



Mr. Dennis David Hinz

December 2, 1935 - February 19, 2015

Dennis David Hinz , 79, of Salisbury, NC , went peacefully to be with God with his wife by his side, on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at Duke University Hospital.

Dennis was born in Clinton, Iowa, December 2, 1935, to William C. Hinz and Hazel Thiel Hinz. He was a Vietnam Veteran, retiring from the U. S. Navy. He was a member of Milford Hills United Methodist Church where he was a member of the Crosstalk Sunday School class, was Chairman of the Administrative Board, had served on the Board of Trustees, was past president of United Methodist Men, past Chairman of the Staff-Parish Committee and sang in the chancel choir. He, along with his wife, was a recipient of the Laity Service Award. He was a Stephen Minister and had served on the Board of Directors of the J. F. Hurley YMCA. He was a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan and loved the Carolina Tarheels! Dennis was an avid golfer and had a hole in one at the Crescent Golf Club. For several years he was a volunteer with the PGA Pro Tour. His greatest thrill was being able to play the Old Course at St. Andrews, Scotland.

He was a summa cum laude graduate of Appalachian State University, receiving his Bachelors', Masters', and EDS degrees. He was Program Head of Social Sciences at Rowan Cabarrus Community College, where he received the Teaching Excellence award.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Betty Hinz Pardee; and sister-in-law Rita Fisher.

He is survived by his bride of 55 years, Dorothy Campbell Hinz; daughter, Debi Milheim (Vann) of Pensacola, FL; grandsons, Chris Milheim (Ashley) of Tallahassee, FL and Ryne Dennis Milheim of Pensacola, FL; brother, Robert Hinz of Kansas City, KS and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements: A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 28, at Milford Hills United Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Combs officiating. Visitation will be at the church from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. prior to the service.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Milford Hills UMC Capital Campaign, 1630 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144 or to a charity of your choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hinz family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Milford Hills United Methodist Church
Salisbury, NC

Service

FEB **28.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Milford Hills United Methodist Church
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Tribute Wall

SM

“ My fondest memories of Dennis Hinz (Uncle Denny), were riding on his Harley Davidson up at Eagle Point Park when he was home on leave~ He taught me how to jive on Nana's front porch~ I'm Betty Jane Pardee's oldest daughter, Suzanne~ My sympathy goes out his wife, Aunt Dorothy and his daughter, Debi~ Please accept my sincere condolences even though late~

Suzanne Lee Murphy - December 01, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis David Hinz.



February 26, 2015 at 09:15 PM

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“ Dennis was a fine man. I worked at RCCC for 34 years and always enjoyed talking to him. My husband, my son and I all three had him for an instructor at one time.
Dottie, please take care of yourself. Sincerely, Linda & Haynes Shirley

Linda Shirley - February 26, 2015 at 06:57 PM

TK

“ My friend Dennis and I shared a memory about every time we saw each other. I worked part time at one of the local golf courses. They installed a new computer for checking in the golfers. My first contact with the computer was not good. I did not know how to use it. Dennis showed up, my first customer, and said he was going to play a quick nine holes. I said, "Dennis, this is your lucky day. I don't know how to operate this computer so I'm going to pay cash for your round. Just go and have fun. This is easier than messing with this computer." Dennis said, "no, I don't want to handle it this way" Therefore, as I recall, I slid cash money under the computer. After playing, Dennis came by and said that was a really nice thing for me to do. He said, "you are not going to be able to work here very long if you pay everyone's golf fees." I told him this was just for you my friend. We shared many laughs over the years. I love Dennis and I know God loves him too.
-Tom Kiger

Tom Kiger - February 26, 2015 at 01:59 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis David Hinz.*



February 26, 2015 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Dorothy
Edwin and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family - our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time -
May you always find comfort in your memories -*



Edwin & Debbie Martin - February 26, 2015 at 05:20 AM

GC

“ *Dennis was a true friend. We have many cherished memories of our time spent together. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dottie and the family.*

*Love,
Gene & Sue Clary*

Gene & Sue Clary - February 26, 2015 at 03:51 AM