



Donald Ray Lineberger

March 19, 1943 - June 27, 2026

Mr. Donald Ray Lineberger, 83, of Kannapolis, passed away on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at the NC State Veteran's Home. Donald was born on March 19, 1943, in Lincolnton, NC, the son of the late Ralph Lineberger, Sr. and the Late Dorothy Elmore Lineberger. He was a 20 year veteran of the United States Air Force serving in the Security Police he then worked in security for Duke Energy until his retirement. Donald was an avid runner for many years and also enjoyed photography, fishing, watching Nascar and the Atlanta Braves. But most of all, he enjoyed spending time with family. He was of the Methodist Faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Aileen Kesler Lineberger in 1996, granddaughter Ashlynn Britton, brothers, Charles Lineberger and Ralph Lineberger, Jr.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Kevin Lineberger (Linn) of Salisbury, Brian Lineberger (Sandra) of Pensacola, FL, Daughter, Dawn Lineberger, of Kannapolis, NC, sister Frances Ledford of Lincolnton, grandchildren, Cory Britton (Natalie) and Christopher Lineberger (Amanda), Courtney Lineberger, Nathan Lineberger, Great grandchildren, Mason Lineberger, Miles Lineberger and Archer Britton.

A Graveside Service will be held on Monday (July 6) at 12:30 PM at the Historic Salisbury National Cemetery with a VA Chaplain officiating. Honors will be conducted by the US Air Force Honor Guard.

Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Lineberger family.

Cemetery Details

Old Historic U.S. National Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Upcoming Events

Burial

JUL 6. 12:30 PM (ET)

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