



Dallas Lee Ammons

September 24, 1929 - January 28, 2010

Dallas Lee Ammons, 80, of Salisbury died Thursday, January 28, 2010 at Rowan Regional Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born September 24, 1929 in Forsyth County, he was the son of the late John W. and Cleo Adams Ammons. He attended Barium Springs and Mocksville High School, graduated from Catawba College with a BA in History and UNC-Chapel Hill with a BS in Pharmacy.

Mr. Ammons served in the US Army Air Corp, 1946-1949.

Long time owner of Salisbury Pharmacy, he continued to work three days a week with the current owners until his recent illness.

He was a member of the Chiefs Club, and Alumni Association of Catawba College. Also, the UNC Educational Foundation, General Alumni Association of UNC, and a

40 plus years member of the Rams Club (UNC). Memberships were also held in the Pharmacy Foundation of NC, UNC Pharmacy Alumni Association, NC and American Pharmaceutical Associations, the Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post and the US Golf Association. He was a supporter of WTVI , Holy Angels Nursery, Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a volunteer pharmacist at a local health clinic. Founding member and past board officer of the Medical

Services, Inc.

Friends and family will remember him as a diehard Carolina fan, an avid golfer, a supporter of the University of North Carolina, and of higher education, especially for women, and as a man with a strong work ethic and unwavering principles. Remembered for his generosity to many and his zest for life, he will be sorely missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carmel O'Reilly Ammons on November 14, 1999 a brother, Milton V. Clement and a sister, Billie Ammons Hartley.

Survivors include the second love of his life, Brenda Morris of Salisbury; son, John Aaron Ammons and wife Lynne of Pinehurst; daughters, Michele A. Crews of Mt. Airy, Terrie A. Rallings and husband Tom of Charlotte, Pat A. Johnson and husband Mike of Granite Quarry, Karen A. Kendrick and husband Matt of Winston-Salem, Leigh A. Grimes and husband John of Salisbury; brothers, John Gordon Ammons and wife Shirley of Red Springs, and Turner A. Ammons of Greensboro. Fourteen grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:30 PM – Wednesday at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Snipes, officiating. Interment will follow at City Memorial Park with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 1-2:30 PM Wednesday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Barium Springs Home for Children, PO Box 1, Barium Springs, NC 28210.

Tribute Wall



“ Karen,
I know this is a sad time for you and my heart goes out to you and the whole family. Your time with your family is precious - made even more precious as they "move on". I lost my mom early on and then when my dad died it was doubly sad. I can't say I know what you're going through but I pray that the love of your friends can and will help. We are here for you! Much love, Clara###imported-begin###Clara Thore###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ Karen and Family,

We pray that the peace that surpasses all human understanding brings you comfort during this sorrowful time. Please accept our condolences and know that we are praying for you.###imported-begin###Diana Tuffin###imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ *What a wonderful man Dallas was. Always a smile and greeting at the pharmacy. Always asking me about how the Wolfpack would do this year and reminding me of how good the Tarheels are. I have known him my whole life and will miss him dearly. My family I extend you our prayers and thoughts.*
Sincerely, Joe Sims and Family###imported-begin###Joseph Sims###imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 11:47 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your dad, father-in-law and grandfather, Karen, Matt and family.

With love,

Charles and Anne at Green Street UMC##imported-begin##Charles and Anne Wilson##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 10:11 PM



“ Karen and Matt,
I am terribly sorry to hear of your loss. I wish you Peace during this time and good memories to follow.##imported-begin##Kaye Hawks##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 07:26 PM



“ Dear Matt and Karen,

So sorry to hear of Karen's father passing and know that your in our thoughts.

Bill and Phyllis##imported-begin##Bill and Phyllis Smith##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 06:53 PM



“ We are praying for your family during this time of grief.

Ray Morgan

Green Street Church##imported-begin##Ray Morgan##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 06:24 PM



“ To Leigh Grimes and family. You're in my thoughts and prayers every step of the way. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.

Amy Cathcart##imported-begin##Amy Cathcart##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with family.##imported-begin##Ronnie Allen##imported-end##

February 02, 2010 at 09:13 AM



“ May peace set in during your loss of your precious loved one! Thinking of you all!##imported-begin##Tim and Traci Hamilton##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 03:24 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go to John & Shirley, and the entire extended family. A Catawba graduate as well as UNC - can't beat that combination as I took the same route as a Barium Alumni. On behalf of the entire Barium Springs Home For Children Alumni Association - thanks Dallas.##imported-begin##Henry Harris##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 02:23 PM



“ Dean, Adam and I are so saddened by the news of Mr. Ammons death.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Meg, Dean and Adam Rallings##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 02:26 PM



“ Dallas was a Fine Man that walked this Earth! I've known him since I can remember, and he was one of a kind. This generation has lost a friend. My heart goes out to you, and I pray God's Peace on you all!##imported-begin##Jon Morris##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 10:49 PM