



## Mr. Ernest Ray Gorman

March 12, 1931 - September 24, 2016

Ernest Ray (Red) Gorman, age 85, of China Grove, passed away Saturday, September 24, surrounded by his family.

He was born March 12, 1931 the son of the late Tella James Gorman and Ervin Lee Gorman. He attended school in Missouri and was a Veteran of the US Army. He was owner/operator of Red's Amoco Service station in China Grove for 27 years and later retired from the Rowan County Parks. Red was a member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Preceding him in death was his wife of 56 years Nellie Benfield Gorman on February 20, 2005; brothers Edward, Alfred, Frank, Eyul; sisters Velma Price and Paula Gorman; great-grandchildren Hannah, Taylor, Grace and Sam. Those left to cherish his memories are his son Ronnie Gorman (Becky) of China Grove; brothers Delmar Gorman of Rockwell, Leroy Gorman (Wilma) of Bakersfield, CA and Donnie Gorman (Mary) of Mt. Olive, IL; sister Loraine Crabtree of Petoskey, MI; grandson Bradley Gorman (Kim) of Salisbury.

Graveside Service: 11:00 AM Monday, September 26, 2016 at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church conducted by Rev. Jerome Cloninger.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

# Cemetery Details

## Grace Lutheran Church Cemetery

3020 Grace Church Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28147

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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