



Gary Van Franklin

April 24, 1955 - April 1, 2017

Gary Van Franklin, 61, of Lexington, NC passed away April 1, 2017.

Gary was born on April 24, 1955 in Jonas Ridge, NC to Coeburn and Cordelia Franklin. Gary served in the Marine Corps from 1973 to 1977. Upon leaving the Marine Corps, Gary worked as a mechanic and then drove a truck for a number of years.

Gary is survived by his wife of 35 years, Darla of the home; children, Becca Franklin and Nickie Franklin; brothers and sisters; Rick Franklin, Susie Wood, Norma Moyers, Teana Rowe, Caroline Pugh, Maggie Grant, Pat Little and Carol Benefield; several nieces and nephews; sister-in-law; Patty Thompson and children; brother-in-law Mike Thompson and children. Gary is preceded in death by his parents, brother Monroe Franklin and sister, Shirley Newman.

Visitation will be held 4-6 PM Sunday April 9, 2017 at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 12:00pm on Monday April 10, 2017 at Summersett Memorial Chapel in Salisbury, conducted by Pastor Michael Kearns . Burial will follow at the VA National Cemetery Salisbury, NC.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project 877-958-2233 or woundedwarriorproject.org

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

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“ *May God bless Darla and all of the family with His comfort and peace during this time.*

Pastor Michael Kearns - April 08, 2017 at 12:09 PM