



Gary James Lankford

May 12, 1953 - November 21, 2022

Gary James Lankford, 69, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, November 21, 2022 at his home.

Gary was born May 12, 1953 to the late James Lester Lankford and Nova Jean Presnell Lankford. He attended Davie County High School. He was a licensed master plumber who owned and operated Lankford Plumbing for 20 plus years. Gary loved building things, fishing, hunting, baseball, the NY Yankees and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Susie Gardner and great-nephew, Brandon Koontz.

Surviving is his wife, Darlene Doby Lankford whom he married September 23, 2006; daughters, Julie Ann Lankford Matthews (Nathaniel) and Brandi Lazaris (Mike); sons, Aaron Lindsay (Regina) and Russell Lindsay (Chacity); brothers, Mike Lankford (Vanessa) and Jeff Lankford; sisters, Debbie Kutun, Carolyn Seamon (Doug), Sharon Turner (Mike), April Reebel (Tom) and Tammy Barron (Mike); and grandchildren: Brooklyn Matthews, Owen Matthews, Seth, Jalen, Alona, Emily, Jaelyn, and Jolene.

A Graveside Service will be held at 2 PM Saturday, November 26, 2022 at Rowan Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 128 S. Tryon St., Suite 1588, Charlotte, NC 28202 and American Cancer Society, PO Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Lankford family. Online condolences

may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Alisha Hodge Teresa Poole we are so sorry for your Loss I hate that he died Darlene is their is anything we can do please let us know you'll will be in my prayers he was a great person love you Darlene*

Alisha Hodge - November 27, 2022 at 07:39 PM

HT

“ *So sorry for your loss, sending love and prayers.*



Heidi Tourangeau - November 25, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary James Lankford.*



November 25, 2022 at 04:04 PM

DL

“ *Debbie and Lance purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary James Lankford.*



Debbie and Lance - November 25, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gary James Lankford.



November 25, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of Gary James Lankford.



November 25, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Gary James Lankford.



November 24, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Gary James Lankford.



November 24, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gary James Lankford.*



November 24, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss and my prayers will be with you. Sad to hear of Gary's passing. He was such a great guy. He and I always talked about the goings on at the beach...conditions and fishing. He had the best smile and shared kind words. No matter the circumstances. He always spoke of his beautiful wife, Darlene and his family often.*



Karen Poteat - November 24, 2022 at 06:46 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gary James Lankford.*



November 23, 2022 at 05:54 PM

BN

“ Gary and I have been friends for 42 years, and I can honestly say he is one of the best people I have ever met. He is one of those rare individuals who are willing to help anyone who needs it, no matter what. We have shared so many good times together going to baseball games at Catawba, Kannapolis, Atlanta, and several trips to Spring training games in Florida. They were always filled with plenty of jokes, laughs, and fun. We spent many days fishing on High Rock Lake, and in his neighbors pond next door. What I will always cherish most however, are the conversations we have had over the years. Even when we had to talk by phone during the recent pandemic we always managed to stay in touch. I will forever miss my old friend Gary, but I will never forget the good times we have shared.

Bill Nance - November 23, 2022 at 05:22 PM

BH

“ Bill Nance & Robin Hipp purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary James Lankford.



Bill Nance & Robin Hipp - November 23, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary James Lankford.



November 23, 2022 at 04:37 PM

JF

“ Joey & Pam Floyd purchased the Lovely One Sp
athiphyllum Plant for the family of Gary James
Lankford.



Joey & Pam Floyd - November 23, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Gary James Lankford.



November 23, 2022 at 02:28 PM



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the family of Gary James Lankford.



November 23, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Gary James Lankford.



November 23, 2022 at 02:05 PM