



David Edward "Pete" Poole

June 17, 1944 - September 19, 2018

David Edward Poole, affectionately known as "Pete, 74, of Salisbury, went to serve in the Lord's house on Wednesday, September 19, 2018.

Born in Rowan County on June 17, 1944, he was the son of the late Wallace Reid Yates and Louise Stone Yates, who survives.

Pete was a graduate of Boyden High School – Class of 1962. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and retired from Freightliner.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Salisbury where he sang in the church choir, and had formerly served as a Deacon and Trustee. Pete was always working at the church, painting, pulling weeds, etc. Since retirement, he enjoyed volunteering at the church, serving the Lord as needed and he served several years with The Good Shepherd Clinic of First Baptist Church. Pete enjoyed doing yard work and gardening. He loved his family and enjoyed his monthly reunion held at Winks BBQ with his friends from high school. In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by his brother, Ronnie Yates, Sr. and his sister, Brenda Barger.

Those left to cherish his memory are his mother, Louise Stone Yates; his loving wife of 50 years, Myra Delores Goode Poole, whom he married on July 14, 1968; two daughters, Angela Poole Barringer (Scott) of Rockwell and Amanda Poole Stoner (Chad) of Salisbury.

Pete is further survived by his three grandchildren, Dustin Seth Barringer, Addison Malina Barringer and Gemma Kay Stone; his brothers, Robert C.

Poole, Jr. "Bobby (Beverly) of Granite Quarry, Rev. Steve Tucker (Cindy) of Brown Summit, Mark Yates (Delette) of Faith and sisters, Molly Motley and Joyce Petra (Bobby Joe) all of Salisbury; brother-in-law, Jimmy Barger of Faith and sister-in-law, Martha Bowman of Salisbury and many extended family members including nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Sunday, September 23, 2018 from 2 – 3 PM at First Baptist Church of Salisbury.

A service celebrating Pete's life will follow at 3 PM in the church sanctuary with Rev. Dr. Kenneth Lance officiating. Military Honors will be provided by the Rowan County Veteran's Honor Guard.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Salisbury Building Fund or Living Christmas Tree Fund 223 N. Fulton Street Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Poole family. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RL

“ So sorry to hear of Pete's passing. I'm thankful that I had the privilege of being a classmate of Pete's and then to see him in our later years. I'm also thankful for Pete's strong faith in Christ, and I trust that will be the greatest comfort for friends and family at this difficult time, because we know that he is in heaven today.

God bless,

Richard Loman, Boyden High, Class of '62.

Richard Loman - September 21, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Edward "Pete" Poole.



September 21, 2018 at 10:21 AM

NW

“ So sorry for your loss Amanda, and for your family. My prayers are with you. May your memories of him get you through the days ahead, My prayers, Nancy Wilkinson

Nancy Wilkinson - September 20, 2018 at 08:33 PM

MY

“Pete is one of my heroes of all times. I had two brothers that served during Vietnam, and Pete and Ronnie. I could not be more proud to call them my brother. Pete led me to know Christ as my Savior and was my R. A. leader for years. This man love his GOD and was a roll model to a young kid. I’m going to miss my brother GOD. You’ve got one heck of a Marine headed YOUR way. Love you Pete, Myra, Angela, and Ananda. You are in my thoughts and prayers. 🥺🙏❤️

Mark Yates - September 20, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“Pete was a very special man. He was an important part of our 1962 Boyden High School Class. I don't think he missed any of our class lunches. He is going to be missed. Sending special thoughts and prayers for his family during these difficult days. Margie Kirk Sides(1962 Boyden classmate)



Margie Sides - September 20, 2018 at 02:37 PM

MA

I've known Pete since early days at First Baptist Church in RAs. Pete was always ready to give a helping hand to anyone who needed it. Talented in many ways and had a strong singing voice at Boyden and later in the choir at First Baptist. He loved his church and served God and his Country. He will certainly be missed by all who knew him.
Mark Arthur

Mark Arthur - September 20, 2018 at 04:24 PM

FM

What happened to Pete??

Faye Mintz - September 20, 2018 at 09:39 PM

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Pete was a one and only. What an honor to be so admired and loved by his family. Pete is going to be missed by so many. What an extraordinary man who lived his life as a faithful servant to God. Well done, Pete, as always. Prayers for his family during this time of sadness.

Virginia Leazer Torrence class of 1962 - September 20, 2018 at 11:24 PM

MS

Pete was one of the most wonderful man , I have know in my lifetime. He and his family have all been special to me for over 50 some years, I have been so blessed to have had him in my live, and Myra and his girls and children have all my love and prayers. They were sure were blessed to have him and I know they will surely miss him.

Martha Alexander Shuping

Martha Alexander Shuping - September 21, 2018 at 11:02 PM

DL

Prayers and condolences to Pete's family and extended family of friends from Boyden High School Classic of '62. Gone but never forgotten!!

Dennis Lamb - September 21, 2018 at 11:14 PM