



Donnie Joe Ratledge

December 8, 1946 - June 8, 2012

Donnie Joe Ratledge, Sr., age 65, of Salisbury passed away Friday, June 8, 2012 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Donnie was born December 8, 1946 in Davie County the son of the late Duke Martin Ratledge and Eva Hunter Ratledge.

He was a Veteran of the US Army serving in Vietnam with the 2nd Battalion 8th Infantry 4th Infantry Division earning CIB, NDSM, VSM, VCM, SPS M-14 and 1 O/S Bar. Donnie retired from Freightliner. Donnie was a member of VFW Post 3006. He enjoyed going to the beach and spending time with his grandchildren and his dog "Muggsie".

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents was his brother Duke Martin Ratledge, Jr.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife Sharon G. Ratledge of Salisbury; sons Donnie Ratledge, Jr. (Shelby) Cleveland, Allen "Scott" Ratledge of Charlotte, Todd Fullerton (Lisa) and Andy Fullerton (Kristina) of Kannapolis; daughter Lisa Gallarini (Tony) Charlotte; brother Jerry Ratledge of Mocksville; sisters Shirley Ratledge Webb (Jerry) of Mocksville and Frances R. Peoples of Mocksville; 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Visitation: 6-8:00 PM Monday, June 11, 2012 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 12 Noon Tuesday at Summersett Memorial with burial to follow at Salisbury National Cemetery with military rites conducted by Rowan County Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to New Hope Presbyterian Church, 602 Stevens St., China Grove, NC 28023.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Ratledge family and online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of your loved one..
Let Jehovah God be your source of comfort and peace during these
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“ *Sharon and Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you. Donnie
was such a great friend, especially to my Tim.
My prayers are with you and family.
God Bless##imported-begin##P Wells##imported-end##*

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“ *Donnie, Shelby, & children, You have our deepest sympathy. You
will be in our prayers.*

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“ Sharon & Family,

I'm so, so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of you. I know that Donnie will be missed. Love you all!

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“ Sharon & family,

Condolences on your loss. We pray to the Lord Jesus Christ that you would receive comfort in your sorrow. We are thankful to have met Donnie and hope that the rich memories will help heal the pain you are feeling now. Lean on Christ during this (and every) difficulty.

Love,

The Sanchez family (Pablo, Sandy, Elisa, Andre, Raquel, & Reuben)###imported-begin###Pablo Sanchez###imported-end###

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