



## Don Julian

March 28, 1936 - March 8, 2025

Don Julian of Salisbury died March 8, at the Glenn A Kiser Hospice House. Wife Edith (Folger) and son Jeff, the loves of his life, were at his bedside as he transitioned. Other dearly loved survivors who faithfully kept watch over him during his stay are daughter-in-law Dawn Sharpe Julian, grandchildren Meredith and Garren Julian, special niece Rae Eagle, Mary and Gary Sharpe, and Larry and Edith Bolick. Other beloved relatives who live out of town are special niece Kim Eagle Howard, and husband Jeff, daughter Ellie, sons Cress and Price of Atlanta; his sister Karen Sloop and family, and brother Benny and his son Darrin, and several cousins.

Don graduated from Landis High School in 1954. His fond remembrances of that time were high school football games. Don, the center, and friend and neighbor Billy Ray Barnes, quarterback, and the late Larry Ford were standouts on the team that was hard to beat. After graduating, he joined the USAF serving in SAC, a specified command unit at that time.

We express our deepest love and gratitude to all the earthly angels who attended him during his final days – Dr. Chet Amin, the loving, caring, and dedicated staff at Kiser Hospice, a true heaven on earth facility, and to other relatives and friends who were always there for us. Also, we deeply appreciate the kindnesses expressed by residents and staff at Trinity Oaks, staff at Rowan Diagnostic Clinic, and to Summersett Funeral Home for their dignified, courteous service.

Flowers are beautiful but not long lasting as a charitable gift is. If desired,

send a memorial to your favorite charity. Ours is Nazareth Child and Family Connections, formerly known as the Nazareth Children's Home in Rockwell, NC. Many children over many years were provided a safe haven here, nurtured in a stable, Christian environment and given opportunities for maximizing their opportunities for growth and development while away from their home settings.

Although his song has ended, his melody lives on. As we rejoice and celebrate Don's life, full of love, fun, and laughter, we want to give him a joyous sendoff rather than a solemn one. Keep in mind, and calling on your sense of humor, rearrange the letters in Funeral to find the phrase Real Fun. He'd like that.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a. m. Saturday, March 15th, at Trinity Oaks chapel on 2nd floor. A reception will follow in the adjoining room where a catered meal will be served to all. Dress casually and join us as you are able. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Julian family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Oaks Assisted Living Chapel  
728 Klumac Road  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Smith family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Don Julian.*



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**The Smith family** - March 14, 2025 at 10:14 AM

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“ *Edith and Jeff sending you prayers for your loss. We all have know each other for a long time. Don rest in peace.*



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**Joyce Stancil Shrewsbury** - March 12, 2025 at 04:41 PM

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“ *Greg West purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Don Julian.*



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**Greg West** - March 12, 2025 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Greg West planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don Julian.*

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**Greg West** - March 12, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don Julian.*



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March 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *Edith, what a beautifully written tribute of a life well lived. We have treasured the last 30 years as we shared family gatherings. I loved to hear Don's stories of the past and present. We enjoyed his humor and will always remember the fun. We shared our last Christmas together. There was never a doubt he loved his family and made a positive impact on the two grandchildren we are blessed to share. Praying memories and faith will sustain you. Mary Ann*

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**Mary Sharpe** - March 11, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ *John Tucker lit a candle in memory of Don Julian*



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**John Tucker** - March 11, 2025 at 02:32 PM