



Mr. Earl Odell Sawyer

August 20, 1932 - April 5, 2016

Earl Odell Sawyer, age 83 of Salisbury passed away Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at Liberty Commons Nursing Center.

He was born August 20, 1932 in Gaston County the son of the late Robert Poe Sawyer and Maggie Grindstaff Sawyer. Earl was a graduate of China Grove High School and worked for Fiber Industries for 21 years as an assistant maintenance superintendent. He loved camping, farming and golfing with his grandson. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church where he was a Sunday school teacher for many years and he went on many mission trips with the church.

Preceding him in death was his brother W.D. Sawyer.

Those left to cherish his memories was his wife Willie Mae Carter Sawyer whom he married April 28, 1951; son Robert Douglas Sawyer (Sandy) of Salisbury; daughters Jill Bost of Salisbury and Debra Shoaf (Kenneth) of Salisbury; sister Margaret Shinn (Buddy) of Wilmington; grandchildren Robert Douglas Sawyer Jr., and Lauren Brooke Swicegood.

Visitation: 6-8 PM Sunday (April 10) at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 11 AM Monday (April 11) at Landmark Church conducted by Rev. Randy Foster with entombment to follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorial: Christ United Methodist Church, 3401 Mooresville, Rd., Salisbury, NC 28147.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

APR **11.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Landmark Church
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Summersett Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Earl Odell Sawyer*



Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center - April 08, 2016 at 01:37 PM

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“ *Patsy Holshouser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Odell Sawyer*



Patsy Holshouser - April 10, 2016 at 07:26 PM

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Debbie and family, my prayers are with you all. It's hard to loose a parent but I know you are rejoicing that he is with the Lord. May God bless you all. Love you Deb!

Patsy Holshouser - April 10, 2016 at 07:31 PM