



## David Wilmot Crockett

July 13, 1941 - November 24, 2016

Mr. David Wilmot Crockett, 75, passed away suddenly at his home in Palm Bay, FL on Thursday, November 24, 2016.

Mr. Crockett was born July 13, 1941 in Knoxville, TN to Donald B. Crockett and Elizabeth M. Henry.

He lived most of his young life in Winston-Salem, NC and graduated from John W. Hanes High School in 1959. In his later teenage years, he participated as a Civil Defense volunteer and a charter member and secretary of the Forsyth County Light Rescue Squad (a forerunner of the Forsyth County Rescue Squad). He attended the University of TN. He joined the U.S. Navy on August 28, 1961. He was deployed with VA Squadron 35 onboard the U.S.S. Enterprise during the Viet Nam War (awarded the Secretary of the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"); deployed on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Coral Sea, CVA-43; and, served with Fighter Squadron VF-14 onboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. John F. Kennedy. He was awarded the Secretary of the Navy Meritorious Achievement Medal and was promoted to Senior Chief Petty Officer in 1973. He retired from the Navy in 1981. He retired from McDonnell Douglas Aerospace/Boeing in St. Louis, MO after over 20 years of service.

David is survived by three daughters, Sharon Hamlet of New London, NC; Sandra Hicks of Trinity, NC, and Carmela Bellardine of Trinity, NC; a sister, Donna Mowery (Kerry) of Clemmons, NC; 4 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; 2 nephews; 1 niece; his very special companion, Becky Roiland; and his

beloved cat, Mucha.

Interment with military honors will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, December 9, 2016 at the Salisbury National Cemetery, 501 Statesville Boulevard, Salisbury, NC.

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery  
501 Statesville Blvd.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Laurie Rogers purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David Wilmot Crockett.* ”



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**Laurie Rogers** - December 07, 2016 at 01:59 PM