven grandchildren, Eli and Abel Johnson, Wyatt, Ivy and Audrey Graham, Will and Hallie Bea Hatch; one sister, Elizabeth Rich and mother-in-law, Drucilla Hearn.

The family will receive friends at Summersett Funeral Home, Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 5 PM – 7PM.

The funeral service honoring Curtis will be held Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 2 PM at First Baptist Church of Salisbury – First Ministry Center 220 N. Fulton Street Salisbury, NC. Burial will follow at City Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Salisbury – Sanctuary Fund c/o 223 N. Fulton Street Salisbury, NC 28144.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Rich family.

Cemetery Details

City Memorial Park

1316 West Innes St
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Salisbury
223 N. Fulton St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

TJ

“Curtis was the first boss of my professional tax career after college. He was a great leader and mentor. I learned a lot regarding taxation and auditing under his guidance that I still use 17 years later in my career. Rest In Peace.

Tommy Joyner - May 01, 2018 at 07:32 AM

JC

“Curtis was one of my Scouts in Boy Scout Troop 41 at FUMC-Graham. After I had remonstrated with Curtis about a minor indiscretion (playing with fire) while camping, I told him that "just you wait until you have kids of your own". Little did I envision that he would eventually have **THREE** daughters and **SEVEN** grandchildren. I am proud of him.

Jerry Cummings

Jerry Cummings - February 11, 2018 at 03:38 PM

RH

“ Just wanted your family to know how much I cared for Curtis. We shared some special times together for many years. You can learn so much about a person's character during a game of basketball. He was a tremendous competitor, a special teammate and a true friend who would do anything he could to help. On the court or off, he always had my back. He played the game fairly and gave 100% every time and I think that shows up in his life. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and he enjoyed giving back to the game he cherished by coaching. I am truly blessed by the time we spent together and it is an honor to call him my friend.. Our community has suffered a tremendous loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rick Houston

Rick Houston - February 10, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Curtis Anderson Rich.



February 10, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtis Anderson Rich.



February 10, 2018 at 10:53 AM

LW

“ Our hearts are just broken with this devastating loss. All our love to such a beautiful family during this most difficult time. Praying that the Peace of Christ will bring comfort in the midst of the deep sorrow.

Love,
Lee & Cerise Wiltsie

Lee Wiltsie - February 10, 2018 at 10:37 AM

CW

“ Mary Evelyn, Andy, Elizabeth, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Clyde and Marie Ward

Clyde and Marie Ward - February 10, 2018 at 09:35 AM

PB

“ Leslie, you and your family have our deepest condolences at this time. Glenn and I are lifting ya'll up in prayer. God has yall in His hands and will take care of you. We love you.

Patti Bristow - February 10, 2018 at 02:18 AM

YO

“ A great human being. We will miss him dearly.
The Youngs

Youngs - February 09, 2018 at 10:48 PM

DH

“ Mike and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you Leslie and your entire family!! Please know our thoughts and prayers will be with you during the coming weeks and months! You have comfort knowing he is with his Heavenly Father!! Mike and Donna Harden

Donna Harden - February 09, 2018 at 08:56 PM

JD

“ *Leslie and family,
So very sorry for your loss of Curtis ! I always remembered him as
such a kind person. Such a shock. Sending sincere sympathy and
many heartfelt prayers to u and your family.
Love, Jan Core Dodson*

Jan Core Dodson - February 09, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Curtis Anderson Rich.*



February 09, 2018 at 05:04 PM

LH

“ *Love, Marjorie, Wayne, Will and Maggie Hicks
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Curtis Anderson Rich.*



Love, Marjorie, Wayne, Will and Maggie Hicks - February 09,
2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Curtis Anderson Rich.*



February 09, 2018 at 03:01 PM

SM

“ Praying for God's comfort and love to surround each of you. Sorry to learn of your loss.

-Sandy & Steve Moon

Sandy Moon - February 09, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Curtis Anderson Rich.



February 09, 2018 at 01:24 PM

RP

“ In 1970-71-72 you could always, I mean ALWAYS, find 3 kids from GHS traveling around in that Box Green Porsche looking for someone to play basketball against. With Curtis Rich@ 6'6, Rock Perry@ 6'3 and Kenny Linens@ 6'1 we were packed in that Box. We went everywhere YMCA, Jordan Sellars, Broadstreet or just on the Black top at Graham Middle. What a Bond we had, maybe I didn't realize how good it was till just Now! When Curtis was a Sophomore, Kenny and I were Juniors we won the 3 on 3 Summer league at the YMCA against way older competition. That was AWESOME !!! Those were the best times of my High School life, glad I spent them with my Man. Curtis and I also played together at Elon College. I know there will be a lot more pickup games in Heaven now that Curtis is there. Going to miss you Big Guy !!! Rock Perry

Rock Perry - February 09, 2018 at 01:08 PM