



## Ernest Delane Bartlett

September 21, 1938 - September 20, 2018

Ernest Delane Bartlett, 79, of Cleveland, passed away Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

Born September 21, 1938 in Mitchell County, NC he was a son of the late Homer Bartlett and Sally Riddle Bartlett. He was a 1957 graduate of Harris High School in Spruce Pine, NC. He was employed as an electrician in the IE department of Fiber Industries for over 25 years retiring in 1996.

He was a member of Gospel Light Baptist Church. He enjoyed poetry, trains, working on cars, gardening, and guitars. Spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Jean Sparks and a son-in-law, Brian Bruce.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Elizabeth Riddle Bartlett who he married June 23, 1973; daughters, Ann Fields (Murray) of Chicago, IL, Kristina Bruce of Mooresville, NC; brothers, S.W. Bartlett (Mozelle) of Sophia, NC, Homer Bartlett of Eden, NC, John Bartlett (Kay) of Trinity, NC, Joseph Bartlett (Tina) of Lexington, NC; sisters, Lynne King of Indian Trail, Barbara Clodfelder of Sophia, NC; brother-in-law, Bob Sparks of Sophia, NC; sister-in-law Glenda Jones (Jim) of Orlando, FL. grandchildren, Jarrod Fields, Stephen Fields, Julia Fields, Peyton Bruce, Bella Bruce; and great-granddaughter, Aurora Fields; special friends Jim and Linda Sides of Salisbury, Rick and Judy Hildebrand of Salisbury and Scotty and Brenda Greene of Mt. Ulla.

The family will receive friends from 10:30 am to 12 noon Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at Gospel Light Baptist Church. The service will follow at noon with

Rev. Anthony Wike and Rev. Rick Hildebrand officiating. Burial will be in the National Cemetery, Statesville Boulevard, Salisbury.

Memorials may be made to Gospel Light Baptist Church, 2121 Mooresville Road, Salisbury, NC 28147 or the Rock of Ages Prison Ministry, 626 Sugar Creek Road SE, Cleveland, TN 37323.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gospel Light Baptist Church  
2121 Mooresville Road  
Salisbury, NC 28147

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Dear Mrs. Bartlett,

*Rebekah and I are so sorry to hear about Mr. Bartlett. We love you and will always remember your kindness and witness for Christ.*

*I met a lady in Charlotte the other day who is from France. I told her of my French classes in high school and spoke some French words with her. I was able to direct her to an online Gospel presentation and invite her to church. Please pray for her.*

*God bless you and comfort your family today. Heaven and reunion await!*

*Sincerely,  
Pastor and Mrs. Tim Cruse*

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**Tim Cruse** - September 30, 2018 at 06:52 AM

HH

“ Elizabeth and Family,

*Very sad to learn of Ernest passing. We worked together Many years and stayed friends via email. Having known Ernest well it is comforting to know he is in the loving arms of God. God bless all.*

*Henry Hoffman*

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**Henry Hoffman** - September 25, 2018 at 10:34 AM

LB

“ Love, Pastor & Mrs Baker/Friends @ FBC Belleville purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ernest Delane Barlett.



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Love, Pastor & Mrs Baker/Friends @ FBC Belleville -  
September 24, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest Delane Barlett.



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September 24, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Delane Barlett.



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September 24, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Delane Barlett.



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September 24, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest Delane Barlett.*



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September 24, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ *Dear Elizabeth and Family,  
I am so sorry to read of the loss of your dear mate. Please know you will be in my prayers. Having walked this road, I do understand. Just know you don't have to want it alone as the Lord will be with you. God bless you all.*

*Ann T. Heard*

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**Ann Heard** - September 22, 2018 at 11:08 PM



“ *Shirley Pittman lit a candle in memory of Ernest Delane Barlett*



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**Shirley Pittman** - September 22, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *It is hard for me to summarize in words how much Earnest Bartlett meant to me. His words were always filled with wisdom and kindness, and he was always looking for someone he could help or encourage along the way. I have always admired him! I would like to express my deepest condolences to his wife, Mrs. Bartlett, and all the family he leaves behind. I will deeply miss him, and look forward to that "grand reunion day" when we will meet again in our Savior's presence.*

*Until Then,*

*Stephen Burrell and Family*

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**Stephen Burrell** - September 22, 2018 at 02:24 PM

SP

*Earnest was a great friend of my husband Neil Pittman. They were in the Army together grew up together. He passed away in May. Earnest came to see him it meant so much to Neil. I am thinking of you & praying God's comfort for each of you.*

*Shirley Pittman & Family*

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**Shirley Pittman** - September 22, 2018 at 08:51 PM

AD

“ *..... Sending so much love and prayers to Mrs. Bartlett, Kristy, Ann , and all of the family. Mr. Ernie Bartlett was such a kind and generous man. He always made everyone feel so loved. Such a good example of a Christian..we could all look up to. I feel honored that God allowed him to be a part of me and my family's lives. We love him and will miss him so much. But I'm so thankful of God's promises...That we will meet again someday.*

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**Amy (Whiteheart) Doby** - September 22, 2018 at 01:50 PM

AF

“ *How much richer Heaven is!  
When I read of his passing all I could think of is the rejoicing going on! To finally meet the Lord he honored with his life all these years! What a wonderful testimony of the Christian life lead and just a great person. I will never forget all the kindnesses he showed me! I am sure as his family you all will miss him terribly but it won't be long now till we will meet each other in the air. My thoughts and prayers are with you! Love to you all!*

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**Amanda ( Thompson) Fallin** - September 22, 2018 at 08:18 AM

TA

“ *There are people in your life that you looked up to as young man. Not the ordinary every day people but the special ones. The ones that when they spoke you stopped what you were doing to listen. The ones that your dad counted as close confidants. The ones who seemed to be bigger than life with wisdom, kindness and honor. Ernest Bartlett was one of those men to the many boys that have grown up around him. He was a mans man. Not because of being a brawler or ruffian. He was the very opposite. He encompassed honor, respect, love of family, deep devotion to his friends, kindness, humility, hard work and a love for Jesus Christ. This is how one becomes a real man. This is how you live a life the right way. Outside of my dad and other uncles and men in my family, Ernest was one of the most influential men in my life. Life well lived.*

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**Travis Allen** - September 22, 2018 at 08:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest Delane Barlett.*



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September 22, 2018 at 12:17 AM



“ *Arthur & Doris Greene lit a candle in memory of Ernest Delane Barlett*



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**Arthur & Doris Greene** - September 21, 2018 at 10:43 PM



“ *Love this man dearly. And so deeply saddened at his passing as he was such a special member of the Bartlett family. We send out our most heartfelt and deepest, most sincere condolences to his family and loved ones, knowing full well the great Mercy and Grace of Almighty God our Father, to whom we have commended his spirit, and with the solace of knowing he is in our Father's arms this moment, and the promise to be reuniting again one day, in that sweet By-and-By in the heavens above. We love you Uncle Ernie! Jason & Melinda Bartlett (Nephew) and RJ, William, Lily, Emma, Jenna, and Katy.*

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**Jason Bartlett** - September 21, 2018 at 05:30 PM