



## Mr. Donald Ray Walser Sr.

February 26, 1929 - December 22, 2014

Donald Ray Walser, Sr., 85, of Spencer, died Monday, December 22, 2014 at Autumn Care of Salisbury.

A loving husband, father and grandfather, he enjoyed being with family, going out to eat, trips when possible and visiting with friends at Sims Auto, Spencer.

Born February 26, 1929 in Rowan County, he was the youngest of 12 children born to William Arthur Walser and Mary Alice Hege Walser.

Educated at the Junior Order Home in Lexington and Ohio along with his younger sisters, Doris and Mary. He was a veteran of the US Army during the Korean War.

He was employed by North Carolina Finishing Company and later served as Public Works Superintendent for the Town of Spencer where retired in 1991.

Mr. Walser was a member of North Main Baptist Church and attended Main Street United Methodist Church with family. He was also a Charter Member of the Spencer Moose Lodge #2019 and a retired volunteer fireman with the Spencer Fire Department.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Stacy

Walser, Ed Walser, June Walser and Coy Walser; sisters, Lizzie W. Head, Lessie W. Clement, Beulah W. Cooper, Jennie W. Little and Mary W. Young.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 65 years, Doris Koontz Walser, whom he married December 17, 1949: sons, Donald R. Walser, Jr. and wife Bonnie of Salisbury, Steven "Randy" Walser and wife Linda of Midlothian, TX; sister, Doris W. Bass of Salisbury; granddaughters, Jennifer Ruth Walser of Greensboro and Ashley Anne Walser of Salisbury; step-grandson Kevin Swisher of Delta, CO.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 AM (Dec. 27) Saturday at Main Street United Methodist Church.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 AM Saturday at Main Street United Methodist Church with the Rev. Perry Bradshaw, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the NC National Guard and Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Main Street United Methodist Church  
N. Main St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Dear Grandpaw, It was my pleasure to care for you. I will see you in heaven one day. My promise to you. I love you, Bonnie*

**Bonnie Walser** - December 26, 2014 at 10:00 PM

SC

“ *He was a good person, I meet him when my daddy Carl Strange as Bud work for him.. he always told everyone I was his god daughter. My hearts and prayers are with you all . He will be miss.*

**SISSIE Strange Correll** - December 26, 2014 at 06:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Walser Sr..*



December 23, 2014 at 08:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Walser Sr..*



December 23, 2014 at 09:12 AM

DP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Walser family. Love, Mark and Diane Peoples*

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**Diane and Mark Peoples** - December 22, 2014 at 07:23 PM

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“ *Diane And Mark Peoples lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Walser Sr.*



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**Diane and Mark Peoples** - December 22, 2014 at 07:21 PM

PB

“ *I knew Don best when we both worked for the Town of Spencer. I also knew him during the many years I lived in Spencer. He was a fine man. I wish his entire family my sincere sympathy. God Bless you all.*  
*Pat Brinegar*

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**Pat Brinegar** - December 22, 2014 at 04:01 PM