



## Elbert "Bert" Bollinger

November 27, 1928 - May 15, 2026

Elbert (Bert) Bollinger 97, of Salisbury, passed away on Friday May 15, 2026, at his residence. He was born on November 27, 1928 in Hudson NC and has been a resident of Salisbury for more than 40 years.

He served in the Air Force in Germany during the Berlin Air Lift and in Korea during the Korean Conflict. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service. He also received other medals and campaign ribbons. Later, using his GI bill, he graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College with a degree in History.

He was an avid Tar Heel basketball fan, avid golfer until age 90 and a member of the GARS. He loved to read and loved to play bridge.

He is survived by the love of his life, Peggy H. Bollinger for 44 years; children Elbert Bollinger Jr (Eileen), Joy Bollinger (Randall), Keith Bollinger (Sandie), Robin Siegler (Craig), Barbara Moore; grand children Christine Martin (Dave), Megan Bollinger, Levi Bollinger, Gregory Rogers (Kimi), Brian Moore; 8 great-grandchildren; sister Joyce White and numerous friends.

The family will receive friends from 12:30-1:30 PM Wednesday (May 27) at Milford Hills United Methodist Church.

The memorial service will be held at 1:30 PM Milford Hills United Methodist Church., officiated by Rev. Jim Parsons. Burial will follow at the Salisbury National Cemetery with military honors by the U.S. Air Force and the Rowan County Veteran's Honor Guard.

Memorials can be made to Milford Hills UMC, 1630 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC 28144 or a charity of choice.

Online condolences may be left at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).  
Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Bollinger family.

# Cemetery Details

## U.S. National Cemetery

1601 Brenner Ave.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Milford Hills United Methodist  
1630 Statesville Blvd  
Salisbury, NC 28144-2250  
(704) 636-0471

## Memorial Service

MAY 27. 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

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1630 Statesville Blvd  
Salisbury, NC 28144-2250  
(704) 636-0471

## Graveside Service

MAY 27. 2:30 PM (ET)

U.S. National Cemetery  
1601 Brenner Ave.  
Salisbury, NC 28144



# Tribute Wall

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“ Peggy and Family, I'm sorry to see Bert has passed away. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Teresa Wise



Teresa Wise - May 28 at 03:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elbert "Bert" Bollinger.



May 21 at 12:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elbert "Bert" Bollinger.

May 21 at 12:59 PM

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“ Peggy, May the Lord bless you & be with you in this time of need. Sending our deepest sympathy to you & your family.  
C-optical, Inc.  
Doug & Michelle

Doug & Michelle, Coptical - May 20 at 11:27 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elbert "Bert" Bollinger.*



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May 19 at 12:00 PM